

Buckle Up

San Bernardino County



The Traffic S.A.F.E. Program provides a **Violator Intervention Program (VIP)** for persons who have been cited for non-use of child safety seats and seat belts and are referred by a court or law enforcement agency.

California law requires all children to be buckled up in child safety seats from birth to 6 years of age or 60 pounds of weight. Older children and adult passengers must use seat belts each time they ride in a vehicle.

Classes are taught by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians and provide instruction on the law, how safety restraints work to prevent injury in a crash, a video presentation and demonstrations on the proper use of safety restraints. Technicians also inspect car seats brought to the class to ensure that they meet safety regulations.

Important Registration Information:

- Classes are 3 hours in length. You must complete the entire class to receive a court certificate of completion.
- Classes are offered once a month in San Bernardino. Please call early to register in order to complete the class requirement before your court due date.
- There is a \$50 fee to attend the class which must be paid at the time of the class. Cash only.
- New car seats are available for purchase for the low cost of \$35 should your child need a car seat.
- Car seats that are too old, damaged, have missing parts, or have been in a car crash should be replaced.

TO REGISTER CALL: 1-800-722-3777 or 909-388-0400

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