

## Why Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Training?

Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death and injury to our children under the age of 16. **The number one killer of our youth is motor vehicle crashes.** In 2007, eight children ages 0-14 were killed and 594 children were injured on our Wyoming roadways. Effective child passenger safety training is very important – not only in terms of providing technical information, but also in raising the awareness of the importance of proper occupant restraint usage by our youngest and most precious travelers. In 2008, more than 1300 car seats were checked throughout Wyoming with 90% **installed incorrectly.**

The course will expand your existing skills and increase your confidence, enabling you to better provide this valuable, lifesaving service to your community. Documented CPS training and experience also can help reduce employer and practitioner liability.

Upon completion of the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) standardized course, which has both written and hands-on components of testing, you will be certified as a Child Passenger Safety Technician. By supporting national certification, you help enhance the credibility and professionalism of the CPS community and the organizations that employ CPS technicians, including your own. Technician certification provides you with an additional level of quality control and assurance that you are providing up-to-date information.

## Expectations of Training Participants

- **Maintain CPS Training Certification through Safe Kids Worldwide by recertifying biannually** through education and CEU's.
- Participate in at least three (3) Check Up events per year.
- Conduct presentations in your community on Child Passenger Safety.

**NHTSA CPS  
Training Information  
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Limited Space!**

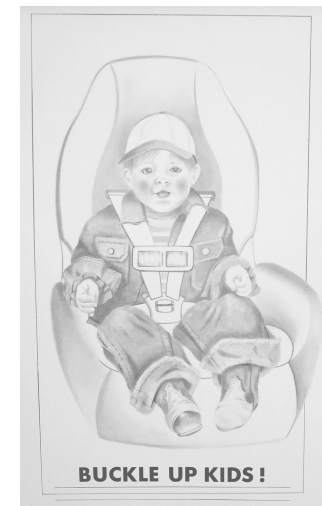
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214 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

## NHTSA Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician Training

**Jan 12, 13, 14, 15, 2010**

*Application deadline: December 22, 2009*

**WCA McMurry Training Center  
2220 N. Bryan Stock Trail  
Casper, WY 82601**



## Supporting Agencies



**Cheyenne Regional  
Medical Center**

Injury Prevention

## Who Should Attend?

Anyone involved in child passenger safety education that wishes to teach accurate information to parents or the general public. Examples include: nurses working in obstetrical, pediatrics, emergency room or home programs, physical therapy staff, childcare providers, physicians, law enforcement, firefighters, car dealership staff and parents. **Continuing education contact hours (CECH) are available for law enforcement, fire and rescue, child care providers and nurses.**

## When

Because this workshop is limited to 25 attendees, and our goal is to have all 25 "graduates" become active in CPS, **we require students to attend ALL FOUR classroom sessions AND the Check-Up Event.** Please do not apply if you cannot attend the entire training.

**Tuesday-Thursday, Jan 12-14, 2010**

*8:00 am-5:30 pm Lecture, Hands-On, & Testing*

**Friday, Jan 15, 2010**

*8:00 am-3:00 pm Class & Check-Up Event*

*(12:00-3:00) (Training Center)*

*(required attendance to complete training)*

## Limited Registrations

Only 25 applications will be accepted for this course. Your rapid return of this application is important if you are planning to attend. The application deadline is Dec. 22nd, 2009. Late registrations will be assessed a \$10 late fee. You will be notified of your acceptance to this class **and provided with additional course and hotel information** by Jan. 6th. Cancellations received by Dec. 22nd, 2009 will be refunded \$75.00 of the registration fee. Substitution requests will be included in additional information.

The registration fee of \$150.00 must accompany your application. The registration fee helps to cover the expenses of all course materials, lunch each day, break food and beverages, rental of the training center, registration of the class and a child passenger safety shirt. Additional costs are paid for through a Federal 402 Highway Safety Grant. **For scholarship information, call 307-633-7525.**

## Training Location

WCA McMurry Training Center  
2220 N. Bryan Stock Trail / Casper, WY 82601

## Wyoming CPS Instructor Team

### RON ATKINS

Rock Springs Fire/Rock Springs

### KATHY CLAY

Jackson Hole Fire/EMS/Jackson

### JOHN FITZGERALD

Cheyenne Fire and Rescue/Cheyenne

### STEPHANIE HEITSCH

CRMC Injury Prevention/Cheyenne

### JIM HOFLUND

Laramie Fire Department/Laramie

### JUSTIN MINARD

Wyoming Highway Patrol/Wheatland

### CHRIS SCHELL

Wyoming Highway Patrol/Casper

### DIANA SHANNON

Campbell County Hospital

### MATT STROOT

City of Laramie Fire Department

### ANNA THOMPSON

WYDOT Highway Safety Program/Cheyenne

### BRIDGET WHITE

Children Nutritional Services/Cheyenne

### DON WOOD

Cheyenne Fire and Rescue/Cheyenne

## Lodging Information

Students requiring lodging (more than 50 miles from the training), please fill out the lodging information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(A roommate helps to lower the costs of the class)**

Single Room \_\_\_\_\_ Double Room \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_\_\_

Nights of lodging will be booked for Jan 11, 12, 13, 14  
Lodging will be booked and paid for each attendee through a Federal 402 Highway Safety Grant. You will receive full hotel details by Jan 6th.

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## Student Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address provided below is:  
Work Home (circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**To reserve spaces for individuals in an organization, please send in the registration fee immediately and the names of the individuals by Dec. 22nd, 2009.**

**Return this application section before Dec. 22nd, 2009, with the \$150.00 registration fee.**  
Make checks payable to:  
**Cheyenne Regional Medical Center  
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Mail to: Attn: Stephanie Heitsch  
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