



## 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 may 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. Plus, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in your car.

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\*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><br>(714) 657-6409<br><a href="http://www.occarseat.com">www.occarseat.com</a><br><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                      |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | ✓<br>In-person and virtual | ✓                            |                                |                  | ✓                                | ✓             | English            |
| <b>Anaheim Police Department</b><br>(714) 345-3493  | Orange County       | Free exchange for expired car seat |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | ✓<br>In-person             | ✓                            |                                |                  | ✓                                | ✓             | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>Automobile Club of Southern California</b><br>Community Programs and Traffic Safety<br>Monica Pelaez<br>(714) 885-2300<br><a href="mailto:Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com">Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com</a><br><a href="http://www.aaa.com/childsafety">www.aaa.com/childsafety</a> | Southern California | Not Available                      |                     |             |                     |                   |                 |                            | ✓                            | ✓<br>Virtual                   |                  | ✓                                | ✓             | English<br>Spanish |

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| <b>California Highway Patrol</b><br>San Juan Capistrano<br>(949) 487-4000<br><a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>                            | Must live in south Orange County              | Free exchange for expired car seat |                     | √           | √                   | √                 | √               | √<br>In-person         | √                            |                                |                  | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>California Highway Patrol</b><br>Santa Ana<br>Darcel Crystal<br>(714) 567-6000<br><a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>                    | Orange County                                 | Free exchange for expired car seat |                     | √           | √                   | √                 | √               | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √<br>In-person                 | √                | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>California Highway Patrol</b><br>Westminster<br>Maria Mendez<br>(714) 892-4426<br><a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">www.chp.ca.gov</a>                    | Orange County                                 | Free exchange for expired car seat |                     | √           | √                   | √                 | √               | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √<br>In-person                 | √<br>In-person   | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>California State University Fullerton</b><br>(657) 278-9636<br><a href="mailto:carseat@fullerton.edu">carseat@fullerton.edu</a>                         | Orange County                                 | Not Available                      |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √<br>In-person                 | √<br>In-person   | √                                | √             | English            |
| <b>Children's Health Orange County</b><br>Community Education<br>(714) 509-8887<br><a href="https://www.choc.org/safety/">https://www.choc.org/safety/</a> | Children's Health Orange County Patients only | Low Cost Patients only             |                     | √           | √                   |                   |                 | √<br>Patients only     | √                            | √                              |                  | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |

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| <b>Clinic in the Park</b><br>American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County<br>(949) 385-3067<br><a href="http://www.clinicinthepark.org">www.clinicinthepark.org</a>   | Call for Locations        | No cost                    |                     |             |                     |                   | √               |                          | √                            | √<br>Virtual                   |                  | √                                | English<br>Spanish                         |           |
| <b>Costa Mesa Fire Department</b><br>Brenda Emrick<br>(714) 327-7406<br><a href="mailto:brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov">brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov</a><br><a href="http://www.costamesaca.gov">www.costamesaca.gov</a>  | Orange County             | Not Available              |                     |             |                     |                   |                 |                          | √                            | √<br>In-person                 |                  | √                                | English                                    |           |
| <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b><br>Allyson Le, Kris Backouris, Kelly Huynh, Sharon Baek, Reyna Rosales,<br>(714) 741-5761-English<br>(714) 741-5762-English/Spanish<br>(714) 741-5763-Vietnamese<br>(714) 741-5592-Korean<br><a href="mailto:allysonl@ggcity.org">allysonl@ggcity.org</a><br><a href="mailto:kellyh@ggcity.org">kellyh@ggcity.org</a><br><a href="mailto:krisb@ggcity.org">krisb@ggcity.org</a><br><a href="mailto:sharonb@ggcity.org">sharonb@ggcity.org</a><br><a href="mailto:reynar@ggcity.org">reynar@ggcity.org</a> | Must live in Garden Grove | No Cost                    | √                   | √           | √                   | √                 | √               | √<br>In-person & Virtual | √                            | √<br>In-person & Virtual       |                  | √                                | English<br>Spanish<br>Vietnamese<br>Korean |           |

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| <b>Irvine Police Department</b><br>Jodi Rahn<br>(949) 724-7212 ext.-2047<br><a href="mailto:jrahn@cityofirvine.org">jrahn@cityofirvine.org</a><br><a href="http://www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department">www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department</a>  | Orange County                    | Not Available              |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √<br>In-person                 |                  | √                                |               | English         |
| <b>Laguna Beach Police Department</b><br>Debi Jensen<br>(949) 497-0396<br><a href="mailto:djensen@lagunabeachcity.net">djensen@lagunabeachcity.net</a><br>Natasha Hernandez<br>(949) 497-0701<br><a href="mailto:nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net">nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net</a><br><a href="http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police">www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police</a> | Must live in Laguna Beach        | Not Available              |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            |                                |                  | √                                | √             | English Spanish |
| <b>Latino Health Access</b><br>Rubi Gonzales<br>(714) 542-7792 ext.-1018<br><a href="mailto:rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org">rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org</a><br><a href="http://www.latinohealthaccess.org">www.latinohealthaccess.org</a>  | Orange County                    | Not Available              |                     |             |                     |                   |                 |                        |                              |                                |                  | √                                | √             | English Spanish |
| <b>Little Sprout Safety</b><br>Lindsay Polic<br>(858) 442-6678<br><a href="mailto:lindsaypolic@gmail.com">lindsaypolic@gmail.com</a>  | Must live in south Orange County | Not Available              |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √                              |                  | √                                | √             | English         |

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| <b>MOMS Orange County</b><br>Miriam Castellanos<br>(714) 352-3433  | Orange County                    | No Cost<br><br>MOMS clients only  |                     | √           |                     |                   |                 |                        |                              | √<br>Virtual                   |                  | √                                | English<br>Spanish |                    |
| <b>Orange County Car Seat Safety Program</b><br>OC Health Care Agency<br>Ana Bills<br>(714) 834-5889<br><a href="mailto:abills@ochca.com">abills@ochca.com</a><br><br><a href="http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc">www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc</a> | Orange County                    | No cost<br><br>Receive WIC, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Free and Reduced Priced School Meal Program |                     | √           |                     |                   |                 | √<br>Virtual           | √                            | √<br>Virtual                   | √<br>Virtual     | √                                | √                  | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b><br>Dana Point<br>Holly Everest<br>(949) 248-3585<br><a href="mailto:heverest@ocsd.org">heverest@ocsd.org</a>   | Dana Point and surrounding areas | Not Available   |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √<br>In-person                 |                  | √                                | English            |                    |
| <b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b><br>Lake Forest<br>Brittney Oldham<br>(949) 461-3546<br><a href="mailto:boldham@ocsd.org">boldham@ocsd.org</a>  | Must live in Lake Forest         | Not Available   |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            |                                |                  | √                                | English            |                    |

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| <b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b><br>Laguna Niguel<br>Shannon Daniels<br>(949) 362-4365<br><a href="mailto:sdaniels@ocsheriff.gov">sdaniels@ocsheriff.gov</a>   | Must live in Laguna Niguel    | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            |                                |                  | √                                | √             | English            |
| <b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b><br>San Juan Capistrano<br>Celina Corley<br>(949) 443-6370<br><a href="http://www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano">www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano</a>   | Must live San Juan Capistrano | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 |                        | √                            |                                |                  | √                                |               | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>Pregnancy Resource Center</b><br>San Clemente<br>Anne Staeb<br>(949) 218-5777<br><a href="http://www.prcmedicalclinic.com">www.prcmedicalclinic.com</a>  | Orange County                 | No Cost Program Participants only |                     | √           |                     |                   |                 |                        | √                            | √<br>Virtual                   |                  | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |
| <b>The Raise Foundation</b><br>OC Child Abuse Prevention Council<br>Gary Taylor<br>(714) 884-3421<br><a href="mailto:info@theraisefoundation.org">info@theraisefoundation.org</a><br><a href="http://www.theraisefoundation.org">www.theraisefoundation.org</a> | Orange County                 | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 |                        |                              |                                |                  | √                                | √             | English<br>Spanish |

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| <b>Safety In Motion</b><br>(714) 876-9905<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fee for service</li> <li>• Home, private installation and education sessions</li> </ul>   | Orange County       | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √                              |                  | √                                | √             | English         |
| <b>Santa Ana Police Department</b><br>(714) 245-8406<br>nlopez@santa-ana.org  | Orange County       | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            | √                              |                  | √                                | √             | English Spanish |
| <b>Tustin Police Department</b><br>Car Seat Hotline<br>(714) 573-3215<br><a href="http://www.tustinpd.org/depts/police/operations/traffic/seatinspecti on.asp">www.tustinpd.org/depts/police/operations/traffic/seatinspecti on.asp</a><br><a href="http://www.tustinpd.org/depts/police">www.tustinpd.org/depts/police</a> | Must live in Tustin | Not Available                     |                     |             |                     |                   |                 | √<br>In-person         | √                            |                                |                  |                                  |               | English         |
| <b>UCI-Anaheim</b><br>Celia Valladares<br>(714) 491-4424  | UCI patients only   | No Cost Program Participants only |                     | √           |                     |                   |                 |                        |                              | √<br>In-person                 |                  |                                  |               |                 |
| <b>UCI-Santa Ana</b><br>Carmen Perez Lopez<br>(714) 480-2485  | UCI patients only   | No Cost Program Participants only |                     | √           |                     |                   |                 |                        | √                            | √<br>In-person                 |                  | √                                | √             | English Spanish |



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