**Sample Social Media Posts for CPS Week 2023**

**Facebook:**

1. National Seat Check Saturday is on September 23. Take the time to get your car seat checked by an expert. Join us at **[insert location]** between **[insert times]** to meet with certified technicians to ensure your child is in #TheRightSeat.
2. Do you drive kids under 13 years old? Whether they are in a car seat, booster seat, or using a seat belt, the safest place for all children under 13 is in the back seat. #TheRightSeat
3. Don’t rush your child’s transition to the next car seat. Instead of seeing how soon you can turn their seat or move them into the next type, see how long they can safely stay in #TheRightSeat for their age and size. It’s probably longer than you think.
4. Seat belts were designed to protect adults. A seat belt won’t properly protect your child if the fit isn’t correct — that’s why booster seats are necessary. Get more info at www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeatt #TheRightSeat.
5. Babies need to be correctly buckled in rear-facing car seats in the back seat. Never put a car seat up front; the air bag can severely injure your child. #TheRightSeat
6. You check your tire pressure. You check your engine oil. But have you checked your kids’ car seats? Don’t wait for a crash to find out if they’re installed correctly. Visit www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat. #TheRightSeat
7. Whether you’re driving up the road or across the state, make sure your kids are buckled up in #TheRightSeat.
8. Did you know that nearly half of all car seats are installed incorrectly? Is yours one of them? Get help from a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in your area — many are still offering virtual appointments, too! www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat #TheRightSeat
9. You don’t plan on getting in a crash, but you should buckle your kids in as if you will. Are they in #TheRightSeat?
10. All parents want to protect their kids from harm — but almost half of all car seats are being used incorrectly. This increases the risk of injury in a crash. Have an expert double-check your car seats for you on National Seat Check Saturday. Visit www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat to find a car seat inspection station. #TheRightSeat
11. If you have a child in a forward-facing car seat, it must be installed with the top tether. Read the instructions manual and don’t skip steps. Still not sure? Make an appointment with a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician who can made sure your child is in #TheRightSeat and that the seat is properly installed in your vehicle.

**Twitter:**

1. Are you 💯 confident that your child is in #TheRightSeat? Know for sure that your child is buckled up safely and correctly. www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat
2. If you have children under 13, make sure they’re buckled up in the back seat. It’s the safest place for kids in a crash. www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat #TheRightSeat
3. Don’t rush the transition from booster to seat belt — no matter how much they ask. A seat belt won’t properly protect your child if the fit isn’t correct. Get more info: www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat. #TheRightSeat
4. Whether you’re going down the road or across the country, buckle your child in #TheRightSeat on every trip. For more information, visit www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat.
5. Most parents think their kids are buckled up safely, but let an expert check your kids’ car seats so you know for sure. Twenty minutes with a certified technician could save your child’s life in a crash. www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat #TheRightSeat
6. As a parent or caregiver, it’s your job to make sure your children are in the right car seat for their ages and sizes. Make sure it’s #TheRightSeat, installed correctly, and that all children under 13 are buckled up in the back seat.
7. Are you ready for National Seat Check Saturday? 📅 It’s coming up on September 23 and is the perfect opportunity to get your car seat checked by an expert! Join us at **[insert location]** between **[insert times]** to meet with certified technicians to ensure your child is in #TheRightSeat.
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9. If your child is in a forward-facing car seat, remember that the tether is a critical part of the installation. Don’t skip steps — install #TheRightSeat correctly.
10. Booster seats are an essential step between forward-facing car seats with a harness and an adult seat belt. Make sure your child is protected in case of a crash. Visit a Child Passenger Safety Technician to find out which type of seat is #TheRightSeat for your child. www.nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat