

Car Seat Safety Clinics

97 percent of all parents mistakenly believe they use car seats properly. Car seat safety events help parents determine that 85 percent of the seats checked need correction!

2011 Schedule—Third Saturday of each month

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for car seat assistance program reservations
 12:30 p.m.–3 p.m. open for general public/drop-ins

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| Jan. 15 Keizer Fire Dist. | Feb. 19 Polk Fire District | March 19 Salem Hospital |
| April 16 Salem Hospital | May 21 Salem Hospital | June 18 Keizer Fire Dist. |
| July 16 Salem Hospital | Aug. 20 Polk Fire District | Sept. 17 Capitol Auto Group |
| Oct. 15 Salem Hospital | Nov. 19 Keizer Fire Dist. | Dec. 17 Polk Fire District |



Locations

- **Salem Hospital**, visitor parking garage on the corner of Mission Street Southeast and Capitol Street Southeast
- **Keizer Fire District**, 661 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer, 97303
- **Polk County Fire District 1**, 1800 Monmouth St, Independence, 97351
- **Capitol Auto Group**, 2711 Mission St. SE, Salem, 97302

Child-passenger safety technicians and trained volunteers will check your child's car seat for:

- Correct installation
- Recalls and damage
- Best fit for weight, height and age

Car Seat Assistance Program

Call 503-814-2432 for information.

If you need help to purchase a car seat, we may be able to help. You will need to provide income eligibility (WIC, Oregon Health Plan or Oregon Trail card) and bring \$30 cash co-pay to Salem Hospital CHEC for a new seat. *See other side of this flyer for more program information.*

Spanish-speaking staff available. Se habla español.

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If you need help to purchase a car seat, we may be able to help thanks to a community partnership with several agencies.

Important! Call 503-814-2432 for information on how to purchase a low-cost seat.

Eligibility. To be eligible the parent/guardian must provide income eligibility, such as a WIC, Oregon Health Plan or Oregon Trail card, and currently need a new car seat—as determined at a car seat safety check.

Co-pay. A \$30 cash co-pay per seat must be paid in advance at Salem Hospital Community Health Education Center (CHEC) in order to reserve a seat. You will need to show your (or your child's) WIC, Oregon Health Plan or Oregon Trail card.

Availability. Seats are available once a month, by reservation, during the Car Seat Safety Clinic. This event is held the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.–3 p.m., in various locations in Salem, Keizer and Independence.

Other program criteria

- Seats are only provided to parents or legal guardians, who must be present to obtain the seat. Only one seat per child.
- The child receiving the seat must be present unless the baby is not yet born.
- The vehicle in which the child travels must be brought to the car seat check.

- Parents or guardians will be taught to correctly install and use the car seat.

Questions?

If you have general questions about car seats, please call:

ACTS Oregon, Child Safety Seat Resource Center, 1-877-793-2608, childsafetysseat.org

For more information about this program and other classes available through the Salem Hospital CHEC, visit our Web site at salemhealth.org/chec.



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