Emergency Medical Services for Children
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MIEMSS' CPS & OP Healthcare Program
Application for Having the Child Passenger Safety Technician Course Registration Paid

This 32-hour certification course is necessary if you plan to check families' cars seats. If that is not your plan, there are much shorter training options available through MD KISS or the CPS Healthcare Project. Consult Maryland Kids in Safety Seats' ("MD KISS") CPS Agency Planning Guide to help determine your goals: (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdf8yjhbHGCFfGdDv4nW2i4lYoHK4bpp8SEN8IHVqSJwSdwQA/viewform or email them at: MDH.Kiss@maryland.gov

Specifically, a Child Passenger Safety Technician ('CPST') would serve as the key resource for their health agency on child passenger safety, including:

- Making sure patient education materials on CPS are available and current
- Knowing where to refer families for car seats or seat checks in the community
- Being the agency's liaison with MD Kids in Safety Seats (MD KISS) or MIEMSS
- Helping to check families' car seats and document findings for your agency, and/or helping at local or regional seat check-up events.

1. The applicant, in conjunction with his/her supervisor if doing this with their agency, completes this application to have the $95 registration fee for the 32-hour course paid for by MIEMSS. No other expenses are covered and the number of registrations available is limited in overall number and number per agency, so apply as soon as possible. To see the courses available, follow steps below (a. thru c.)

2. Return the completed application form to the CPS Program at MIEMSS:
   Address: 653 W. Pratt St, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Email: cps@miemss.org
   Successful applicants will be notified promptly, and then the recipient should ***start*** the registration process online for the course. To register:

   a. Search online at: Cert.SafeKids.org. Click on the box 'Find a Course.'
   b. Find a local course by clicking on 'Maryland' (or 'Delaware' or "DC"—whatever is nearby). For 'Course type,' click on 'Certification Course.'
   c. Click on 'Select' to pick the desired course.
   d. Follow the directions to start to register. Create a user name and password. **Note: Maryland Kids in Safety Seats requires you to attend a seat check (online or in person) prior to finishing your registration process**. Stop the process here until you have met that requirement and MD KISS has "approved" you.
   e. Once you have met the pre-requirement, email or phone MIEMSS to give your user name and password to us so we can pay your $95 registration fee with our credit card. (sogaitisjones@miemss.org or 410-706-8647). Safe Kids will notify **you** when you are fully registered and paid.
   f. Close to the start of the course, MD KISS will be in touch with more course details.

3. If no classes are posted as open for registration, you can request being notified when courses in your state/s are posted. Do this through the cert.safekids.org website on the first page.

4. After the class, and as needed, the new CPST can contact MIEMSS for public education materials.

5. If you/your agency's CPST leaves the agency, please let the MIEMSS Coordinator know so the project can keep in touch and/or find other contacts at the agency.

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Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Title: _____

Healthcare Agency Name: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

1. How will taking the certification course begin or enhance the education and services on child passenger safety ('CPS') provided by you OR your healthcare agency?

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2. Upon becoming a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST), do you agree to: (circle answer)

- Offer CPS education and/or services in your agency? YES / NO
- Or, support CPS education and services as an individual, such as at local/regional seat checks? YES / NO

- Do your best to meet the re-certification requirements such as helping at several safety seat checks a year, attending periodic updates on CPS, etc.) YES / NO

- Stay in touch with MIEMSS's CPS program about your agency's CPS services, and maintain updated materials? YES / NO

3. Which class do you plan on attending?

Location: _____

Dates: _____

Applicant's Signature_____ **Date:** _____

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