

OPRC car seat survey 092013

Last year's car seats: What did you think? (Sorry; no-back boosters will not be purchased for grant cycle 2014, so no feedback necessary for them.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Pros of Titan 65 RF/FF:	94.7%	36
Cons of Titan 65 RF/FF:	76.3%	29
Pros of Secure Kid FF/HBB:	55.3%	21
Cons of Secure Kid FF/HBB:	36.8%	14
<i>answered question</i>		38
<i>skipped question</i>		5

#	Pros of Titan 65 RF/FF:	Cons of Titan 65 RF/FF:	Pros of Secure Kid FF/HBB:	Cons of Secure Kid FF/HBB:
1		no issues		no issues
2	Excellent seat good quality love the fact that the harness is for higher weight limit			
3	High weight limit	Too big rear facing		
4	Nice looking	Big		
5	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	higher weight limits			
7	takes up only 28", fits in small cars better than most people think it will.	recline stand; really big for small babies, but insert helps some	great for older kids as harness then booster, easy to fit in most cars	
8	It is big enough and it would last longer.	The lower anchors could never extend long enough to use.		
9			did not have any of these seats	
10	nice seat that grows with child.	one or two color availability		
11	Fits a large variety of children including smaller children. Easy install in most vehicles	Can take up too much room for smaller vehicles. Difficult to use pool noodles with the shape of the recline foot.	Easy installation for parents. Fits a variety of children for a long period of time. (I have not seen booster fit on any real kids in this seat yet.)	None at this time!
12	Higher weight limit and more/ higher harness slot choices	Sometimes they can be tricky to install on a vehicle seat that isn't level.	Love the high weight limit, that it can go to a booster, and that it looks a little bit more grown up.	It is very narrow and the crotch lot is very shallow
13	Good seat for the value. This is the only seat they need until they move into a booster seat.	Sometimes can be tricky to install rear facing in some cars.		
14	works for any child that is not big enough for booster		converts to booster	
15	very user friendly- harness strap shoulder adjustment and tightning	a bit heavy, but worth it's weight due to user friendly features		

16	Fits newborns well all the way to tall preschoolers. Fits most vehicles well and we always are able to get the proper recline	It is tall, so for RF it is tight in some vehicles	Comfortable seat	We rarely use them, because most kids can fit in the Titan 65 until they are 5 or 6 yrs old and can go into a booster
17	LOVE the higher harness slots, so the seat really can handle the weight limit it advertises!	DISLIKE the very thin padding and the recline adjust mechanism.	Very nice seat. Easy to install, lightweight, parents like the appearance. Love the higher weight limit!	I've had a few parents who had to fit 3 seats across the back of their car and this seat is too wide for that.
18	this is a basic seat. easy to work	no head stabilizer	Did not receive	
19	Higher weights	cumbersome		
20	Good forward facing for larger children	Length makes it hard for rear-facing installations in smaller cars		
21	Good weight and fairly easy install in most vehicles		Good seat	
22	No pros	Too big for infants and not proper fit for most cars	Easy to install, most parents love the adjustable head rest	According to some parents, the adjustable head rest is a nice feature but makes the child seat too up right and makes the child's head falls forward when sleeping. Also the two car seat manuals are not attached to the car seats, which makes it inconvenient when removing car seat from the box. Maybe having just one manual with both languages would help.
23	can skip the infant seat	parents can turn them over before the age of two	saves parents money in the long run	
24	weight limit; ease of installation; not too heavy; ability to nest together	one color choice	n/a	n/a
25	versatile	RF width for backseats somewhat difficult behind driver seat		
26	low harness position for infants, higher weight fits broad range of children	Large, so may not fit in all vehicles well in the RF Position	Didn't get, so don't know	Didn't get, so don't know
27	light-weight	the foot is hard to put back once it's pulled down		
28	Harness height low enough for newborn. 6 harness slots work for almost all kids both RF and FF. Current padding is ok. Infant insert fits well. RF installs well with lower anchor.	RF is hard in some small vehicles. Recline leg is narrow so a pool noodle doesn't work well to provide added recline.	Excellent padding. Installs easily. Narrow design fits with added seats in a vehicle. Good side impact protection. Used as booster, the lap belt fits well, and shoulder belt is adjustable.	Used as a FF seat, the head support is too high for some children even at the lowest position, and pushes the head forward. I use the Titan in those cases.
29	lite and easy to carry and stack for storage	none	great high weight option	none

30	Easy to install in most vehicles			
31	Goes to a higher weighted child/ affordable	Could not get infant inserts/ unable to give out/ parents thought the were too big for a 5lb baby and they did not care to roll towels or blankets up.		
32	Great versatile			
33	Fits most children and is FF and RF			
34	wonderful for toddlers & up	too wide for newborns	great higher harness option for older FF kids, with ability to booster	narrow hip space with harness straps on legs
35	Preferred by clients and are flexible in weight/height	None	We can use with toddlers that we serve	None
36	Very user friendly, upper weight limit of 40 lbs rear facing	Not all came with inserts for infants	Maximum weight and height limits for bigger kids	None
37	high weight limits	bulky and does not fit all cars correctly	great seat	
38	Great Choice		Great Choice	

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Car seats for grant cycle 2014: What would be most needed for the most number of children? (Sorry; no infant seats or no-back boosters will be purchased.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1st seat choice:	100.0%	35
Reason:	91.4%	32
2nd seat choice:	68.6%	24
Reason:	62.9%	22
<i>answered question</i>		35
<i>skipped question</i>		8

Number	1st seat choice:	Reason:	2nd seat choice:	Reason:2
1	3 in 1 seats would do the greatest good for the greatest number of people (longevity) and will make it easier to order and track inventory		Backless boosters are still useful and needed in many situations	
2	convertibles	mostly used frequently	high back booster w/5pt harness with higher weight limit harness	we use often but have also helped to assist families with disabled children
3	Evenflo convertible up to 50 pounds	It's nice and small		
4	Titan 65 AND Titan 50 or equivalent seat	broad range of weights and heights	Secure Kid 300 or equivalent	great higher weight harness and booster combination
5	Graco car seat	Most of our car seat inspections are with Graco. Better quality	Britax	second most inspections
6	titan	parents like that it grows the child and last a longer time	Embrace	easy to use
7	Titan 65 Convertible	Pros listed above	SecureKid 300	Pros listed above
8	Titan 65	RF and FF, high harness slots, high weight limit	Apex 65	It is wider for our bigger children.
9	Titan 65	High weight harness		
10	Convertible seat (with 65lb limit)	will accodate most children in Rear or forward-facing	HighBack Booster (Cosco Pronto)	can be used as a 'no back' or Highback booster
11	convertable child restraints	weight range captures over 90% of our agency's client needs	combination seats	also helpful with transition from infant seat to booster
12	Titan 65	Easy for parents to install, fits most vehicles well, and it fits a variety of ages newborn until 5/6 years old, it is great for extended RF and those children with special needs	Any high back booster, something like the Harmony Dreamtime Deluxe Comfort Booster	If we have a tall convertible seat like the Titan 65, there is no need for a combination seat
13	Forward-facing combination seat with the highest weight limit possible.	Works for 2+ year olds and special needs children	Convertible with adequate padding and cup holders if possible	Parents report that cup holders help avoid distraction because they enable the child to handle his/her own drink. Parents don't have to turn around as frequently while driving.

14	RFC	the client we work with are pregnant.		
15	Convert to HBB	covers largest population of target audience w/ one seat	HBB	Increase use for larger/older children
16	convertible seat that has smaller upper weight limit when used forward-facing.	We do a lot of seats for newborns and the higher weight forward-facing convertible does not work well rear-facing in smaller cars		
17	convertibles			
18	Convertible/ Evenflo Titan 50	They are the most requested car seats and are the best fit for most infants and toddlers.	Secure Kid 300	Head rest feature, easy to install, great appearance
19	evenflo, doral or alpha omega elite			
20	convertibles	infant can use the car seat for more than a year.		
21	combination	can be turned into a booster	convertible	can face forward after the child turns 2 years old
22	Titan 65	It's the only seat I have used for installation	none	not sure what's available or what purchase limitations are
23	Radian R120	Versatility	Titan 65	lighter in weight
24	Evenflo Triumph convertible car seat	ease of use		
25	Evenflo Titan 65	for the price, it covers a wide array of children and has multiple harness heights	Evenflo Symphony	I'm sure it's cost prohibitive, but it would cover even more children since it is a 3-in-1. I also like the infinite adjust harness, as it is so easy to adjust.
26	RFC/FFC	Most used and most versatile, especially with higher weight limits	BPB with 5-point harness	It's a psychological thing, but as kids get older they are more likely to be compliant if they feel they are moving into a "big kid" seat rather than the same one they may have used since an infant.
27	convertibles---- Titan 65 or other similar. Do you want a name of a particular seat?	I use convertible seats and combo seats almost equally, so need both	Combination seats---Secure Kid or other similar.	many more families are bringing kids for harnessed boosters.
28	convertible	most life out of one seat	combination	higher weight option and can continue as booster
29	Titan 65 RF/FF	most needed		
30	Radian	Its a great, strong and safe seat	My Ride 65	
31	Titan RF/FF	It is versatile and clients we serve tend to like it		
32	titan 65	fits most kids and is FF and RF		
33	Titan 50	good for expectant parents	Titan 65	great for older kids
34	Titan 65 RF/FF	Car seat allows it to be used as RR/FF from 5-65 lbs	None	None
35	Evenflo Titan	Best for newborns through 50 lbs	Evenflo Secure Kid	Higher weight and height limits for older kids

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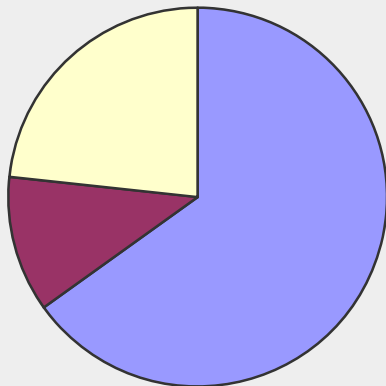
Do you schedule more car seat checks or classes due to the availability of car seats from the Florida OPRC?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	65.1%	28
No	11.6%	5
Would schedule more if:	23.3%	10
<i>answered question</i>		43
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Number Would schedule more if:

- 1 see notes below
- 2 will be scheduling more in Hardee and Highlands County after our grant ends
- 3 Access to the seats was more available. I cannot get an instructor to order and have been without a way to order additional for a while.
- 4 had the facility and the techs
- 5 N/A-not a fitting station/site
- 6 i had an extra supply of seats to provide parents if the couldnt afford one
- 7 could get an instructor to order the car seats
- 8 more families took the seat check offer seriously
- 9 There was another CRT, and we are in the process of certifying another CRT
- 10 I attend pre-scheduled car seat stations overseen by an instructor

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Yes
 No
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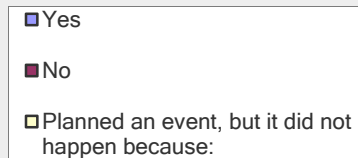
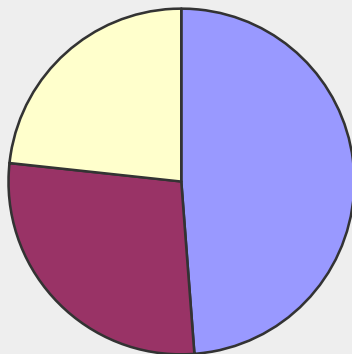
Did you conduct a CPS event during the September 15-21, 2013 CPS Week campaign period? (An event during the 2014 CPS Week campaign period will be a requirement of

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	48.8%	21
No	27.9%	12
Planned an event, but it did not happen because:	23.3%	10
<i>answered question</i>		43
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Number Planned an event, but it did not happen because:

- 1 Weekly car seat checks on Wednesday that week.
- 2 there was another event planned on that same day
- 3 Home UF Gator Game. I could not get other techs to committ due to all of my help from LEAs.
- 4 We only get to use facilities the first Saturday of the month
- 5 Didn't plan an event, only because I was out of town that whole week for business.
- 6 I am the only one certified in my county
- 7 Tech w/o agency program-assist Safe Kids events
- 8 i assitedwith the oje in pompano beach
- 9 could not get it scheduled until October due to conflicting schedules
- 10 I was out on FMLA and was not able to conduct a car seat inspection station

Did you conduct a CPS event during the September 15-21, 2013 CPS Week campaign period? (An event during the 2014 CPS Week campaign period will be a requirement of OPRC car seat recipients in the 2014 grant cycle.)



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What car seat accessories or other safety items would be useful to your clients?	
Answer Options	Response Count
	29
<i>answered question</i>	29
<i>skipped question</i>	14

Number	Response Text
1	lots of shelf liner and pool noodles
2	My Cue Streamers and Resqme tools
3	i love the sunshade
4	Is there a program that helps w/ baby gates, door knob covers, safety plugs, or cabinet locks?
5	My Cue streamer is great, more like this for parents; pens; sticky notes
6	Color ing books for children, both english & Spanish
7	pool noddles Window shade clings (no suction cups, just film to cling to the window), receiving blankets for positioning of babies that arrive but
8	caregiver has none to use (you asked! just an idea)
9	Window/ Sun shade clings
10	Shelf liner, pool noddles, window cling
11	window shades, (1 piece vinyl window shades)
12	none
13	window films
14	Window shades! Receiving blankets with safety message?
15	Window clings, shelf liner
16	Infant insert on convertible car seats
17	noodles, seats etc
18	none
19	none
20	window shade I used to distribute ResQMe tools to my participants. They are used to cut seat belts and break windows and attach to key chains. A
21	very nice safety items that parents/caregivers loved to receive.
22	window cling, pool noodles, shelf liner, receiving blankets
23	Families loved the window shades and the thermometers. Still would like some pens wih safety message.
24	shelf liner, pool noodles
25	noodles
26	Cup holders, infant inserts, head padding, pool noodles
27	None
28	infant inserts
29	static cling sun shade

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Other Comments/Suggestions:	
Answer Options	Response Count
	20
<i>answered question</i>	20
<i>skipped question</i>	23

Num	Response Text	Categories
1	Don't do the scheduling so don't know about increase in appt. volume due to OPRC	
2	small cards with recommendations for ages and stages of carseat use	
3	Altamonte Springs Police provides a great service to the community.	
4	can we get car seats RF that are more stream line, not as big and bulky? small cars hard to get in and have room for driver/pass	
5	Thank you for keeping children and families safe!	
6	Please consider HBB this year!!!	
7	Great program. Thanks for all you do!	
8	It may be best to just offer 2 seats- a Convertible (65lb max) and a Highback Booster. These 2 seats can cover the needed of most children	
9	A way for technicians to directly send forms to USF and then be approved for additional ordering	
10	our agency has noted a great increase in need of car seats for our residents	
11	none	
12	Please consider ink pens. I like to let my "clients" use them to fill out their forms then take them home. They make nice promo items but also serve as a take-home reminder. I'd like to tailor the messages to make them a little more relevant than they were before.	
13	none	
14	Thank you for offering this service! It's a huge help!!	
15	The service I receive from Evenflo can't be beat. Patsy always responds and gets answers for me and fixes any problems immediately.	
16	You guys are amazing! Thank you!	
17	window clings	
18	We would need car seats that are similiar to Radiant Diono as the populations we serve in Miami-Dade, usually clients have small vechiles making it difficult to accomodate accordingly. We need to be able to instal at times 3 car seats in the back of the vechile to ensure safety.	
19	It would be helpful to have some very narrow car seats for large families who have limited space	
20	Really hope you will reconsider low back boosters, especially if a law passes this session which is very likely	