



## 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 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. In addition, 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.

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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	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat	√	√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
<b>Automobile Club of Southern California</b> Community Programs and Traffic Safety Monica Pelaez (714) 885-2300 <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							√			√ In-person and virtual	√	English Spanish

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<b>California Highway Patrol</b> San Juan Capistrano (949) 487-4000 <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>	Must live in south Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
<b>California Highway Patrol</b> Santa Ana Kyle Payn (714) 567-6000 <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√		√	√ In-person	√	√	√	English Spanish
<b>California Highway Patrol</b> Westminster Mitchell Smith (714) 892-4426 <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person by appt only	√	√ In-person		√		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
<b>Children's Health Orange County</b> Community Education (714) 509-8887 <a href="https://www.choc.org/safety/">https://www.choc.org/safety/</a>	Children's Health Orange County Patients only	Low Cost Patients only		√	√			√ Patients only	√	√		√	√	English Spanish

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<b>Clinic in the Park</b> American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 269-7819 <a href="http://www.clinicinthepark.org">www.clinicinthepark.org</a>	Call for Locations	No cost					√		√			√	√	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							√			√	√	English
<b>Fountain Valley Regional Hospital</b> Santiago D. Chambers Office: (714) 966-7251 Cell: (323) 393-7704 <a href="mailto:santiago.chambers@tenethealth.com">santiago.chambers@tenethealth.com</a>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person & Virtual	√			√		English
<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> Allyson Kimberly, Sharon Baek, Reyna Cruz (714) 741-5762- English and Spanish (714) 741-5763-Vietnamese (714) 741-5592-Korean <a href="mailto:crimeprevention@ggcity.org">crimeprevention@ggcity.org</a>	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost	√	√	√	√	√	√ In-person & Virtual	√			√	√	English Spanish Vietnamese Korean

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<b>Huntington Beach Police Department</b> Jeremy Rounds <a href="mailto:jrounds@hbgpd.org">jrounds@hbgpd.org</a>	Must live in Huntington Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	√				English Spanish	
<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>	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	√	√ In-person		√	English	
<b>Laguna Beach Police Department</b> Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 <a href="mailto:djensen@lagunabeachcity.net">djensen@lagunabeachcity.net</a> <a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/city-hall/police">www.lagunabeachcity.net/city-hall/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 Sprout 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

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<b>MOMS Orange County</b> Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	-										√	√	English Spanish
<b>Orange County Car Seat Safety Program</b> OC Health Care Agency Celeste Payan (714) 720-1744 <a href="mailto:Cpayan@ochca.com">Cpayan@ochca.com</a>  <a href="http://www.ochca.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc">www.ochca.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc</a>	Orange County	No cost  Receive WIC, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs CalFresh, Free and Reduced Priced School Meal Program		√				√ Virtual	√	√ Virtual	√ Virtual	√	√	English Spanish
Orange County Fire Authority  <a href="https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx">https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx</a>	Orange County							Complete request form online for appt.	√			√		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

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<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b> Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 <a href="mailto:boldham@ocsd.org">boldham@ocsd.org</a>	Must live in Lake Forest	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>	Must live San Juan Capistrano	Not Available							√			√		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											√	√	English Spanish
<b>The Raise Foundation</b> OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Gary Taylor (714) 884-3421 <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>UCI-Anaheim</b> Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients only	No Cost Program Participants only		√					√	√ In-person		√	√	English Spanish
<b>UCI-Santa Ana</b> Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients only	No Cost Program Participants only		√					√	√ In-person		√	√	English Spanish

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