



Are you a parent or service provider looking for car seat safety resources?

If you answered **YES**, this guide is for you!

Before diving in, here's some tips on how to use this guide:

- There are numerous organizations throughout Orange County that provide car seat safety resources and services. The table on the following pages breaks down what each organization offers. Information on this page includes a brief description of each type of service or resource you will see in this guide.

OC Child Passenger Safety Resource Guide

Where can I get a free car seat? Many organizations provide car seats to families who need a little extra help. Contact the organization to see if you qualify. Supplies are limited. The types of car seats that each organization provides is also shown in this guide.

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 her seat? Many organizations have trained experts called *Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technicians*, on staff who can help. 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? Learn about car seat safety in a group setting. Classes are offered throughout the county. Contact the organization for times and locations.

What is Katlyn'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 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. Plus, you will learn valuable information about keeping your child safe in the car.

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*No Cost or Low Cost Seats – Low income requirements apply. While supplies last.

**Car seat inspections – appointments are required in most cases. Call for more information.

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Anaheim Police Department (714) 345-3493 rduckwitz@anaheim.net www.anaheim.net/171/Police-Department	Orange County	No cost	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	English / Spanish	
Automobile Club of Southern CA Community Affairs and Traffic Safety (800) 541-5552 Monica Pelaez (714) 885-2300 Publicaffairs4@aaa-calif.com aaa.com/childsafety	Southern California	Not Available		√					√	√		√	English	
California Highway Patrol San Juan Capistrano (949) 487-4000 www.chp.ca.gov	Must live in South Orange County	Exchange expired car seat at no cost		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English / Spanish	

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California Highway Patrol Santa Ana Nancy Coon (714) 567-6000 www.chp.ca.gov	Must live in Central Orange County	Exchange expired car seat at no cost		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English / Spanish	
California Highway Patrol Westminster Maria Mendez (714) 892-4426 www.chp.ca.gov	Orange County	Exchange expired car seat at no cost		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English / Spanish	
Care Ambulance Lisa Carrillo (714) 289-7929 / (714) 625-5195 elizabethc@careambulance.net www.Careambulance.net	Orange County	Not Available					√	√			√	√	English / Spanish	
Children's Hospital of Orange County (714) 509-8887 Community Education www.choc.org/community-education	CHOC Patients only	Low Cost CHOC patients only		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	English / Spanish	
Clinic in the Park Orange County Great Park (949) 385-3067 info@clinicinthepark.org www.clinicinthepark.org	Orange County	No cost					√	√			√		English / Spanish	

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Costa Mesa Fire Department Brenda Emmerick (714) 327-7406 brenda.emrick@costamesaca.gov www.costamesaca.gov	Orange County	Not Available						√	√	√		√		English
Fullerton Police Department Juanita Juarez (714) 738-6836 juarez@fullertonpd.org www.fullertonpd.org	Must live in North Orange County	No Cost						√	√			√		English Spanish
Garden Grove Police Department Kris Backouris, Kelly Huynh (714) 741-5761-English (714) 741-5762-English/Spanish (714) 741-5763-Vietnamese (714) 741-5592-Korean kellyh@ci.garden-grove.ca.us krisb@ci.garden-grove.ca.us www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/police	Must live in Garden Grove	No Cost	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	English Spanish Vietnamese Korean
Help Me Grow Orange County Yvette Nunez (949) 267-0330 ynunez1@uci.edu www.helpmegrowoc.org	Orange County	Not Available										√		English / Spanish

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Irvine Police Department Erika Rivera (949) 724-7021 erivera@cityofirvine.org www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-police-department	Orange County	Not Available						√	√					English
Laguna Beach Police Department Debi Jensen (949) 497-0396 djensen@lagunabeachcity.net Natasha Hernandez (949) 497-0701 nhernandez@lagunabeachcity.net www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police	Must live in Laguna Beach	Not Available						√	√			√	√	English / Spanish
Latino Health Access Rubi Gonzales (714) 542-7792 xt-1018 rgonzalez@latinohealthaccess.org www.latinohealthaccess.org	Orange County	Not Available							√					English / Spanish
Little Sports Safety Lindsay Police (858) 442-6678 lovre@msn.com	Must live in South Orange County	Not Available						√	√	√		√	√	English

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NHÁN HÓA Comprehensive Health Care Clinic Helen Nguyen (714) 898-8888 xt-107 info@nhanhoa.org www.nhanhoa.org	Vietnamese Pregnant Mothers in Orange County	No cost						√	√	√		√		English / Spanish / Vietnamese
Orange County Buckle Up Program Orange County Health Care Agency Ana Bills (714) 834-5889 abills@ochca.com Fabian T. Mendez (714) 834-3059 fmendez@ochca.com www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/promo/cdip/safety/buoc	Orange County	No cost		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English / Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Aliso Viejo Julia Smith (949) 425-2563 avps@ocsd.org www.ocsd.org/patrol/aviejo	Must live in Aliso Viejo	No cost		√			√					√		English

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Orange County Sheriff's Department Dana Point Holly McGee (949) 248-3585 www.ocsd.org/patrol/dpoint	Must live in Dana Point	Not Available						√	√	√		√		English / Spanish
Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Hills Brittney Oldham (949) 707-2641 boldham@ocsd.org www.ocsd.org/patrol/lhills	Must live in Laguna Hills	Not Available						√	√	√		√		English
Orange County Sheriff's Department Laguna Niguel (949) 362-4346 www.ocsd.org/patrol/lniguel	Must live in Laguna Niguel	Not Available						√	√			√		English
Orange County Sheriff's Department San Juan Capistrano Selena Corley (949) 443-6370 www.ocsd.org/patrol/sjcapistrano	Must live San Juan Capistrano	Not Available						√	√			√		English / Spanish

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The Raise Foundation OC Child Abuse Prevention Council Keri Gee Semmelman (714) 884-3421 xt-104 info@theraisefoundation.org www.theraisefoundation.org	Orange County	Not Available										√	√	English / Spanish
Safety In Motion Erin Malone info@safetyinmotion.org www.safetyinmotion.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for service • Home, private installation and education sessions • Day, evening, and weekend appointments 	Orange County	Not Available					√	√	√			√	√	English
Santa Ana Police Department Melissa Ortega (714) 245-8508 mortega@santa-ana.org Gabriela Laufer (714) 245-8224 glauffer@santa-ana.org www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pd	Orange County	Not Available					√	√	√			√	√	English / Spanish

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Tustin Police Department Car Seat Hot line (714) 573-3215 www.tustinpd.org/depts/polic/e/operations/traffic/seatinspection.asp www.tustinpd.org/depts/polic/e	Must live in Tustin	Not Available						√	√				English	
UCI-Anaheim Celia Valladares (714) 491-4424	UCI patients only	No Cost		√						√		√	√	English / Spanish
UCI-Santa Ana Martha M Franchi (714) 480-2485	UCI patients only	No Cost		√						√		√	√	English / Spanish

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