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](mailto:mdh.kiss@maryland.gov)
- **Schedule:**
  - Video Car Seat Assistance Program (VCSAP)
  - Traveling Safely With Your Newborn
- **Visit KISS website** for “Tip Sheet of Resources”
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
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.