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.

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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.

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 education and training. They will help you feel confident in installing your car seat correctly and ensuring your child is safely and properly secured.

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 car seat safety class?

Classes are offered throughout the county. Contact the organizations listed 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? You can take a violator class and 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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Anaheim Police Department To make an appointment: https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19865769&calendarID=4150949 carseat@anaheim.net (714) 765-1808	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ In-person by appt only	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
Automobile Club of Southern California Community Programs and Traffic Safety Nancy Coon (714) 885-2313 Publicaffairs4@ace.aaa.com	Southern California	Not available							✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
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	✓			✓	✓	Spanish

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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	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
Clinic in the Park American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 269-7819 www.clinicinthepark.org	Orange County	No cost at special events only		✓		✓	✓	✓ In-person at special events only	✓	✓		✓	✓	English
Rady Children's Health (CHOC) Community Education (714) 509-8887 https://www.choc.org/safety/	CHOC Patients only	Low-cost patients only		✓	✓			✓ Patients only	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish
Huntington Beach Police Department Brian Weyker: bweyker@hbpd.org Daniels Stewart: dstewart@hbpd.org Craig Moresco: cmoresco@hbpd.org Elizabeth Hanson: ehanson@hbpd.org Sarah Duron – sduron@hbpd.org Tam Do: tdo@hbpd.org 714-960-8811	Huntington Beach	Not available						✓ In-person scheduled events only	✓					English

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CSUF Campus Police **Marissa Garza (Public Affairs)** (657) 253-3502 magarza@fullerton.edu • To make an appointment: https://police.fullerton.edu/forms-programs-services/index.html?itemID=4c08-996e-d31e208-24	Orange County	Not available						✓ In-person by appt only	✓					English Spanish Korean (Translation available by request)
Garden Grove Police Department Brittanee Brantner: (714) 741-5764 Jasmin Baez (714)741-5762 (Spanish) Kristina Hernandez (714)741-5761 Nhu Dao (714)741-5763 (Vietnamese) crimeprevention@ggcity.org	Must live or work in Garden Grove	No cost		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person & virtual	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish Vietnamese
UCI Irvine Health – Los Alamitos Santiago D. Chambers Office (562) 799-3236 Cell (323) 393-7704 chambes2@hs.uci.edu	Orange County	Not available						✓ In-person	✓					English

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Irvine Police Department Jodi Rahn (949) 724-7212 ext. 2047 jrahn@cityofirvine.org www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department	Orange County	Depending on availability		✓				✓ In-person	✓	✓		✓		English
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	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish Farsi
Santa Ana Police Department Gabriela Laufer (714) 245-8226 GLaufer@santa-ana.org	Must live in Santa Ana	Not available						✓ In-person by appt only	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish

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Little Sprout Safety Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 lindsaypolic@gmail.com	Orange County	Not available						✓ In-person	✓			✓	✓	English
MOMS Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	No cost Must be currently pregnant and enrolled in MOMS home visitation program to receive car seat.		✓								✓	✓	English Spanish Vietnamese
OC Health Care Agency **Car Seat Safety Program** (714) 834-7747 CarSeatProgram@ochca.com Call or email for car seat and classes https://www.ochealthinfo.com/services-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. Must complete car seat safety class to receive car seat.		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English Spanish

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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	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
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	✓			✓		English Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel Andrea Anaya Lopez (949) 362-4365 Aanayalopez@ocsheriff.gov	Orange County	Not available					✓	✓ In-person	✓			✓	✓	English
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 & virtual	✓			✓	✓	English

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UCI Irvine Health - Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients only	No cost program participants only		✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish
UCI Irvine Health – Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients only	No cost program Participants only		✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish

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