

Connecticut Technician Report February 2004

Recertification Information from National SAFE KIDS

National SAFE KIDS' customer service folks will be able to answer technician-specific questions, beginning February 2. Please call (877) 366-8154 or email cps.certification@safekids.org.

National SAFE KIDS is accepting AAA paperwork until February 29. Checks should be made out to SAFE KIDS and it should be sent to:
National SAFE KIDS Campaign
CPS Certification
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20004

National SAFE KIDS Policies & Procedures manual will be online next week.

Information regarding Third Row Anchors from Ford

The Ford Explorer, Mercury Mountaineer, and Lincoln Aviator have tether anchors for both third row seats. The Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator, and Ford Excursion have one tether anchor for the three-passenger third row.

In general, any SUV with three rows of seats that offers models with only two seats in the second row will have at least one tether anchor in the third row, because vehicles with that many seats must have tether anchors for at least three rear seats. The Chrysler Pacifica, therefore, must have at least one third row tether anchor because it has only two seats in the second row.

(Information from cps listserve)

Importance of the Air Bag Switch

According to a recent NHTSA survey, on average, **48 percent** of air bag switches were incorrectly left on for child passengers, aged 12 and

under. Please make sure to remind parents with pick-up trucks about the importance of the looking at the air bag switch each time they get into the automobile.

Recalls

The Cosco High Rise: All seats made from 10/1/03 to 10/31/03. Model numbers 22-297, 22-298, 22-299. Reason: an incorrect warning label stated that the seat should be use forwards facing for children under the age of 1. Please contact Dorel at 866-611-3022 for the correct label stating that the seat should be used forward facing for children over the age of 1.

Also, the Britax Husky. Please see earlier email.

Classes and Updates

Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Class

The Greater Waterbury Chapter of CT SAFE KIDS will be holding the 32-hour CPS Training Class in Waterbury from March 16th through 19th. The cost of the class will be \$80. Please contact Pat Zainc of Greater Waterbury at 203-346-3908 or BELT0001@aol.com for more details.