



Child Passenger Safety Training Update

Applicants or licensed foster parents and child care providers who want to provide care and transport children eight (8) years of age and under, must obtain child passenger safety training as of 1/1/06. The class training is three (3) hours in length involving a certified trainer approved by the Department of Public Safety. **The training must be repeated every five years.** The training must be provided by individuals who are certified through the Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety. You can check on the most current statewide listing of classes by clicking on Child Passenger Safety in the left hand column then look for the middle column on Child Care Provider Passenger training through the DPS website as follows: www.dps.state.mn.us/ots/

Shannon Swanson, Independent Contractor with AAA, offers trainings. You can contact her/register at #612-414-9590. Her e-mail is Shannon.swanson@charter.net. You must register prior to attending. There is no fee for AAA members and for non-AAA members, \$25/person. Location is at the AAA office in Burnsville; 600 W. Travelers Trail; one block north of Burnsville Parkway near 35 W. All trainings are on Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. **The remaining date for 2011 includes: December 17th.** Dates scheduled for 2012 include January 21st, February 18th, March 17th, April 21st and May 19th.

Olmsted County in Rochester offers trainings on Saturdays from 8am to 11am at St. Mary's Hospital, 1216 2nd Street SW, Rochester 55902. There are no additional training dates for 2010. **Next date for training in 2011 is December 3rd.** In 2012, dates are Feb. 18th, March 17th, June 9th, July 28th, Nov. 17th and Dec. 8th. Cost is \$25 per person & payment is required prior to class. Call to register at least 10 days prior to each class. Contact Sherri Foss at #507-538-3740 to register.

