



Motor Vehicle Safety

# Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT Update - February 2007



TO: Maryland RISK WATCH® Champions

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Month/ Dates	Activity/ Theme/ Module	Comments & Resources
February	Child Passenger Safety	<p>National CPS Week is February 11-17, 2007 <b><i>"Do it because you love them"</i></b> This year, during Child Passenger Safety Week, we are working hard to remind all parents, grandparents and child care providers that if their children are under 4'9", they need to be in a booster seat.</p> <p><b><i>"Proper Occupant Protection"</i></b> DVD/ Video is available from MIEMSS at <a href="mailto:cps@miemss.org">cps@miemss.org</a> or download the order form on the MIEMSS CPS website listed below. <b>Video samples can be viewed on the website.</b></p> <p><b><i>Maryland CPS Conference Call</i></b> will be held on <b>Feb. 21, 2007</b> <b>Child Safety In and Around Cars</b></p>

### The February CPS materials are available from MIEMSS:

1. *Prescription of Your Child's Safety* – Rx pads and Posters
2. *Always Buckle Right* Poster
3. *You Score* Poster
4. *Proper Occupant Protection* DVD or video
5. *EMS Newsletters on CPS*

### Websites with information on CPS Safety include:

[www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov) and [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) and [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)

Maryland KISS Program @ [www.mdkiss.org/](http://www.mdkiss.org/)

MIEMSS CPS Project @ [www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/CPSHome.htm](http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/CPSHome.htm)

Partners for Child Passenger Safety project

[www.chop.edu/consumer/jsp/division/generic.jsp?id=77971](http://www.chop.edu/consumer/jsp/division/generic.jsp?id=77971)

American Academy of Pediatrics

[www.aap.org/family/carseatguide.htm](http://www.aap.org/family/carseatguide.htm)

As you find more information on Child Passenger Safety – please forward to the EMSC Program office and we will post on the Prevention and Risk Watch web pages.

<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/PPPed.html>

<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/RISKWATCH2.htm>