

# Evaluating Child Passenger Safety Activities: PRE- & POST- TEST FOR KIDS

Use this questionnaire to evaluate whether the children you reached with this event retained the information they were taught. Circle whether you are using these questions for the “before” or “after” portion of the evaluation.

## “Before” Questionnaires

Before children participate in activities, have them complete a first round of questionnaires. Make sure that there is space available so they can comfortably work; you may want to provide tables, chairs, or clipboards so that the kids are able to spend at least five minutes completing the questionnaires.

When distributing questionnaires, remind each child that there are no right or wrong answers, they should just do the best that they can.

- Children should work individually and not share their answers.
- Children should not feel rushed to get the questions completed.
- If a child is struggling with the exercise, an adult may read the questions out loud to that child.

Once they have finished filling out the questionnaires, make sure they turn them in before starting the activities. Also make sure that students filled out all of the identifying information at the top of the page.

Fill in the date and location of the event once you have collected all of the completed surveys. (This can be done before the event if you choose)

## “After” Questionnaires

About 2-6 weeks after the activities, have the same children fill out the questionnaires a second time. If you can, make sure to give them the same amount of time. If there are children that would like to fill out the questionnaire that were not present at the event, please make a note on their questionnaires.

### Control Group

If possible, ask a second group of children to also take the “before” questionnaire. These children should be the same age and general mix of girls and boys as the group that is participating in the activity. Also have them fill out an “after” questionnaire at the same time the others are doing so, so we can compare results.

### Compare results

Compare the results from the questionnaires to see what questions they were better able to answer after participating in the event. If you have any questions with the analysis, contact [jsimmons@safekids.org](mailto:jsimmons@safekids.org).



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE / AFTER

# CPS Week 2009

## Student Activity Questionnaire

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: **BOY** **GIRL** (circle one)

What grade are you going into? \_\_\_\_\_

**1. I wear my seatbelt...**

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never

**2. My parents always wear their seatbelts.**

- True
- False
- I don't know

**3. How old should you be before it is safe to ride in the front seat?**

- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15

**4. Which of these is the safest place to store your book bag when driving in a car?**

- The floor
- Your lap
- On your back
- Next to you on the seat

**5. When an adult is sitting in front of an airbag, is it alright for him or her not to wear a seatbelt?**

- Yes
- No
- Depends on how new the car is
- Depends on what kind of airbag is in the car

**6. Where are airbags not located in a car?**

- Above the side window
- In the steering wheel
- In the center of the back seat
- In the side of the seat

**7. Do you think most kids your age (11 & 12) use seatbelts?**

- No, most kids don't wear seatbelts, but they should!
- Some kids wear seatbelts
- Yes, most kids wear seatbelts most of the time

**8. Should two kids share a seatbelt if there are not enough for everyone?**

- Yes, as long as they are small children and can fit
- Yes, if all of the other seatbelts are being used
- No, because it would be unsafe
- No, because it could be uncomfortable for those kids

TURN OVER →



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**9. Is it safest to be ejected from a car in a crash or to stay belted into the car?**

- It is safest to be ejected and to get away from the crashing car
- It is safest to always wear a seatbelt
- It is safest to take the seatbelt off if I think we are going into water

**10. Can seatbelts protect people of all ages that have outgrown car seats?**

- No, pre-teens cannot be protected by seatbelts
- Yes, people of all ages can be protected by seatbelts
- No, very old people cannot be protected by seatbelts
- No, seatbelts don't protect anyone, but airbags do

**11. What is the best way to wear a seatbelt?**

- Across my shoulder and hip bones
- Across my shoulder and stomach
- Across my neck and hip bones
- Across my neck and stomach

**12. If there are kids playing in the driveway, what should be done before moving the car?**

- Nothing, the kids will move when they hear the car turn on
- The driver should make sure all kids are away from the driveway before getting into the car
- The driver should yell out the window before moving the car so the kids know to move
- The driver should just start the car, kids should know better

**13. Why should objects in the car be stored away while the car is in motion?**

- So that they do not cause the car to be messy
- So, in case of a crash, they do not get broken and ruined
- So, in case of a crash, they do not hit any of the passengers and injure them
- So you are not tempted to use them in the car

**14. Circle the picture with the correct seat belt use:**



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