

### **Influencing Policy & Legislation**

- Work with hospitals to adopt a policy requiring newborns to be discharged in an appropriate car seat.
- Work with hospitals to adopt a policy requiring that prior to newborn discharge, mothers of newborns are provided child passenger safety education and must demonstrate how to use the car seat correctly.

### **Changing Organizational Practices**

- Work with hospitals to disseminate provide child passenger safety information through Electronic Medical Records (EMR) for all well-child visits to children 0-8 years of age.
- Work with home visitation programs to include a child passenger safety component.
- Work with law enforcement agencies to increase enforcement of child passenger safety and booster seat laws.

### **Fostering Coalitions & Networks**

- Convene and/or participate on local child passenger safety coalitions/work groups.

### **Educating Providers**

- Conduct the National Child Passenger Safety Certification course for hospital staff, public safety personnel, and other community members.
- Conduct "Lunch 'n Learn" sessions on child passenger safety for staff at pediatric medical clinics.
- Provide child passenger safety training to home visitor programs, child care providers, teachers (booster seat), law enforcement, etc.

### **Promoting Community Education**

- Sponsor car seat inspection events
- Promote child passenger safety through media outlets.

### **Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills**

- Conduct regular fitting stations in the community.
- Provide child passenger safety education to families during well-child visits.
- Provide child passenger safety education to families enrolled in Head Start, home visitation programs, etc.

[www.cdc.gov/injury](http://www.cdc.gov/injury)

<http://www.chop.edu/service/car-seat-safety-for-kids/index.html>

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/>