Certified Playground Safety Inspector

Course and Exam: November 18 - 20, 2026 I Largo, Florida

The Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA), on behalf of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), is offering the Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) course and certification to properly train and certify you or your staff to recognize and prevent potential playground hazards. Courses are designed for park and recreation staff, school districts, child care facilities, health departments, landscape architects, playground manufactures, installers, contractors, insurance firms, home owner's associations, and more.

Course and Exam Information:

November 18-20, 2026
Largo Central Park Performing Arts Center
105 Central Park Drive
Largo, FL 33771

Accommodation Information:
Always double check your dates. Must present tax exempt cert upon check in.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Largo Central Park
210 Seminole Blvd
Largo, FL 33770
FRPA Room Block

Registration Information:

Course & Exam:	$665
Course Only:	$490
Exam Only:	$175

Study materials will not be mailed until payment is received.

Make sure you provide an address where you can receive USPS shipments.

Registration Deadline: October 19, 2026 (or until course is full)

Tentative Class Schedule:

November 18, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Class Instruction

November 19, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Class Instruction

November 20, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Exam Check-In
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Exam

Class Size: Limited Space. Registration is first come, first served. Registrations will not be accepted without payment. Individual spaces will not be held until payment is received.

Resource materials: Developed specifically for this course, the advanced reading and fifteen hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Certified Playground Safety Inspector exam scheduled at the end of the course.

The CPSI Course provides 1.5 Continuing Education Unit credits that qualify towards re-certification. No partial CEUs will be approved. Course must be taken in full to receive credit.

For more resources visit nrpa.org/certification/CPSI/resources-and-links

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Full Name as it appears on Driver's License or other photo ID:	
Badge Name or Nickname (if different than above)	
Job Title	
Agency	
Address materials should be mailed to (this cannot be a PO Box—if materials are returned because of an incorrect address entered you will be charged the additional fee to re-ship)	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth	

You may opt to take the exam within 90 days of the conclusion of the course at a testing site near you. If you wish to take the exam at a later date instead of onsite following the course, you must decide to do so now. Please initial in the box to the right ONLY if you would like to take advantage of this. >>>	

	Please initial to the left if you wish to receive Latin American Spanish translation guide
	Please initial to the left if you wish to receive the exam in Latin American Spanish

First Time Certification

Those taking the course are eligible to take the Playground Safety Inspector Exam given immediately after the course, or at a nearby testing site within 90 days of completing the course. Upon passing the exam, you will be certified through the National Recreation and Park Association as a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) for a three year period. Certificates will be awarded and your name will be added to a national roster of CPSIs.

Certification Renewal

As of 4/16/2025, anyone with an expiration date of July 1, 2026, or later will have options for renewal of your certification. Beginning July 1, 2026, you may renew in one of two ways:

- Sitting for and passing the CPSI Exam OR
- Successfully completing 2.0 CEUs in playground safety within the three-year certification cycle and submitting a completed CEU recertification application. Read more: https://www.frpa.org/profdev/cpsi

_____ Course and Examination $665
****Includes materials, in person two day course, and exam. Lunch is included on November 18 & 19.**

If you have specific dietary restrictions please list here: _____

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_____ Examination ONLY $175

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Method of Payment: **(class spot is not guaranteed until full payment is received)**			
Check	Check #		
Card Payment	Select type: Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX		
CALL 850-878-3221 to make payment with a credit card. Do not place full card number on the form.		Expiration Date: _____	CVV: _____
Billing Address			
Name as appears on card			
Signature			

Cancellation/Substitution/Accommodations Policies

- Cancellations must be submitted in writing and received by **October 19, 2026** in order to receive a refund of the registration fee less $250 for manuals plus a $125 service charge.
- **No refunds will be granted if request is received after October 19, 2026**
- NO Transfers to future courses are allowed.
- Substitutions for those unable to attend will be allowed, it's the original registrant's responsibility to provide their replacement with the mailed pre-course study materials. Substitutions must receive prior approval from FRPA and must be at least one week in advance of the course
- A candidate who has a disability may request special accommodations; the request must be submitted in writing at the time of course or exam registration. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/cpsi. Accommodations include any arrangements needed to ensure individuals can safely and effectively use required medical technology. In order to properly accommodate all persons with disabilities, it is recommended that all requests be made 45 days prior to the scheduled date for the course and exam.
- English as second language (ESL) candidates may request a time extension and/or the use of a strict translation dictionary. Request forms/fees must be submitted to NRPA no less than 30 days prior to the exam. The request form is available online at www.nrpa.org/cpsi.

Please complete a form for each individual and return by October 19, 2026
Florida Recreation and Park Association
2528 Barrington Cir #1 | Tallahassee, FL 32308
Phone (850) 878-3221
Return completed forms to blaire@frpa.org or
Register online at www.frpa.org

The Course and Exam will be held at the:
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