

South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Coalition



In South Carolina, during 2014

11,877

children under age six were occupants of a vehicle involved in a traffic collision, an increase of 3.4% from 2013

State Traffic Collision Master File,
2014 preliminary data.



Join Our Child Passenger Safety Coalition

Motor vehicles are the leading cause of injury fatalities for children younger than 19 years old. Children's Trust convenes advocates from across South Carolina the state to increase public awareness of child passenger safety and to support existing community-based efforts. Our coalition includes medical care professionals, law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, child care providers, Safe Kids coordinators, parents and more.

The coalition will expand and enhance existing child passenger safety work in South Carolina so that parents can more readily have their car seats inspected. Based on the needs of individual communities, this work could include increasing the number of inspection stations, child passenger safety technicians and car seat check events. The coalition will also work to ensure an adequate number of training opportunities for technicians.

Benefits and Activities

- Empower coalition members to make a change in our local communities by hosting training opportunities and implementing best practices
- Learn how to promote the adoption of American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations in agency policy
- Collaborate with Children's Trust to connect with state legislators on safety issues, initiating state-wide policy change
- Serve as a local ambassador for child safety

- Share prevention events or activities to build local capacity and connections
- Access trainings, free resources and experts in the field

Child Passenger Safety Training

Children's Trust leads South Carolina's work to ensure there are enough certified child passenger safety technicians serving children and families in South Carolina.

- Offers introductory child passenger safety workshops around the state, including at county offices of the Department of Social Services.
- Hosts child passenger safety certification trainings for individuals to become technicians
- Ensures continuing education opportunities for technicians to maintain their CPS certification and learn the most up-to-date information regarding safety regulations, manufacturer updates and equipment

CPS Technician Liability Insurance

Children's Trust provides general liability insurance coverage to all South Carolina child passenger safety technicians who have been trained and certified to conduct car seat checks. In order to receive this coverage, an online registration form must be completed on the Children's Trust website.

Learn More and Join

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