

## Course Planner - Safely Transporting Head Start Children

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children; non-use and misuse of child safety seats is a serious problem. Education is needed to inform parents of the correct selection, use, and installation of child safety seats.

This course is designed to be taught to a group of Head Start parents, Head Start Policy Council or administration by a currently certified Child Passenger Safety Technician having successfully completed the National Child Passenger Safety Technician course.

### Objectives

- The course is designed to educate Head Start parents and administration on the best practice for transporting Head Start age children in vehicles as well as inform them of the Head Start rules regarding transportation in school buses. Information on available restraints for school buses is also presented.
- It provides basic information on how to select and use the appropriate child safety seat for a Head Start age child.

### Resources Needed

- 5-point convertible seat, combination seat, high back booster and backless booster
- Appropriate size dolls for demonstration in each seat

### Resources Provided

- PowerPoint presentation with presenter notes (see 'Notes View' in PowerPoint)
- Sign-in sheet
- Evaluation to be completed after the training
- Brochure: *Child Safety Seats, The 4 Steps, Passenger Safety*
- Flyer: *NHTSA – 4 Steps for Kids*
- Flyer: *Finding a Technician* – <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>
- List of higher harness weight seats

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