

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 will 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 provide in-person or virtual education and training. 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? This guide provides the contact information for the class you have been required to take. Your fine may be waived or reduced. In addition, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in your car.

Community and Nursing Services

1725 W. 17th Street | Santa Ana, CA 92706 | (714) 834-7747 | ochealthinfo.com

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Your Birth Team Amanda Cagle www.yourbirthteam.com • Home, private installation and education sessions	Orange County	Not Available Fee for service (waived for low- income families)						In-person and virtual	✓			√	√	Eng
Anaheim Police Department (714) 345-3493	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In-person by appt only	√			√	√	Eng Span
Automobile Club of Southern California Community Programs and Traffic Safety Nancy Coon (714) 885-2313 Publicaffairs4@ace.aaa.com	Southern California	Not Available							√	In-person and virtual		√	√	Eng Span
California Highway Patrol San Juan Capistrano (949) 670-7030 www.chp.ca.gov	Must live in southern Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	In-person by appt only	√			√	✓	Eng

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California Highway Patrol Santa Ana (714) 338-5500 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		✓	✓	√	√	In-person by appt only	√			√	✓	Eng Span
California Highway Patrol Westminster Mitchell Smith (714) 622-3622 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	✓	In-person by appt only	√	√ In- person		✓		Eng
CHOC Community Education (714) 509-8887 https://www.choc.org/safety/	CHOC Patients only	Low-cost Patients only		√	✓			Patients only	√	√		√	✓	Eng Span
Clinic in the Park American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 269-7819 www.clinicinthepark.org	Orange County	No cost		✓		✓	✓	In-person by appt only	✓	√ Virtual		✓	✓	Eng Span

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CSUF Campus Police Marissa Garza (Public Affairs) (657) 253-3502 magarza@fullerton.edu https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e 72659feca25471d88c149d076e6066c • Fill out online form to make appt	Orange County	No Cost						In-person by appt only	√					Eng Span Korean
Garden Grove Police Department Brittanee Brantner: (714) 741-5764 Reyna Cruz: (714) 741-5762 Kristina Hernandez: (714) 741-5761 crimeprevention@ggcity.org	Must live or work in Garden Grove	No Cost		√	√		>	√ In-person & Virtual	√	√ In-person & Virtual		✓	√	Eng Span
Huntington Beach Police Department Brian Weyker: bweyker@hbpd.org Daniels Stewart: dstewart@hbpd.org Craig Moresco: cmoresco@hbpd.org Amy Cozad: acozad@hbpd.org Cheryl Garcia: cgarcia@hbpd.org Elizabeth Hanson: ehanson@hbpd.org Tam Do: tdo@hbpd.org	Huntington Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	✓					Eng Span

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Irvine Police Department Jodi Rahn (949) 724-7212 ext. 2047 <u>jrahn@cityofirvine.org</u> <u>www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department</u>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person		✓		Eng
Laguna Beach Police Department Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 djensen@lagunabeachcity.net Armita Bastani (949) 497-0355 Abastani@lagunabeachcity.net Nicole Rice (949) 715-0831 NRice@lagunabeachcity.net https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/government/departments/police	Must live in Laguna Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	✓			√	✓	Eng
Latino Health Access Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 ext. 1018 rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org www.latinohealthaccess.org	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√	✓	Eng Span

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Little Sprout Safety Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 lindsaypolic@gmail.com	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√			√	✓	Eng Span
UCI Health - Los Alamitos Santiago D. Chambers Office (562) 799-3236 Cell (323)3 93-7704 Santiago.chambers@tenethealth.com	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√					Eng
MOMS Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	No Cost Assessment will be completed for eligibility		✓								√	✓	Eng Span

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Orange County Car Seat Safety Program OC Health Care Agency Susanna Onofre Violeta Garcia (714) 834-7747 PublicHealthNursing@ochca.com https://www.ochealthinfo.com/service s-programs/pregnancy-and- parenting/child-safety/injury- prevention-program/buckle-oc-car-seat	Orange County	No cost Low-income clients Assessment will be completed for eligibility	✓	✓			✓	by appt only	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	Eng Translation services available
Orange County Fire Authority (714) 573-6200 https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx	Orange County Fire Authority service areas	Not Available						by appt only call/request form online for appt	√			✓	✓	Eng Span
Orange County Sheriff's Department Dana Point CSO H. Everest (949) 248-3531 heverest@ocsheriff.gov	Dana Point & surrounding areas	Not						√ In-person	✓	√ In-person		✓		Eng

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Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel Madison Meil (949) 3624305 mmeil@ocsheriff.gov Andrea Anaya Lopez (949) 362-4365 Aanayalopez@ocsheriff.gov	Orange County	Not Available					✓	√ In-person	√			√	√	Eng Span
Orange County Sheriff's Department Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 Boldham@ocsheriff.gov	Must live in Lake Forest	Not Available						√ In-person	√			✓	✓	Eng
Orange County Sheriff's Department San Juan Capistrano (949) 443-6369 - dial option 3 www.ocsheriff.gov/patrol-areas/san- juan-capistrano	Must live in San Juan Capistrano	Not Available						In-person by appt only	√			√		Eng Span
Pregnancy Resource Center San Clemente Diane Garner (949) 218-5777 (call/text) www.prcmedicalclinic.com/	Orange County	No cost Low-income clients Assessment required								√		✓	✓	Eng Span

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The Raise Foundation OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Jose Sosa (714) 884-3421 info@theraisefoundation.org www.theraisefoundation.org	Orange County	Not Available										✓	~	Eng Span
Santa Ana Police Department Gabriela Laufer (714) 245-8226 GLaufer@santa-ana.org	Santa Ana Residents Only	Not Available						In-person by appt only	√	√		√	√	Eng Span
UCI-Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program participants Only		✓					√	√ In-person		✓	✓	Eng Span
UCI-Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program participants Only		√					√	√ In-person		✓	✓	Eng Span

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