



CPS for Children

Maryland Child Passenger Safety Hospital Project

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems offers the CPS & OP Healthcare Project as part of its EMS for Children program. The project is funded by the Maryland Highway Safety Office with use of federal funds.

The focus of the project is to promote “best practice” child passenger safety (CPS) & occupant protection (OP) education and discharge policies for Maryland hospitals and health care professionals. Education and resources are provided free of charge to Maryland’s hospitals to ensure that parents and caregivers are doing the most they can to keep children safe.

The CPS & OP Healthcare Project includes:

- 📖 CPS training & materials to pediatric/ nursery/ NICUs
- 📖 CPS training & materials to emergency departments
- 📖 CPS webinars for continuing education on CPS hot topics
- 📖 Training on safe transport of children in ambulances
- 📖 Youth occupant protection education and trainings
- 📖 Best practice guidelines for hospital policy and discharge procedures
- 📖 Posters on occupant protection that cover the age continuum (many in Spanish)
- 📖 “Prescription for Your Child’s Safety” pads for use in prevention and primary care
- 📖 Training on CPS for children with special health care needs
- 📖 Educational display on CPS for families and health care providers
- 📖 Website resources targeted to hospitals and health care providers
- 📖 Spanish language resources on CPS

For more information, please email us at cps@miemss.org or call 410-706-8647.

