We don't want you to miss out on the latest edition of the **CPS Express!** Please add <u>cps.certification@safekids.org</u> to your address book or safe list today.

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CPS Express E-News for CPS Technicians



Special Edition

We Declare!

Our partners at <u>#SaveKidsLives</u> asked children around the world for their thoughts on road safety. Kids told them how they feel when they travel to school and use the roads. They said what they need to be kept safe on the roads.

In a joint effort, the world's experts also outlined measures that must be taken, including correct use of car seats and seat belts, helmet use, and safe routes to school. This child declaration for road safety deserves our support as CPS Technicians.

By signing the declaration you are helping to:

- call for action to stop the growing number of road deaths worldwide
- ask decision makers to save kids' lives by putting road safety in place
- support the movement for road safety led by children around the world

This declaration is a call for action to mark UN Global Road Safety Week in May 2015. It also urges world leaders to include a target to halve road traffic fatalities globally in the Post-2015 Development Goals, so that kids everywhere can be kept safe. Please take a moment to review the declaration and sign it, showing your support for the safe travel of children all over the world.

Please sign it now.

Every day more than 500 children lose their lives

in traffic crashes globally. Thousands are injured.

Help Save Kids Lives Now!

with road safety

Reminder to Update Your Web Browser

It seems that we read about hacking and site vulnerabilities weekly. You may recall the huge <u>Heartbleed</u> bug and have more recently read about the <u>POODLE bug</u>. To check if your browser is vulnerable, go to https://www.poodletest.com.

Older browsers use a form of encryption that is no longer working with most sites. Beginning next year, our site (as well as many others) will no longer support this older method.

- If your browser is IE 8 or lower, you need to upgrade. In your IE browser window, select Tools and then Windows
 Update and make sure that your machine upgrades to IE 11.
- If your browser is **Firefox 33 or lower**, you need to upgrade. Upgrade through the Firefox browser by selecting the menu button and click and then select About Firefox. It will automatically begin to update itself.
- If your browser is **Google Chrome**, you are OK.
- If you use a Mac product, you need to update your OS by selecting Software Update from the Apple menu on Mavericks- or Mountain Lion-powered computers, or by opening the Mac App Store application and clicking the Update icon at the top right.

If you think your browser is out of date and you have an IT department, please contact them for support. If you are working from home, use the above steps.

Our online partner Cyzap continually monitors our systems to assure that your data is secure. If you ever have doubts about any site's security, do not enter your credit card information. You are always welcome to call customer service (877-366-8154, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET) to make your credit card payments.

Upcoming Webinars

Test your connection now! Go to http://bit.ly/testGTM and click on JOIN LIVE MEETING. If you have problems, you can talk with their customer support for assistance.

Can I get credit for watching a webinar with a group? Read more

Safe Kids and State Farm present four car seat manufacturer product update webinars:

Child Seat Manufacturer Fall Update-Part One

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015. 2-3 p.m. ET

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register

Child Seat Manufacturer Fall Update-Part Two

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015. 2-3 p.m. PM ET

CPS CEUs available: 1 (CHES/MCHES credit is also available)

Register

More webinars coming soon! Mid-month updates posted on Facebook.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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Ideas and Article Submissions

Advocates and manufacturers are welcome to submit articles, or suggestions for articles, to the CPS Express!

Send your ideas and submissions to kchausmer@safekids.org

All submissions may be edited for content and length.

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