

# 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-CHEC (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, by reservation, during the Car Seat Safety Clinic. Clinics are held on Saturdays of the listed month from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. in various locations in Salem and Keizer. *See other side of this flyer for more program information.*



This service is a partnership with Salem Hospital, West Valley Hospital, Safe Kids Willamette Valley Coalition, Keizer Fire District, ACTS OR, Oregon Dept. of Transportation, West Salem Kiwanis.

## 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:

Oregon Impact—Child Passenger Safety  
1-503-643-5620

[www.oregonimpact.org](http://www.oregonimpact.org)

For more information about this program and other classes available through Salem Health's Community Health Education Center (CHEC), 890 Oak St. SE, Bldg. D, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, visit our web site at [www.salemhealth.org/chec](http://www.salemhealth.org/chec).

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