

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.

**Community and Nursing Services** 

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

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Organization/Contact Info	Area Served	No Cost or Low-Cost Seats*	Infant Seat	Convertible Convertible	Combination Booster do	High back Booster	.:- No back booster	Car Seat Inspections**	Certified CPS Technician on Staff	Child Passenger Safety Classes	Violator Classes	Child Passenger Safety Materials	Kaitlyn's Law	Language
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	٧			٧	٧	Eng
Anaheim Police Department (714) 345-3493  Online appointment calendar available Search Car Seat Inspection Calendar Anaheim or click link on IG page	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	√ In-person By appt only	٧			٧	٧	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							٧	√ In-person and virtual		٧	٧	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		٧	٧	٧	٧	v In-person By appt only every Thursday	٧			٧	٧	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		٧	٧	٧	٧	√ In-person by appt only	٧	√ In- person	٧	٧	٧	Eng Span
California Highway Patrol Westminster Mitchell Smith (714) 622-3622 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		٧	٧	٧	٧	√ In-person by appt only	٧	√ In- person		٧		Eng
CHOC Community Education (714) 509-8887 <a href="https://www.choc.org/safety/">https://www.choc.org/safety/</a>	CHOC Patients only	Low Cost Patients only		٧	٧			√ Patients only	٧	٧		٧	٧	Eng Span
Clinic in the Park American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 269-7819 www.clinicinthepark.org	Call for Locations	No cost		٧		٧	٧		V	√ Virtual		٧	٧	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	٧					Eng Span Korean
Garden Grove Police Department Brittanee Brantner: 714-741-5764 Reyna Cruz: (714) 741-5762 Kristina Hernandez: 714-741-5761 Allyson Kimberly: (714) 741-5763 crimeprevention@ggcity.org	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost		٧	٧	٧	٧	√ In-person & Virtual	٧	√ In-person & Virtual		٧		Eng Span Viet
Huntington Beach Police Department Brian Weyker: <a href="mailto:bweyker@hbpd.org">bweyker@hbpd.org</a> Daniels Stewart: <a href="mailto:dstewart@hbpd.org">dstewart@hbpd.org</a> Craig Moresco: <a href="mailto:cmoresco@hbpd.org">cmoresco@hbpd.org</a> Amy Cozad: <a href="mailto:acozad@hbpd.org">acozad@hbpd.org</a> Cheryl Garcia: <a href="mailto:cgarcia@hbpd.org">cgarcia@hbpd.org</a> Elizabeth Hanson: <a href="mailto:ehanson@hbpd.org">ehanson@hbpd.org</a> Tam Do: <a href="mailto:tdo@hbpd.org">tdo@hbpd.org</a>	Must live in Huntington Beach	Not Available						√ In-person	٧					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	٧	√ In-person		٧		Eng
Laguna Beach Police Department Debi Jensen Rosie Santana (949) 497-0396 djensen@lagunabeachcity.net Rosie Santana 949-497-0383 Rsantana@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	V			V	٧	Eng Span
Latino Health Access Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 ext. 1018 rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org www.latinohealthaccess.org	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	٧			٧	٧	Eng Span

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Little Sprout Safety Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 lindsaypolic@gmail.com	Must live in southern Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	V	٧		٧	٧	Eng
Los Alamitos Medical Center Santiago D. Chambers Office (562)799-3236 Cell (323)393-7704 Santiago.chambers@tenethealth.com	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	٧					Eng
MOMS Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	Must be Pregnant Program participant Assessment required		٧								٧	٧	Eng Span

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Orange County Car Seat Safety Program OC Health Care Agency Susanna Onofre: (714) 834-7747 PublicHealthNursing@ochca.com https://ochealthinfo.com/about-hca/public-health-services/community-and-nursing-services 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		V			<b>V</b>	√ by appt only	V	V	√ Virtual	<b>√</b>	>	Eng Span
Orange County Fire Authority (714) 573-6200 <a href="https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx">https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx</a>	Orange County	Not Available						v by appt only call/request form online for appt.	٧			٧		Eng Span
Orange County Sheriff's Department Dana Point CSO H. Everest (949)248-3531 heverest@ocsheriff.gov	Dana Point & surrounding areas	Not Available						√ In-person	٧	√ In-person		٧		Eng

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Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel Madison Meil 949-362-4305 mmeil@ocsheriff.gov	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person	٧			٧		Eng
Orange County Sheriff's Department Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 Boldham@ocsheriff.gov	Must live in Lake Forest	Not Available						√ In-person	٧			٧		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	٧			٧		Eng Span
Pregnancy Resource Center San Clemente Diane Garner (949) 218-5777 www.prcmedicalclinic.com/	Orange County	No cost Low-income clients Assessment required								٧		٧	٧	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										٧	٧	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	٧	٧		٧	٧	Eng Span
UCI-Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program participants Only		٧					٧	√ In-person		٧	٧	Eng Span
UCI-Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program participants Only		٧					٧	√ In-person		٧	٧	Eng Span

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