



At Riley Hospital for Children, Indiana University School of Medicine

New Recommendation that Children Rear-Face Until Two Years Old

On March 21, 2011, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced a revision to the current child restraint guidelines consistent with the latest advice of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). In order to keep pace with the latest scientific medical research and the development of new child restraint technologies, NHTSA and the AAP now suggest that toddlers should ride rear-facing to age 2, or until they have reached the maximum height and weight for their seat. The previous policy cited that at minimum, children 12 months and 20 pounds should ride rear-facing in a vehicle, or until they reach the maximum height and weight for their car seat. The revised policy can be found at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/peds.2011-0213v1>.

Dennis Durbin, MD, FAAP, lead author of “*Pediatrics: Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics*” policy statement and accompanying technical report stated, “The ‘age 2’ recommendation is not a deadline, but rather a guideline to help parents decide when to make the transition. Smaller children will benefit from remaining rear-facing longer, while other children may reach the maximum height or weight before 2 years of age.” He also noted, “A rear-facing child safety seat does a better job of supporting the head, neck and spine of infants and toddlers in a crash, because it distributes the force of the collision over the entire body. For larger children, a forward-facing seat with a harness is safer than a booster, and a belt-positioning booster seat provides better protection than a seat belt alone until the seat belt fits correctly.”

Both NHTSA and the AAP advise that most children ride in a belt-positioning booster until they have reached 4 feet 9 inches tall and are between 8 and 12 years of age, or have reached the maximum weight or height for that seat. It is also recommended that children ride in the rear of a vehicle until they are 13 years of age. If a child is utilizing a seat belt, the shoulder belt should lie across the middle of the shoulder and chest and not be anywhere near the neck or face. The lap belt should not be across the belly, but instead fit low and snug on the hips and upper thighs.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood stated, “The ‘best’ car seat is the one that fits your child, fits your vehicle and one you will use every time your child is in the car.” Selecting the right car seat can be a challenge for many parents, so it is believed that NHTSA’s revised guidelines will help consumers pick the appropriate seat for their child.

NHTSA also recommends that parents always read the child seat manufacturers’ instructions and vehicle owner’s manual as these resources can provide important information on height, weight limits and how to install the car seat using the seat belt or the LATCH system. Finally, children in a rear-facing car seat should never ride in front of an active air bag.

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Car Seat Guidelines

Car Seat Recommendations for Children



- Select a car seat based on your child's age and size, and choose a seat that fits in your vehicle and use it every time.
- Always refer to your specific car seat manufacturer's instructions; read the vehicle owner's manual on how to install the car seat using the seat belt or LATCH system; and check height and weight limits.
- To maximize safety, keep your child in the car seat for as long as possible, as long as the child fits within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements.
- Keep your child in the back seat at least through age 12.

AGE



Birth – 12 months

Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats: Infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.



1 – 3 years

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.



4 – 7 years

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.



8 – 12 years

Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snug across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face. Remember: your child should still ride in the back seat because it's safer there.

DESCRIPTION (RESTRAINT TYPE)



A REAR-FACING CAR SEAT is the best seat for your young child to use. It has a harness and in a crash, cradles and moves with your child to reduce the stress to the child's fragile neck and spinal cord.



A FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT has a harness and tether that limits your child's forward movement during a crash.



A BOOSTER SEAT positions the seat belt so that it fits properly over the stronger parts of your child's body.



A SEAT BELT should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest to restrain the child safely in a crash. It should not rest on the stomach area or across the neck.



www.facebook.com/childpassengersafety



<http://twitter.com/childseatsafety>

March 21, 2011

This flier replaces NHTSA's previous 4-Steps For Kids recommendations. This information can be downloaded at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS> and click on "NHTSA Releases New Child Seat Guidelines."

New Permanent Fitting Stations (PFS)

Please join us in welcoming the following three new sites to Indiana's network of Permanent Fitting Stations:

Clay County Sheriff's Department
Dorel Juvenile Group, Bartholomew County
Gibson County Sheriff's Department

Coordinated by Casey Judge
Coordinated by Dan Barga
Coordinated by Denise Beadle

Making a Difference

Sue McLain, Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Instructor and
LaPorte First Church of God Permanent Fitting Station Coordinator,
submitted the following:

“Hollie Lambert and I were doing a CPS certification class at the Valparaiso Fire Department last September. At the day four clinic, we had a parent, with a teenage daughter and baby, drive into the clinic in a car that had obviously been in a crash and in desperate need of repair. In the process of the seat check we learned that our single mom was living in a shelter and the car was given to her so she could get to her job and get her baby to child care. The car was in horrific condition. A few of the newly certified CPS Technicians (Nate Williams, Don Edgecomb, John Jarka and others), took the time (during the appointment) to talk to Chief Dave Nondorf and call a local repair shop to set up an appointment for this Mom to bring the car in for repairs. The integrity of this Fire Department and its Chief allowed this Mom to have the repairs done at no cost.

I never found out what happened to this courageous young Mom, her 13 year old, or her infant – but that day I could not have been prouder of the dedication and compassion of these newly certified technicians. This is an example of “Making a Difference” in the life of one Mom, and letting her know that she is not alone in her struggle, and found compassion and assistance right down the road at her local Fire Department.

I could not be prouder of the Valparaiso & Chesterton Fire Departments, and the wonderful roster of students that we trained that week!”

Officer Bryan Bible,
Vincennes Police Department Permanent Fitting Station Coordinator,
submitted the following:

“A few months ago while working seatbelt enforcement I stopped a minivan because I could see the male driver was not belted. After approaching the vehicle I could see that there were two children (ages 2 and 4) that were not properly restrained. I issued the driver the seatbelt citation as well as two child restraint citations and explained the proper restraints for the children. The driver was furious to be getting the tickets and thought I was picking on him. He even went to the police department to complain about the tickets. About a month later I responded to a traffic crash with entrapment in one of the vehicles. An older woman was driving the other small passenger car that had been T-boned by a Suburban when the driver had a medical issue and went through a stop sign. The lady in the car was the mother of the man I had ticketed and she had the children in the car with her, properly restrained in child seats. They were not injured at all. A couple of days later the man I had ticketed came into the police station and I happened to be there. I talked to him at the front desk and he said he came to thank me for writing him the tickets because the children were restrained properly as a result of it.”

Tech Updates

Earn CEUs and Training Hours at the Injury Prevention Conference in Indianapolis

The 2011 Injury Prevention Conference will be held June 6-7 at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. The cost is \$100 for two days of pertinent information for certified child passenger safety technicians and those interested in childhood injury prevention issues. This conference offers the opportunity to earn 6 CEUs toward maintaining current Safe Kids certification for technicians and instructors. Law enforcement officers will also be able to earn training hours. A car seat clinic will be held at the Indianapolis Zoo from 5-7 pm on the evening of the first day of the conference. Instructors will be available at the clinic to provide the five car seat check-offs for certification. A Child Safety Advocate Awards Luncheon is scheduled in the afternoon of June 7th to honor organizations and individuals who demonstrate extraordinary measures in preventing injuries and deaths to Indiana children. Please consider nominating a group or individual for this award. The deadline for registration and payment is May 30, 2011, so please take a moment to register prior to the deadline. For questions, please contact Judith Talty with the Automotive Safety Program at 317.944.2977 or jtalty@iupui.edu, or you can register at www.preventinjury.org/trainingOpp.asp.

It's Time Again for Refresher Courses

The Automotive Safety Program has scheduled three refresher courses for this summer. The refresher course is designed to keep all child passenger safety technicians (CPSTs) and instructors up to date on the most current information in the child passenger safety field as well as review CPS concepts. The one day course will include classroom training and a hands-on session to provide technicians with an opportunity to demonstrate technical skills. Participants will have the ability to complete the five car seat checks as well as earn continuing education units (CEU) required for recertification.

In an effort to be accessible to as many technicians as possible, the courses have been scheduled in various regions of the state and have been confirmed for the following locations and dates:

- June 22nd – Warrick County – The Women's Hospital – Newburgh, IN
- July 21st – Shelby County – Major Hospital – Shelbyville, IN
- August 25th – Elkhart County – Elkhart County Corrections Center – Elkhart, IN

Registration forms will be mailed to all certified child passenger safety technicians and instructors in Indiana by the middle of April.

Phoenix Lifesavers Conference Yields Valuable CPST Information

The Lifesavers Conference was held in Phoenix, AZ, March 27-29, 2011. This is a national conference on highway safety priorities. Several staff from the Automotive Safety Program (ASP) attended the conference and learned valuable information pertaining to child occupant protection including updates on airbags, high weight harnesses, tethers, booster seats, and social marketing. Dr. Marilyn Bull from ASP sat on the panel for "Emerging Issues: Fact or Fiction," and "CPS in Non-Passenger Cars: Low Speed Vehicles, Ambulances, EMS Issues." Dr. Joseph O'Neil was one of the key members of the panel for "CPS Technical Update and Strategic Discussion," a brainstorming workshop session to discuss hot topics that need resolution and direction. Some of these issues include keeping children rear-facing longer, increasing proper tether use, and extending booster seat use for older children. This particular session had over 250 attendees. Overall, the conference was a success and ASP looks forward to the 2012 Lifesavers Conference.

Tech Updates (cont')

ASP Board Members Tour Dorel's Amazing Facility

Members of the Automotive Safety Program Board were invited to tour the facility at Dorel Juvenile Group in Columbus, IN. Dorel's car seat manufacturing facility is currently one million square feet. In 2010, Dorel began an expansion project that renovated 40,000 square feet of the warehouse, doubling the space dedicated to child restraint systems design and development. The new center has resources to aid in the development of future car seat technology, as well as a new crash test sled. The tour offered insight into the mass production of child restraints and the dedication of Dorel employees to make the company successful.



A small glimpse of the 5,000,000 car seats produced each year at Dorel.

Recalls

Dorel – Model: Cosco, Maxi-Cosi, and Safety 1st

- Manufactured May 1, 2008 – April 30, 2009 for model numbers 22077, 22078, 22148, 22149, 22150, 22152, 22154, 22155, 22158, 22159, 22172, 22177, 22178, 22185, 22188, 22195, 22356, 22371, 22372, 22412, 22439, 22452, 22453, 22456, 22458, 22459, 22462, 22465, 22469, 22476, 22486, 22546, 22547, 22553, 22554, 22561, 22564, 22567, 22574, 22580, 22657, 22740, 22741, 22755, 22758, 22759, 22790, 22799, 22880, 22560, 22346, 17439, 22449, 22475, and IC072
- The harness locking and release button does not always return to its locked position. A button that is not in the locked position can allow the harness adjustment strap to slip back through the adjuster as a child moves around in the seat and results in a loose harness. In the event of a vehicle crash, the child may not be adequately protected and is at an increased risk for injury.
- Registered owners will receive a free remedy kit consisting of a small tube of non-toxic, food-grade lubricant to be applied to the center front adjuster (CFA) to prevent sticking and allow it to properly engage the CFA strap. Instructions on how to apply the lubricant will be provided, along with a label to indicate that the repair has been completed.
- Non-registered owners should contact DJG at 1-866-623-3139 or by email at harnessadjustment@djgusa.com. Consumers will need the entire model number on the child restraint when contacting the manufacturer.

NEW PRODUCTS

Graco Smart Seat All-in-One Car Seat

- For use with infants rear-facing from 5-40 lbs.
- For use with children forward-facing from 20-65 lbs.
- For use with children as a belt-positioning booster from 30-100 lbs.
- Stay-in-car base with belt lock off for one time install (LATCH equipped)
- No re-thread harness for adjustment
- 6 position adjustable head rest
- 5 position recline so children can be reclined when in use
- Flip up armrests for convenience for child to get in and out of car seat
- Retail price \$299.99
- www.gracobaby.com



Summer Prodigy Infant Car Seat

- For use with infants rear-facing from 4-32 lbs.
- For use with infants up to 32 inches
- 4 position recline adjustment
- 3 position handle
- Smart screen technology on base
- Audible LATCH connectors
- Test button functionality
- Retail price \$179 (car seat and base)
- Retail price \$89 for additional base
- Available Summer 2011
- www.summerinfant.com/prodigy



2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference



Dear Injury Prevention Advocate:

Safe Kids Indiana and the Automotive Safety Program are pleased to invite you to attend the 2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference and 15th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards.

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and June 7, 2011

**Location: University Place Conference Center and Hotel
850 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202**

This conference will offer injury prevention advocates two tracks to follow: one for certified child passenger safety technicians and those interested in vehicle safety; the other for advocates interested in other prevalent injury prevention topics. No matter what your injury prevention passion may be, we think you will find the conference to be a wonderful experience. An agenda is included on pages 10 & 11, outlining the sessions we will be offering and providing you with the names of the presenters. Please note that attendees can earn child passenger safety technician CEUs, as required for Safe Kids recertification. Law enforcement officers will also be able to earn training hours.

During an afternoon luncheon on June 7th, we will be honoring those organizations and individuals who demonstrate extraordinary efforts in preventing injuries and deaths to Indiana's children. The nomination form for these awards can be found on pages 12 & 13. Award recipients will be announced at the luncheon and awards ceremony. Please consider nominating an injury prevention specialist who has made a significant impact in the lives of children and families.

There is an opportunity for child passenger safety technicians to participate in a car seat inspection extravaganza at the Indianapolis Zoo following the conclusion of the first day of the conference. This is an excellent event to satisfy your community education requirement for recertification. The clinic will run from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. **Please plan to arrive no later than 4:20pm and stay until approximately 7:30pm.**

There is a registration fee required to attend the conference. The fee covers all meals, snacks, beverages, daytime parking, and conference materials. You will notice there is an option to attend just one day of the conference this year as well. Please see separate attached instructions for submission of registration and payment on pages 8 & 9. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration is received.

Hotel rooms are **not** included in the conference fees. The preferred lodging for this conference is University Place Conference Center Hotel (1.800.627.2700), which is attached to the conference area. The room rate is \$139.00/night plus tax for single occupancy; \$159.00 plus tax for double occupancy. All rooms are reserved under the name of Automotive Safety Program and should be reserved **no later than May 5th** to guarantee the conference rate. Please note that there is a \$10 overnight parking fee for guests of the hotel.

Please direct questions to Judith Talty at 1.800.KID.N.CAR or jtalty@iupui.edu.

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (Registration)



2011 Injury Prevention Conference Registration Form June 6-7, 2011

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Organization/Company

Street address or PO Box #

City State Zip Code

Email address (REQUIRED for receipt of conference registration acknowledgment)

Daytime phone with area code FAX number

**Conference fee includes the following:
breakfast and lunch both days, daytime parking, conference materials, and snacks and beverages.**

Conference fees due: (please check all that apply)
 Two-day conference \$100.00
 Day #1 of conference \$75.00 Day #2 of conference \$50.00
 Child Safety Advocate Awards Luncheon (no charge)

I will be attending the car seat inspection extravaganza on Monday, June 6, from 4:20pm to 7:30pm.
 YES NO

 I have enclosed a check for the amount of \$_____ made payable to **Indiana University.**
 I have enclosed a Purchase Order for the amount of \$_____ from my organization/company guaranteeing payment for this conference. (Payment must be received by May 30, 2011).
 Payment will be sent at a future time (must be received by May 30, 2011).
 I have processed a credit card payment online at www.preventinjury.org through IU Pay.

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER May 5, 2011.
Deadline to submit this conference registration form and payment is May 30, 2011**

Return by fax (317-948-0399); mail (575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004; Indianapolis, IN, 46202); e-mail (jtaltv@iupui.edu); or register on-line (refer to directions on page 9 under "Payment by credit card through IUPay").

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (Payment Info)

Payment options for the 2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference:

Payment by check

Please complete your application and return, along with your check made payable to **Indiana University**, to the following address:

Judith Talty, Automotive Safety Program, 575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202

Payment by purchase order

Please complete your application and return, along with a copy of the purchase order or requisition, via mail, email, or fax to the following:

Judith Talty, Automotive Safety Program, 575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202

jtalty@iupui.edu

317.948.0399 FAX

Final Payment is due no later than May 30, 2011.

Payment at a later date

Please complete your application and return via mail, email, or fax to the following:

Judith Talty, Automotive Safety Program, 575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202

jtalty@iupui.edu

317.948.0399 FAX

You will be sent an invoice for the outstanding balance; payment is due no later than May 30, 2011.

Payment by credit card through IU Pay

Visit our website at www.preventinjury.org

Click on “training dates” (fifth from the top)

Locate the training shown as “Indiana Safe Kids Coalition: University Place Conference Center and Hotel”

Click “register online”

Complete online registration form making sure that you select the correct course from the drop-down menu and select “Pay online now (via link to IU Pay)” for payment option

Click “submit”

You must still fax/mail your conference registration form so that it can be matched up with your online payment

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER MAY 5, 2011.**

Questions may be directed to the Automotive Safety Program at 1.800.KID.N.CAR or jtalty@iupui.edu.

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (Agenda, Day 1)

2011 Injury Prevention Conference Schedule for June 6-7, 2011 (Subject to change)

DAY ONE		MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011	
730	REGISTRATION IN ATRIUM/LOBBY AREA CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
830	PLENARY SESSION (CPST): CEU Eligible AIRLINES, CAR SEATS, AND KIDS Dr. Marilyn J. Bull, Riley Hospital for Children		
945	BREAK		
1000	<i>IP #1</i> MAKING TWEEN PASSENGERS GOOD TEEN DRIVERS Dr. Joseph O'Neil, Riley Hospital for Children Lorrie Walker, Safe Kids Worldwide	<i>CPST #1: CEU Eligible</i> MANUFACTURERS' PANEL # 1	
1115	BREAK		
1130	<i>IP #2</i> REACHING AMISH COMMUNITIES IN INDIANA Steve Nolt, PhD, Goshen College	<i>CPST #2: CEU Eligible</i> FIFTEEN PASSENGER VANS Kim Herrmann, Safe Kids Worldwide	
1230	LUNCH		
1330	<i>IP #3</i> GRANT WRITING AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES Brandon Halleck, Safe Kids Vigo Co.	<i>CPST #3: CEU Eligible</i> LAW VS. BEST PRACTICE Ryan Klitzsch, ICJI Dr. Joseph O'Neil, Riley Hospital for Children	
1430	BREAK		
1445	PLENARY SESSION (IP) ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA Dr. Roberta Hibbard, Riley Hospital for Children		
1545	ADJOURN		
1700	CAR SEAT CLINIC at the INDIANAPOLIS ZOO Clinic will run from 5pm to 7pm . Please arrive no later than 4:20pm for a review of the forms and station assignment. Please plan to stay until approximately 7:30pm.		
1900			

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (Agenda, Day 2)

2011 Injury Prevention Conference Schedule for June 6-7, 2011 (Subject to change)

DAY TWO		TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011	
800	REGISTRATION: ATRIUM/LOBBY AREA CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
830	<p><i>IP #4</i></p> <p>DAYCARE DANGERS</p> <p>Dr. Laura Jana</p>	<p><i>CPST #4: CEU Eligible</i></p> <p>LATCH PROBLEMS WITH HWH AND BPB</p> <p>Lorrie Walker, Safe Kids Worldwide</p>	
1000	BREAK		
1015	<p><i>IP #5</i></p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA</p> <p>Jason Carlton</p>	<p><i>CPST #5: CEU Eligible</i></p> <p>LOW SPEED VEHICLES</p> <p>Kim Herrmann, Safe Kids Worldwide</p>	
1115	BREAK		
1130	<p><i>IP #6</i></p> <p>PREEMIE TESTING AND HOSPITAL BASED PROGRAMS</p> <p>Michelle Chappelow, R.N., Riley Hospital for Children</p>	<p><i>CPST #6: CEU Eligible</i></p> <p>MANUFACTURERS' PANEL # 2</p>	
1245	<p>15th ANNUAL CHILD SAFETY ADVOCATE AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>LOCATION: BALLROOM</p> <p>SPEAKER: Dr. Laura Jana</p>		
1500			

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (CSSA info)



CHILD SAFETY ADVOCATE AWARDS (CSAA)

Safe Kids Indiana and the Automotive Safety Program host the annual Child Safety Advocate Awards to honor those who exhibit true dedication to the health and well-being of the children in their community. This annual celebration has taken place since 1997 to recognize those organizations and individuals who demonstrate extraordinary efforts in preventing injuries and deaths to Indiana's children.

We are pleased to announce that the 15th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards will take place on June 7, 2011, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. The awards luncheon will be held at the *University Place Conference Center and Hotel*, located at 850 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. *Award recipients will be announced publicly at the awards ceremony.*

Please help us celebrate the injury prevention accomplishments of someone in your community by nominating a deserving individual or organization.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- All nomination forms and supplemental material must be received by **May 6, 2011**. Please mail/fax/email to Judith Talty, Automotive Safety Program 575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004, Indianapolis, IN, 46202; jtalty@iurui.edu; 317.944-2977; 317.948.0399 fax
- Only one entry per organization/individual
- Please limit narrative for each category to 250 words or less
- Please respond to all listed categories in 12-point font on 8 ½ x 11-inch paper
- Number each page and label with nominee's name
- Visit the www.preventinjury.org website for additional information on the Awards Ceremony

WHAT DOES A CSAA WINNER RECEIVE?

- An engraved award & certificate
- An invitation to the Awards Luncheon on June 7, 2011, from 1:00 pm–3:00 p.m.
- Increased visibility and recognition among a select group of injury prevention winners

**15th ANNUAL CHILD SAFETY ADVOCATE AWARDS
2011 NOMINATION FORM
"CELEBRATING THE INJURY PREVENTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN INDIANA"**

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference (CSSA form)

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

The individual/organization submitting this application:

- Nominees must be based in Indiana.
- Nomination must include nominee's ongoing injury prevention activities.
- Nominees can be individuals or organizations.
- Individuals may be nominated posthumously.
- Individuals or groups may nominate themselves.
- Winners from 2010 cannot be nominated.
- Nominees from prior years are eligible to apply.*

NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL BY MAY 6, 2011. PLEASE SEND TO:

Automotive Safety Program
Attn: Judith Talty
575 Riley Hospital Drive, Room 004
Indianapolis, IN 46202
317-944-2977 or 1-800-KID-N-CAR (toll-free)
317.948.0399 fax
jtalty@iupui.edu

Please comment on the nominee's involvement in each of the following categories. Please limit your narrative for each category to 250 words or less:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Describe the nominee's community (e.g. urban, rural, suburban, city, county, state) and how the nominee collaborates with his/her community to address injury prevention? What other organizations, individuals, or audiences does the nominee work with or reach?

INJURY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Describe & list the nominee's injury prevention activities. Is the nominee's injury prevention activities a part of his/her job responsibilities or conducted purely on a volunteer basis?

ADVOCACY

Describe any advocacy role(s) the nominee has taken to promote childhood injury prevention. For example, has the nominee participated in legislative activities or promoted injury prevention initiatives through media?

LEADERSHIP

Describe any leadership role(s) the nominee has taken to promote childhood injury prevention. For example, has the nominee participated in fundraising efforts or spearheaded/organized any activities?

MERIT

In your opinion, what special qualities does this nominee possess? What unique attributes or talents does this nominee demonstrate?

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Name (print or type)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone/Fax

E-mail

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Name (print or type)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone/Fax

E-mail

The nominating individual or organization may be asked to submit additional information to the Child Safety Advocate Awards judging committee.

(See 2011 Child Safety Advocate Awards Information Sheet for submission requirements)

Mark Your Calendar

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Technician Trainings

April 20-21/27-28, 2011

St. Joe Township Fire Department — Fort Wayne, IN

Cost - \$135.00

Contact: Jason Bohde, 1.260.748.7080

jbohde@newhavenin.org

May 9-12, 2011

Rushville Police Department — Rushville, IN

Cost - \$75.00

Contact: Robert Duckworth, 1.812.663.8125

Robert.Duckworth@comcast.net

May 9-10/16-17, 2011

Marion County Health Department — Indianapolis, IN

Cost - \$75.00

Contact: Sherry Deane, 1.317.923.1500

sdeane@aaahoosier.com

May 24-27, 2011

Riley Hospital for Children — Indianapolis, IN

Cost - \$75.00

Contact: Mauricio Joya, 1.317.944.2977

mjoya@iupui.edu

*PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CONTROLLED COURSE

OPEN FOR BILINGUAL CANDIDATES ONLY

August 4-5/11-12, 2011

Rochester Fire Department — Rochester, IN

Cost - \$75.00

Contact: Susan McLain, 1.219.363.6440

buckleup@frontier.com

Child Passenger Safety Technician Refresher Courses

See article on Page 4 for details.

Special Needs Transportation Training

September 7-8, 2011

Riley Hospital for Children — Indianapolis, IN

Cost - \$300.00

Contact: Laura Novak, 1.800.755.0912

lwillia2@iuhealth.org

*TRAINING APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT:

www.preventinjury.org/trainingOpp.asp

2011 Indiana Injury Prevention Conference and 15th Annual Child Safety Advocate Awards

June 6-7, 2011

University Place Conference Center and Hotel

Indianapolis, IN

Cost - \$100.00

Contact: Judith Talty, 1.800.543.6227

jtalty@iupui.edu

*REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.preventinjury.org

7th Annual Kidz In Motion Conference

August 11-13, 2011

The Omni at ChampionsGate Hotel

ChampionsGate, FL (Just SW of Orlando, FL)

National Conference Dedicated to

Child Passenger Safety Professionals

www.kidzinmotion.org

National Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week

September 18-24, 2011

National Seat Check Saturday

September 24, 2011

A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO PROVIDING INFORMATION, NEWS AND OPINIONS ON AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY

The Automotive Safety Program
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