

8-Hour Child Passenger Safety Training Class in Spanish

Announcing a special opportunity for Spanish-speaking persons:
Learn how to help parents use car seats, booster seats and seat belts!

Attend an 8-hour class about child passenger safety. The class will be taught in Spanish by a certified instructor from the National Latino Children's Institute, San Antonio, Texas.

Who should attend? Spanish-speaking persons working or volunteering in safety-related and child-focused organizations in Washington, such as childcare centers, WIC programs, DSHS, healthcare providers, churches, law enforcement offices, fire departments, schools, EMS, etc.

Where/When: Monday, June 2nd in Tri-Cities
Tuesday, June 3rd in Yakima
Thursday, June 5th in Everett
Friday, June 6th in Federal Way

Why: You will learn important information about:

- Why buckling up is important
- How car seats and booster seats protect children in a crash
- Which car seats fit which children
- How seats fit into cars
- Washington's seat belt and car seat laws
- How and where parents, grandparents, and caregivers can find information on protecting their children in the car

**Continental breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided.
Class will be held from approximately 8 AM – 5 PM.
Professional credit may be available for CEU's.
Travel reimbursement may be available.**

Limited space is available. Our goal is to train a broad-based group of Spanish-speaking child passenger safety advocates who represent a variety of safety-related and child-focused organizations. Class participants will be selected through an application process. Those who attend will take home sample seats for demonstration and to help educate parents in their community.

To apply, please fill out your completed application and return to the contact in your region by May 12, 2003. You will receive notification from the selection committee by May 16, 2003. Information on specific location and driving directions will be provided at that time. **Please reserve the class date on your calendar now. We will notify you on May 16 if we will not have space available in the class.**

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8-Hour Class Application Form

Please complete the following in English.

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please answer the following questions in English or Spanish.

1) Why are you interested in this class?

2) How will you use what you learn in your community or workplace?

3) What percentage of your work or volunteer time is spent working with Latino families who have children ages 1-10 years old? _____%

4) What percentage of the Latino families you serve need to have health education information communicated to them in Spanish? _____%

5) Please rate your English ability: (Circle one. If you are in between levels, please note.)

1-fluent (I think in English and I am comfortable reading books in English.)

2-comfortable providing explanations and discussing complex topics; able to read newspapers and some books

3-able to follow basic directions and discuss my daily life; able to read simple books and articles

4-survival English skills (I can order food, ask directions, buy stamps, etc.)

5-not comfortable speaking or reading English

Please choose which session you would like to attend:

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I need assistance with travel costs (mileage reimbursement or hotel costs).

Mail or fax your application by 5 PM, Monday, May 12th, 2003 to:

Yakima Class Contact: Camille Becker, Yakima Co. Child Passenger Safety Team 2811 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98902, Fax (509) 575-8529, Phone (509) 961-8176, cbecker@cfcyakima.org

Tri-Cities Class Contact: Jerry Tyler, Benton-Franklin Health Department MCH ,471 Williams, Richland, WA 99352, Fax (509) 546-2916, Phone (509) 943-2614 x254, jerryt@bfhd.wa.gov

Everett & Federal Way Classes Contact: Kathy Kruger, Safety Restraint Coalition, 917 Kirkland Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033, Fax (425) 828-9083, Phone (425) 828-8975, office@800bucklup.org

You will be notified on May 16th, 2003 about your status in the class. Specific information on class location and driving directions will be provided at that time.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe in cars!