

Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST)

The Bellevue Fire Department is proud to offer free car seat safety checks to help keep our community's children safe. Our department currently has three certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians available to assist families in ensuring that car seats are properly installed and used correctly.

We encourage parents, grandparents, and caregivers to take advantage of this service. Proper installation can significantly reduce the risk of injury in the event of a crash, and our trained technicians are here to provide guidance, answer questions, and offer peace of mind.

To schedule a car seat check or learn more, please contact the Bellevue Fire Department. Your child's safety is our priority.

Below are links for brief educational car seat installation videos.

Importance of tight installation: rear-facing car seat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27dMNVG8jHU&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=1>

Importance of snug harness: rear-facing car seat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j15kKdViOBM&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=2>

Importance of booster seats

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbzxGyvBGI8&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=3>

Importance of correct booster seat use: incorrect seat belt placement under arm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poZ1K2o47xo&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=4>

Importance of correct booster seat use: incorrect seat belt placement behind back

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6nYzBgBC-A&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=5>

Importance of tight installation: forward-facing car seat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8oIKuBGwDI&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=6>

Importance of tether: forward-facing car seat

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTdHRj_ernc&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=7

Importance of snug harness: forward-facing car seat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0hNEjC6FeY&list=PLb0CEetuR5XWOSIqUC-Xry8LKBBJeKKxS&index=8>