


Maryland Kids In Safety Seats

Program Modifications in Response to COVID-19

COVID-19 Modifications

- Suspended in-person programming
- Updated KISS website and Helpline message
- Created **“Traveling Safely With Your New Baby”**
- Created the **Video Car Seat Assistance Program (VCSAP)**
- Developing **“CPS Building Blocks”** webinar
- Support statewide Techs with updates, video calls, etc.

Alternative Options for Caregivers in Maryland

- **Call** the Helpline 800-370-SEAT (7328) and leave a message
- **Email** mdh.kiss@maryland.gov 
- **Schedule:**
 - Video Car Seat Assistance Program (VCSAP)
 - Traveling Safely With Your Newborn
- **Visit KISS website** for “Tip Sheet of Resources”

Traveling Safely with Your New Baby



Maryland Kids In Safety Seats 2020



FREE Webinar for New and Expectant Parents:

Traveling Safely with Your New Baby



Become familiar with Maryland's Child Passenger Safety Laws

Recognize appropriate car seat types for infants

Understand key points of installing a rear-facing car seat

Learn the proper harnessing of infants in car seats

Review Child Passenger Safety resources

SIGN UP:

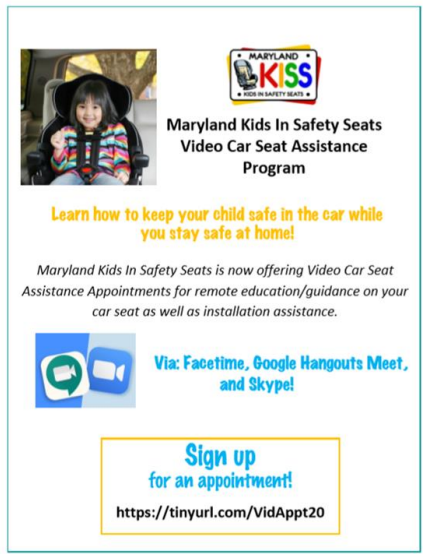
<https://tinyurl.com/KISS-Webinar>


*Offered monthly



Video Car Seat Assistance Program (VCSAP)


- Created and distributed VCSAP Resource Packet
 - Participant Form
 - Protocol
 - Talking points
 - Confirmation/Thank you templates
 - Evaluation for VCSAP appointments
 - Post call worksheets
 - Tracking sheet for KISS calls and generic for CPST/I's
- Forms now available in Spanish
- Grassroots promotion (flier, talking points)
- Hosted two video calls with follow-up resources
- Using VCSAP calls for recert sign-offs for CPSTs



 Maryland Kids In Safety Seats
Video Car Seat Assistance Program

Learn how to keep your child safe in the car while you stay safe at home!

Maryland Kids In Safety Seats is now offering Video Car Seat Assistance Appointments for remote education/guidance on your car seat as well as installation assistance.

 Via: Facetime, Google Hangouts Meet, and Skype!

Sign up for an appointment!
<https://tinyurl.com/VidAppt20>

CPST/I Webinars

CPS Technician/Instructor Town Hall Meeting

— March 31, 2020 —

VCSAP Walk-through

— April 21, 2020 —
This call is being recorded

Next Steps...

- Continuing to PPT trainings normally conducted in-person to a web-based platform
- Developing a “Return to In-person Activities Plan”
- Submitting a request for KISS program Facebook account
- Added KISS to NCPSB’s Reference List of State Training Available to the public.