



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 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 will 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. In addition, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in your car.

Community and Nursing Services

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Amanda Cagle (714) 657-6409 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for service (waived for low-income families) • Home, private installation and education sessions 	Orange County	Not Available						√ In-person and virtual	√			√	√	English
Anaheim Police Department (714) 345-3493	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat	√	√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
Automobile Club of Southern California Community Programs and Traffic Safety Monica Pelaez (714) 885-2300 Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com www.aaa.com/childsafety	Southern California	Not Available							√	√ In-person and virtual		√	√	English Spanish
California Highway Patrol San Juan Capistrano (949) 670-7030 www.chp.ca.gov	Must live in south Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√	√ In-person	√			√	√	English Spanish
California Highway Patrol Santa Ana Kyle Payn (714) 338-5500 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		√	√	√	√		√	√ In-person	√	√	√	English Spanish

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California Highway Patrol Westminster Mitchell Smith (714) 622-3622 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Free exchange for expired car seat		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person by appt only	✓	✓ In-person		✓		English Spanish
California State University Fullerton (657) 278-9636 carseat@fullerton.edu	Orange County	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓	✓ In-person	✓ In-person	✓	✓	English
Children's Health Orange County Community Education (714) 509-8887 https://www.choc.org/safety/	Children's Health Orange County Patients only	Low Cost Patients only		✓	✓			✓ Patients only	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish
Clinic in the Park American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County (949) 269-7819 www.clinicinthepark.org	Call for Locations	No cost					✓		✓	✓ Virtual		✓	✓	English Spanish
Costa Mesa Fire Department Brenda Emrick (714) 327-7406 brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov www.costamesaca.gov	Orange County	Not Available							✓	✓ In-person		✓	✓	English

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Garden Grove Police Department Allyson Kimberly, Sharon Baek, Reyna Cruz, Cheryl Whitney (714) 741-5761 - English (714) 741-5762 - Spanish (714) 741-5763 - Vietnamese (714) 741-5592 - Korean crimeprevention@ggcity.org	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ In-person & Virtual	✓	✓ In-person & Virtual		✓	✓	English Spanish Vietnamese Korean
Huntington Beach Police Department Brian Weyker: bweyker@hbpd.org Daniels Stewart: dstewart@hbpd.org Craig Moresco: cmoresco@hbpd.org Amy Cozad: acozad@hbpd.org Cheryl Garcia: cgarcia@hbpd.org Elizabeth Hanson: ehanson@hbpd.org Tam Do: tdo@hbpd.org	Must live in Huntington Beach	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓					English Spanish
Irvine Police Department Jodi Rahn (949) 724-7212 ext. 2047 jrahn@cityofirvine.org www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department	Orange County	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓	✓ In-person		✓		English
Laguna Beach Police Department Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 djensen@lagunabeachcity.net https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/government/departments/police	Must live in Laguna Beach	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish

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Latino Health Access Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 ext. 1018 rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org www.latinohealthaccess.org	Orange County	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓			✓	✓	English Spanish
Little Sprout Safety Lindsay Polic (858) 442-6678 lindsaypolic@gmail.com	Must live in South County	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓	✓		✓	✓	English
Los Alamitos Medical Center Santiago D. Chambers Office (562)799-3236 Cell (323)393-7704 Santiago.chambers@tenethealth.com	Orange County	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓					English
MOMS Orange County Miriam Castellanos (714) 352-3433	Orange County											✓	✓	English Spanish

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Orange County Car Seat Safety Program OC Health Care Agency Celeste Payan: (714) 720-1744 Cpayan@ochca.com https://ochealthinfo.com/about-hca/public-health-services/community-and-nursing-services https://www.ochealthinfo.com/services-programs/pregnancy-and-parenting/child-safety/injury-prevention-program/buckle-oc-car-seat	Orange County	No cost; Receive WIC, Medi-Cal, CalWORKs CalFresh, Free and Reduced Priced School Meal Program		✓			✓	✓ by appt only	✓	✓	✓ Virtual	✓	✓	English Spanish
Orange County Fire Authority (714) 573-6200 https://www.ocfa.org/AboutUs/SeatInstallationRequest.aspx	Orange County							✓ by appt only call/request form online for appt.	✓			✓		English Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Dana Point Holly Everest (714) 912-3547 heverest@ocsheriff.gov	Dana Point and surrounding areas	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓	✓ In-person		✓		English

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Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel Madison Simmons Michelle R. Conlin 949-362-4305 949-362-4365 Msimmons@ocsheriff.gov Mconlin@ocsheriff.gov	Laguna Niguel and South County cities	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓			✓		English
Orange County Sheriff's Department Lake Forest Brittney Oldham (949) 461-3546 Boldham@ocsheriff.gov	Must live in Lake Forest	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓			✓		English
Orange County Sheriff's Department San Juan Capistrano (949) 443-6369 dial option 3 www.ocsheriff.gov/patrol-areas/san-juan-capistrano	Must live San Juan Capistrano	Not Available							✓			✓		English Spanish
Pregnancy Resource Center San Clemente Anne Staeb (949) 218-5777 www.prcmedicalclinic.com/	Orange County											✓	✓	English Spanish

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The Raise Foundation OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Gary Taylor (714) 884-3421 info@theraisefoundation.org www.theraisefoundation.org	Orange County	Not Available										✓	✓	English Spanish
Santa Ana Police Department (714) 245-8406 nlopez@santa-ana.org	Santa Ana Residents Only	Not Available						✓ In-person	✓	✓		✓	✓	English Spanish
UCI-Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program Participants Only		✓					✓	✓ In-person		✓	✓	English Spanish
UCI-Santa Ana Carmen Perez Lopez (714) 480-2485	UCI patients Only	No Cost Program Participants Only		✓					✓	✓ In-person		✓	✓	English Spanish

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