



## Are you looking for car seat safety resources?

If you answered **YES**, this guide is for you!

There are many organizations throughout Orange County that provide car seat safety resources and services. The tables on the following pages include what each organization offers. Information on this page has a brief description of each type of service or resource you will see in this guide.

# OC Child Passenger Safety Resource Guide

**Where can I get a free car seat?** Many organizations provide car seats, some free of charge, to families who need a little extra help. Contact the organizations listed to see if you qualify. Supplies are limited. The types of car seats that each organization offers are shown in this guide. A virtual or in-person class on installing your new seat may be offered.

**Where can I have my car seat checked?** Are you wondering if your car seat is installed in your car correctly? Is your child fitting correctly in his/her seat? Many organizations have trained experts called *Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians*, who can help, either virtually or in-person. You will feel confident installing your seat yourself and making sure your child fits correctly in that seat. Call to make an appointment today!

**Who can I go to with questions?** *CPS Technicians* have been trained and nationally certified on the topic of car seat safety. They can spot problems and know specific details about seats and cars on the market. They can also ensure that a child is in the correct seat for their age, height and weight. Contact a *CPS Technician* with questions you might have about car seat safety.

**Where can I take a class?** Classes are offered throughout the county, either virtually or in-person. Contact the organization for times and locations.

**What is Kaitlyn's Law?** Did you know that it is illegal to leave an unsupervised child, age six or younger, inside a car if: the engine is running, the keys are in the ignition or the child's health or safety is at risk? A person who is 12 or older may supervise. Many organizations provide information about this important law and safety risk.

**Where can I find a Violator Class?** Did you receive a traffic ticket related to car seats or leaving a child alone in a car? Did a judge direct you to take a car seat safety class? There are organizations in this guide that teach these classes. Your fine may be waived or reduced. Plus, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in your car.

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# Orange County Child Passenger Safety Resource Guide

\*No Cost or Low Cost Seats – Low income requirements apply. While supplies last.

\*\*Car seat inspections – appointments are required in most cases. Call for more information.

Organization/Contact Info	Area Served	No Cost or Low Cost Seats*	Car seats provided:					Car Seat Inspections**	Certified CPS Tech. on Staff	Child Passenger Safety Classes	Violator Classes	Child Passenger Safety Materials	Kaitlyn's Law	Languages
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<b>Amanda Cagle</b> (714) 657-6409 <a href="http://www.occarseat.com">www.occarseat.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for service (waived for low income families)</li> <li>• Home, private installation and education sessions</li> </ul>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person and virtual	√		√	√	English	
<b>Anaheim Police Department</b> (714) 345-3493 Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	Orange County	On hold due to COVID-19						On hold due to COVID-19	√	On hold due to COVID-19		√	√	English Spanish
<b>Automobile Club of Southern California</b> Community Programs and Traffic Safety Monica Pelaez (714) 885-2300 Kylie Hale (714) 885-2312 <a href="mailto:Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com">Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com</a> <a href="http://www.aaa.com/childsafety">www.aaa.com/childsafety</a>	Southern California	Not Available							√	√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish

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<b>California Highway Patrol</b> San Juan Capistrano (949) 487-4000 English Spanish <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>	Must live in south Orange County	Exchange expired car seat at no cost		√	√	√	√	√				√	√	English Spanish
<b>California Highway Patrol</b> Santa Ana Darcelle Crystal (714) 567-6000 <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>	Must live in central Orange County	On hold due to COVID-19						√ In-person	√		√	√	√	English Spanish
<b>California Highway Patrol</b> Westminster Maria Mendez (714) 892-4426 <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	Orange County	On hold due to COVID-19						On hold due to COVID-19	√	On hold due to COVID-19	On hold due to COVID-19	√	√	English Spanish
<b>California State University, Fullerton</b> (657) 278-9636 <a href="mailto:carseat@fullerton.edu">carseat@fullerton.edu</a>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person	√ In-person	√	√	English

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<b>Children's Hospital of Orange County</b> Community Education (714) 509-8887 <a href="http://www.choc.org/community-education">www.choc.org/community-education</a>	CHOC patients only	Low Cost  CHOC patients only		√	√			√				√	√	English Spanish
<b>Clinic in the Park</b> American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 385-3067 <a href="http://www.clinicinthePark.org">www.clinicinthePark.org</a>	Call for Locations	No cost					√	√	√ Virtual			√	√	English Spanish
<b>Costa Mesa Fire Department</b> Brenda Emrick (714) 327-7406 <a href="mailto:brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov">brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov</a> <a href="http://www.costamesaca.gov">www.costamesaca.gov</a>	Orange County	Not Available						√	√ In-person			√	√	English

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<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> Kris Backouris, Kelly Huynh, Sharon Baek, Reyna Rosales (714) 741-5761-English (714) 741-5762-English/Spanish (714) 741-5763-Vietnamese (714) 741-5592-Korean <a href="mailto:kellyh@ggcity.org">kellyh@ggcity.org</a> <a href="mailto:krisb@ggcity.org">krisb@ggcity.org</a> <a href="mailto:sharonb@ggcity.org">sharonb@ggcity.org</a> <a href="mailto:reynar@ggcity.org">reynar@ggcity.org</a>	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English Spanish Vietnamese Korean	
<b>Irvine Police Department</b> Jodi Rahn (949) 724-7212 ext.- 2047 <a href="mailto:jrahn@cityofirvine.org">jrahn@cityofirvine.org</a> <a href="http://www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department">www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department</a>  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	Orange County	Not Available						On hold due to COVID-19	√	On hold due to COVID-19		√	English	

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<b>Laguna Beach Police Department</b> Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 <a href="mailto:djensen@lagunabeachcity.net">djensen@lagunabeachcity.net</a> Natasha Hernandez (949) 497-0701 <a href="mailto:nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net">nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net</a> <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police">www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police</a>	Must live in Laguna Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
<b>Latino Health Access</b> Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 ext.-1018 <a href="mailto:rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org">rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org</a> <a href="http://www.latinohealthaccess.org">www.latinohealthaccess.org</a>	Orange County	Not Available										√	√	English Spanish
<b>Little Sports Safety</b> Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 <a href="mailto:lindsaypolic@gmail.com">lindsaypolic@gmail.com</a>	Must live in south Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English
<b>MOMS Orange County</b> Karina Sanchez (714) 972-2610	Orange County	No Cost MOMS clients only		√						√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish

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<b>Orange County Car Seat Safety Program</b> OC Health Care Agency Ana Bills (714) 834-5889 <a href="mailto:abills@ochca.com">abills@ochca.com</a>  <a href="http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc">www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc</a>	Orange County	No cost		√				√ Virtual	√	√ Virtual	√ Virtual	√	√	English Spanish
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b> Dana Point Holly Everest (949) 248-3585 <a href="mailto:heverest@ocsd.org">heverest@ocsd.org</a>	Dana Point and surrounding areas	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person		√		English
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b> Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 <a href="mailto:boldham@ocsd.org">boldham@ocsd.org</a>  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	Must live in Lake Forest	Not Available						On hold due to COVID-19	√	On hold due to COVID-19		√		English

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<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b> Laguna Niguel Shannon Daniels (949) 362-4365 <a href="mailto:sdaniels@ocsd.org">sdaniels@ocsd.org</a>	Must live in Laguna Niguel	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√		English
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b> San Juan Capistrano Celina Corley (949) 443-6370 <a href="http://www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano">www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano</a>  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	Must live San Juan Capistrano	Not Available						On hold due to COVID-19	√			√		English Spanish
<b>Pregnancy Resource Center</b> San Clemente Anne Staeb (949) 218-5777 <a href="http://www.prcmedicalclinic.com">www.prcmedicalclinic.com</a>	Orange County	No Cost  Program Participants only		√					√	√ Virtual		√	√	English Spanish
<b>The Raise Foundation</b> OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Keri Gee Semmelman (714) 884-3421 ext.-104 <a href="mailto:info@theraisefoundation.org">info@theraisefoundation.org</a> <a href="http://www.theraisefoundation.org">www.theraisefoundation.org</a>	Orange County	Not Available										√	√	English Spanish



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<b>Safety In Motion</b> (714) 876-9905 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for service</li> <li>• Home, private installation and education sessions</li> </ul>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English
<b>Santa Ana Police Department</b> (714) 245-8406 nlopez@santa-ana.org	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√		√	√	English Spanish
<b>Southland Integrated Services, Inc.</b> (714) 620-7002 <a href="mailto:info@southlandintegrated.org">info@southlandintegrated.org</a>	Orange County	No cost		√					√	√ Virtual		√	√	English
<b>Tustin Police Department</b> Car Seat Hotline (714) 573-3215 <a href="http://www.tustinpd.org/depts/police/operations/traffic/seatinspections.asp">www.tustinpd.org/depts/police/operations/traffic/seatinspections.asp</a> <a href="http://www.tustinpd.org/depts/police">www.tustinpd.org/depts/police</a>	Must live in Tustin	Not Available						√ In-person	√					English
<b>UCI-Anaheim</b> Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	UCI patients only	On hold due to COVID-19							√	On hold due to COVID-19		√	√	English Spanish

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<b>UCI-Santa Ana</b> Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485  Child passenger safety services on hold due to COVID-19	UCI patients only	On hold due to COVID-19						√	On hold due to COVID-19		√	√	English Spanish	

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