

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!

2012 Schedule – 3rd Saturday of each month

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for car seat assistance program reservations

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. drop in – first come, first served

January 21 Polk Fire District	February 18 Keizer Police Dept	March 17 Salem Hospital
April 21 Salem Hospital	May 19 Salem Hospital	June 16 Keizer Police Dept
July 21 Salem Hospital	August 18 Polk Fire District	September 15 Capitol Auto Group
October 20 Salem Hospital	November 17 Keizer Fire Dist.	December 15 Polk Fire District



Locations:

- **Salem Hospital**, Visitor Parking Garage on the corner of Mission St SE and Capitol St SE
- **Keizer Fire District**, 661 Chemawa Rd NE,
- **Keizer Police Dept.**, 930 Chemawa Rd NE,
- **Polk County Fire District 1**, 1800 Monmouth St, Independence
- **Capitol Auto Group**, 780 Salem Industrial Drive NE, Salem

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 assistance to purchase a car seat, we may be able to help. You will need to provide income eligibility (OHP, WIC, OTC) and bring \$30 cash co-pay to Salem Hospital CHEC for a new seat. You will then be given a voucher to bring to the next car seat clinic to obtain the seat. *See other side of this flyer for more program information.*

Spanish-speaking staff available. Se habla español.

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This service is a partnership with Salem Hospital, West Valley Hospital, Safe Kids Willamette Valley Coalition, Keizer Fire District, Keizer Police Department, Polk County Fire District, ACTS OR, Oregon Dept. of Transportation, Burlington Coat Factory/Baby Depot, West Salem Kiwanis and Capitol Auto Group.



Car Seat Assistance Program

If you need assistance 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, OHP 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, OHP or Oregon Trail card. You will be given a voucher to bring to the next clinic to obtain the seat.

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 OR—Child Safety Seat Resource Center
1-877-793-2608

www.childsafetyseat.org

For more information about this program and other classes available through Salem Health's Community Health Education Center (CHEC), visit our web site at www.salemhealth.org/chec.



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