



Passenger Safety Program

Children and Restraint Systems (CARS)

What is the purpose of this course?

A Minnesota statute requiring licensed child and foster care providers must attend and successfully complete child passenger safety training. Providers are required to attend and complete the training before being allowed to transport children under age nine in their care. This 3 hour curriculum is **the only** approved course to satisfy the legislative requirement.

Who should attend?

Any agency or individual who holds a provider license for child or foster care, involved in transporting children under the age of nine. Exemption is determined by statute and the Department of Human Services, Licensing Division.

NOTE: Attendees of this course are not certified to conduct CPS education or child safety restraint installation.

Car Seat Clinic or Checkup Event

What is the purpose of a clinic?

Car seat clinics are events where certified child passenger safety technicians (CPSTs) deliver education on car seats to families. Families are usually assisted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When a parent arrives, a certified car seat safety technician climbs into the vehicle to inspect the child safety seats. Necessary adjustments will be made so the seats are properly installed to protect children in the event of a crash. The technician will also answer parents' questions or concerns about car seat safety.

Who should attend?

Parents and caregivers who transport children are encouraged to attend. To participate a parent or caregiver should provide their car seat, vehicle, and preferable the child.

Fond du Lac Car Seat Program

What is the purpose of the program?

The Community Health Services car seat program's goal is to provide education along with an affordable child passenger safety restraint. The program offers car seats at a reduced cost to the Native American families eligible to receive services. A client must schedule an appointment to receive education; afterwards they can purchase a car seat for a nominal cost.

Who should attend?

Native American parents and caregivers eligible to receive services from the Fond du Lac Human Services Division are able to receive seats.

State of Minnesota offers a limited number of seats for income eligible clients that are offered on a first come, first served basis. There is no cost to the client and descendants eligible for services can receive grant seats.

Must meet program eligibility requirements.

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