

Governor's Highway Safety Child Passenger Safety Program Newsletter

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(This newsletter is being provided to all current CPS Certified Technicians)



Spring/Summer is here and a lot of good things are happening with Child Passenger Safety! If you have pictures or a story of a CPS event, please email them to me. I would love to see/read them! Those that know me know that I love pictures! 😊 They may just be posted in the next newsletter! Read on...!

Trish Anderson
CPS Coordinator



Currently, there are 208 active Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians within the State of West Virginia and that number is growing!



***Mark your calendars! CPS Seat Check-up
Saturday is September 25, 2010.***

PASS THE WORD!

Upcoming 32 Hour Certification Technician Courses:

August 17-20, 2010 – Judge Black Courthouse Annex, 315 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

September 21-24, 2010 - Jefferson County Emergency Services Agency, 419 16th Avenue, Ranson, WV 25438

October 19-22, 2010 – Foggy Bottom Country Club, 68 East Cove Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

Upcoming 8 Hour Renewal Certification Technician Courses:

August 16, 2010 - Judge Black Courthouse Annex, 315 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

September 20, 2010 - Jefferson County Emergency Services Agency, 419 16th Avenue, Ranson, WV 25438

October 18, 2010 - Foggy Bottom Country Club, 68 East Cove Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

For more information about these courses, please visit <http://cert.safekids.org>

KIDZ IN MOTION CLASS

An 8 hour Kidz in Motion (KIM) class will be up-coming on June 30, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., located at the Beckley Moose Lodge, 410 New River Drive, Beckley, WV 25801; the class will be held in the Main Ball Room.

What is a KIM Class and how will it benefit me? A KIM Class is only for current Certified CPS Technicians. Instructors, Dave Cook and Earl Cook will provide the latest in car seat technology and hands on demonstration. Best of all, no exams! Upon successful completion of this class, you receive a verification of attendance certificate and will have obtained all 6 CEU's required in order to recertify with Safe Kids.

What is the fee for this class? There is no fee and lunch is provided!

Is registration required? Yes

How do I register for this class? Simply by sending an email to me, Trish Anderson at Trish.A.Anderson@wv.gov.

What does the email need to contain? In the subject line, please insert "KIM". In the body of the email, please include your name as it appears on your Safe Kids profile, your Safe

Kids Certification Number, if known, email address and a contact day time phone number. Additionally, please note that you are registering for the KIM Class, June 30, 2010.

Is there a registration deadline? Yes, June 28, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Seats are limited, so early registration is encouraged! I will send you a confirmation email verifying your registration, once the information remitted is verified and approved.

PROFILE INFO

Check and update your profile often; this is very important! Logon today to <http://cert.safekids.org>, online services and ensure that your address, email address, phone number and recertification info are current and up to date.

CEU CORNER

Check out these websites to receive CEUs:

- www.safekids.org/certification
- www.carseat.org
- www.cpsboard.org
- www.saferidenews.com

Where can I find information on transporting children with special needs?

The best child safety seat for a child depends on his or her specific physical needs. In some cases, a conventional seat works. In others, a seat that offers more support and adjustability may be necessary. Some "special needs" manufacturers and their products can be found at www.snugseat.com, www.columbiamedical.com, www.britaxusa.com and www.ezonpro.com. Advise the parent / caregiver that involving their health care professional is critical. They may also benefit from consulting a specialist in transporting children with special health care needs.

The National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Health Care Needs; <http://www.preventinjury.org/NationalCenter.asp> serves as a resource for families, health care professionals, transportation providers and child passenger safety advocates. The National Center has a toll-free hotline 1-800-755-0912, staffed by child passenger safety technicians who are experienced in resolving issues associated with the transportation of children with special health care needs.

In addition, please visit the Indiana University School of Medicine Automotive Safety Program Web site; <http://www.preventinjury.org/ISKCoalition.asp>

CPS Class of January 12-15, 2010 – Beckley WV Firehouse.

Instructors: Dave Cook, Lead Instructor, Earl “Cookie” Cook and Bob Tipton, Director of the Governor’s Highway Safety Program



CPS Class of April 27-30, 2010 – Huntington Tri-State Fire Academy



**Child Passenger Safety Technician's Class
Huntington, WV April 27-30, 2010**



Instructor's: Right to Left - Brett Pickens, Earl "Cookie" Cook, Natalie Harvey and Dave Cook, Lead Instructor

Thomas Memorial Hospital Kids Kidoodle Day – May 1, 2010



Trish Anderson



Happy little girl! 😊

Nicholas County Early Childhood Conference May 3, 2010

First Lady, Gayle Manchin – Keynote Speaker



Right to Left – Earl (Cookie) Cook, Dave Cook, J.D. Meadows, Gayle Manchin, Trish Anderson and Earl Anderson





Earl Anderson and Earl (Cookie) Cook demonstrating an infant seat installation

**CPS Seat Check-up Event – Kanawha City
Mall
May 14, 2010**



Right to Left

Back row – Bob Tipton

Second Row - Natalie Harvey, Barbara Lobert, Susie Povick, Linda Brison and Dave Cook

First row – Earl Anderson, Trish Anderson, Jennifer Floyd and Mark Holmes

Feel free to contact one of us via email should you have any questions. We will be happy to help you and answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

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Don't forget - Click it or Ticket! 😊

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