

## **MEMORANDUM**

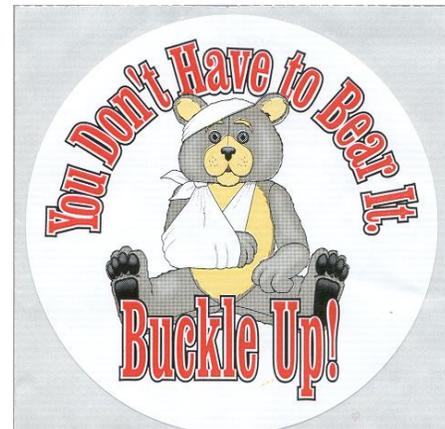
**TO:** 2016 CPS Mini-Grantees and Partner Agencies  
**FROM:** Traci Reece, Program Manager, Child Occupant Safety Project  
**RE:** Teddy Bear Sticker Program

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Injury Prevention Program, is pleased to announce that the Teddy Bear Sticker Program will continue in FFY 2016. By participating in the Teddy Bear Sticker Program, you help us document serious injuries prevented and children's lives saved as a result of our statewide Mini-Grant that provides child safety seats and education in their proper use to low income families in Georgia. Collecting this data is essential to justify future funding and to help ensure that these programs continue. The Teddy Bear Sticker Program is a great way to help a family that has been involved in a motor vehicle crash. It's also a way for your agency to acquire educational items for your injury prevention programs.

Your agency can participate in the Teddy Bear Sticker Program by completing the Fax Back Form and faxing it to us. You should complete the form each time your agency responds to a motor vehicle crash involving a child age 8 or younger.

***Child safety seats with Teddy Bear Stickers on them, are eligible for replacement through the Teddy Bear Sticker Program.*** A Teddy Bear Sticker is placed on all child safety seats distributed through our Mini-Grant program. It is identified by the "You Don't Have to Bear It – Buckle Up" logo featuring a Teddy Bear with his arm in a sling. Stickers may be found anywhere on the back, sides or bottom of a child safety seat.

The Injury Prevention Unit also provides safety incentive items for all Fax Back Forms received regarding crashes involving a child age 8 or younger. Safety incentive items include Bike / Skate Helmets, Window Clings, Buckle Bears, Stickers, Frisbees, Safety Brochures, Safety Coloring Books, and Sleep Baby, a Hard Back Book on Safe Sleep for Caregivers. These items can be used to support other injury prevention programs at your agency, and you may indicate which items you prefer on the Fax Back Form at the time of submission.



If you have any questions regarding the Teddy Bear Sticker Program, please do not hesitate to contact the COSP team @ 404-679-0500 or [injury@dph.ga.gov](mailto:injury@dph.ga.gov).

