

Modification to Child Passenger Restraint Systems Training Requirement

Initial child passenger restraint training: The in-person child passenger restraint systems training is not required during the peacetime emergency for those required to take it under Minnesota Statutes 245A.18, subd. 2; 245A.40, subd. 6; or 245A.50, subd. 6. Instead, the individual required to take the training must review the information on the federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website (<https://www.nhtsa.gov/equipment/car-seats-and-booster-seats#install-instructions>) and watch the “how to choose the right seat” video, as well as car seat installation instruction videos for each type of car seat they will be using based on the age and size of the children they are transporting. This waiver is effective July 16, 2020.

Renewing child passenger restraint training: As a reminder, the child passenger restraint training has been extended for those who have previously completed the in-person training and whose training expires during the peacetime emergency.

Family Child Care Supervising for Safety Training

As an alternative to completing the six-hour Supervising for Safety training for family child care developed by the Commissioner, applicants and new adult caregivers may instead complete the following three courses, which provide similar content and cover the same federally-required health and safety topics: (1) Health and Safety I; (2) Health and Safety II; and (3) an active supervision course. This modifies Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.50, subdivision 9(a). This waiver is effective July 16, 2020.