

Connecticut Technician Report–Part 1

May 2003

Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Classes

There are two upcoming CPS classes. If you do not see a class that fits the needed time frame or geographic location, please contact an instructor as they might have additional information on classes. A list of instructors is located on the technician report homepage.

Weston Fire Rescue will be hosting the 32-hour class from May 13th to May 16th. The cost of the class is \$125 per student. Please contact Mark Blake at Weston Fire Rescue at westonfirerescue@yahoo.com or 203-222-2647.

Windham County Chapter of CT SAFE KIDS will be hosting the 32-hour class from June 10th to June 13th in Storrs. The cost of the class is \$100 per student. Please contact Karin Davis at Windham County SAFE KIDS at 860-423-4534 or wrcc.kdavis@snet.net.

NHTSA Recall List

NHTSA's has recently started updating their recall list again. Despite some recalls, it had said May 2002 for many months. However, NHTSA has started updating regularly and has made the recall list easier to find. The latest NHTSA recall list is dated through March 28, 2003. The recall list can be found at <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/childseat.cfm>.

Special Needs Children

Connecticut is fortunate to have its very own web site for transporting children who have special healthcare needs. This website includes a chart of special needs car seats as well as FAQs and links to resources for safe transport. Please visit the Safe Transport web site at www.ccmckids.org/safetransport or contact Eileen Henzy at ehenzy@ccmckids.org or 860-545-9943 for more details.

Connecticut Child Passenger Safety Legislation

Numerous organizations are working together to support upgrading the current CT Child Restraint Legislation to include children up to 8 years or 80 pounds. For more information on how you can support this legislation and its progress in the legislature, please visit the [Connecticut SAFE KIDS Web Site](#)

Juvenile Product Manufacturer's Association (JPMA) Conference

As mentioned on the listserve, Pat Zainc will be attending the JPMA Conference in Dallas and will provide information on new products dealing with car seats in mid-May. (Part Two will follow then.)