

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 car seat at no-cost?

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 in his/her seat? Many organizations have trained experts called Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs), 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 Katlyn'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's 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 carseat@anaheim.net (714)765-1808 To make an appointment online visit: https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19865769&calendarID=4150949	Orange County	No Cost At Special Events Only	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓ In-person Appt only	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA) 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	No Cost At Special Events Only		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person Appt only						English Spanish

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California Highway Patrol Santa Ana (714)338-5500 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	No Cost At Special Events Only		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person 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 Special events only	✓	✓				English
Rady Children's Health (CHOC) Community Education (714)509-8887 https://health.choc.org/guide/safety/	Rady Children's (CHOC)	Low cost		✓	✓			✓ Patients only	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish
Huntington Beach Police Department (714)960-8811 (dial 9)	Huntington Beach	No Cost At Special Events Only		✓				✓ In-person Special events only	✓					English

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CSUF Campus Police **Marissa Garza (Public Affairs)** (657)253-3502 magarza@fullerton.edu To make an appointment visit: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e72659feca25471d88c149d076e6066c	Orange County	Not available						✓ In-person by appt only	✓					English Spanish Korean
Garden Grove Police Department Kristina Hernandez (714)741-5761 Nhu Dao (714)741-5763 (Vietnamese) crimeprevention@ggcity.org	Garden Grove Residents	No cost		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person and 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)724-7173 jrahn@cityofirvine.org https://cityofirvine.gov/	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	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 Appt only	✓			✓	✓	English
MOMS Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County	No cost Must be currently pregnant and enrolled in home visitation program		✓								✓	✓	English Spanish Vietnamese
OC Health Care Agency Car Seat Safety Program Lisette Hernandez (714)834-5904 CarSeatProgram@ochca.com	Orange County	No cost Assessment will be completed for eligibility.		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	English Spanish
Orange County Fire Authority (714) 573-6200 https://ocfa.org/residents/car-seat-installation/	Orange County Fire Authority service areas	Not available						✓ In-person Appt only	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish

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Orange County Sheriff's Department San Juan Capistrano (949)443-6369 (dial 3) www.ocsheriff.gov/patrol-areas/san-juan-capistrano	Must live in San Juan Capistrano	Not available						✓ In-person Appt only	✓			✓		English Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Lake Forest Caitlin McDermott (949)461-3546 cmcdermott@ocsheriff.gov	Lake Forest Residents	Not available						✓ In-person	✓			✓	✓	. English
Your Birth Team Amanda Cagle www.yourbirthteam.com Home, private installation and education sessions	Orange County Fee for service (waived for low-income families)	Not available						✓ In-person and Virtual Appt Only	✓			✓	✓	English
UCI Irvine Health – Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714)480-2485	UCI Irvine Health Patients Only	No cost		✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish

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UCI Irvine Health – Anaheim Celia Valladares (714)491-4424	UCI Irvine Health Patients Only	No cost		✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish

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