

**Want to do more to help families?**

**Become a Certified Child  
Passenger Safety  
Technician (“CPST”)!**



**As a CPST you could:**

- Check safety seats for recalls, expiration, appropriateness for child
- Educate parents on how to install their child safety seats
- Provide community education & training on child passenger safety
- Receive Maryland-specific seat check materials for your activities
- Attend free periodic update courses & training opportunities

**About the CPST certification course:**

- It's usually 3 days long
- It's offered 5-10 times/year in Maryland
- It combines classroom instruction, hands-on work with car seats and vehicles, and has a community safety seat check-up event at the end
- Open-book quizzes and skills tests are required
- It costs \$85 to register (scholarships are available for qualifying healthcare/EMS personnel)
- Successful completion of the course gives CPST status for 2 years

To learn about upcoming courses, go to [cert.safekids.org](http://cert.safekids.org). To learn about scholarships for healthcare/EMS personnel, contact [CPS@miemss.org](mailto:CPS@miemss.org) or call 410-706-8647.



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