Do you like to work with parents and caregivers?
Are you interested in making a difference by saving the life of a child and his family?

Join a unique team of community advocates that helps parents and properly use child restraint systems and seat belts. Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs) provide valuable resources through community presentations and child safety seat inspection events.

In order to become a nationally certified CPST, you must be 18 or older and pass the CPS Certification Course.

Students pass the course if they:
- Attend every part of the course.
- Earn passing grades for three sets of tests:
  - Written quizzes.
  - Hands-on skills assessments.
  - A community car seat checkup event.

For more information about being a child passenger safety technician, visit the National CPS Certification website at cert.safekids.org.

To find out about future certification courses, contact the Safe Kids Fayette County office at 859-323-1153.

**National Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 14-20 and Seat Check Saturday is Sept. 20**

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for children of all ages. Most of these deaths and injuries are preventable by the proper use of car seats, booster seats and seat belts.

Stay up to date on local awareness activities, including car seat check-up events by following Safe Kids Fayette County on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Safe-Kids-Fayette-County/91901343364 and on Twitter at twitter.com/SafeKidsFayette.
Always buckle up children in the back seat

The back seat is safer for children as frontal airbags can be dangerous.

When children ride in the back seat, they are positioned further away from frontal crashes, which are the most common. Studies have shown that passengers in the back seat consistently have fewer injuries than front-seat passengers, regardless of the presence of airbags.

Children should remain riding in the back seat until they are older, stronger and more mature; usually until at least the age of 13.

Is your car or booster seat registered?

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration urges you to register your child restraint with the manufacturer.

All child safety seat manufacturers are required by law to maintain a database of consumers that purchase their products. In the event of a safety recall, all manufacturers are required to notify all registered owners by first-class mail that their child restraint is included in the recall. Therefore, it is very important that the manufacturer of your child restraint has your current mailing address and information necessary to identify your child restraint. To register your child restraint, complete and mail in the registration card that came with your car or booster seat. You will need to provide the following information:

- Your name.
- Your current mailing address.
- Manufacturer’s name (Example: Graco, Britax, Evenflo, Combi, etc).
- Date of manufacture (Example: Label says “Manufactured in”).
- Model number (Example: 8643CDR2, 808688, 317147P1, etc.).
- Model name (if known) (Example: Snugride, Centre EX, Embrace, etc).

Model numbers and date of manufacture are on each car or booster seat. It can be found on a label attached to the restraint. Look on the rear, the bottom or the side of the restraint. You may also register directly on the manufacturer’s website.

For more information, contact Safe Kids at 859-323-1153 or visit www.safekidsfayettecounty.com.