



Serving  
Columbia County, Oregon

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

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## Lead Agency

**Community Action Team, Inc.  
(CAT)**

## Partners

- Columbia County Transit District
- Columbia River Fire and Rescue
- Department of Human Services
- Emmert Motors
- Kiwanis
- Northwest Regional Education Service District
- Safe Kids Oregon
- South Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Vernonia Fire and Rescue and Ambulance Volunteers
- Walmart
- Washington County Child Care Resource and Referral

## Prevention Priorities

- Bicycle and Wheeled Sports Safety
- Fire and Burn Prevention
- Firearm Safety
- Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety
- Sports Safety
- Water Safety
- Window Falls Prevention

## **2015 ACTIVITY OVERVIEW**

Safe Kids Columbia County (SKCC) focused on public education efforts and increasing volunteers to promote child safety.

### **Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety**

SKCC sponsored ten car seat check-up events in 2015.

- 69 child safety seats were distributed.
- 190 child safety seats were checked for correct use.

### **County Demographics**

Columbia County consists of 5 communities located along the Columbia River. Each community is unique and SKCC provides education and resources in each community.

### **2015 Highlights:**

SKCC participated in Safe Kids Day in 2015 participating in the Early Learning Fair in St. Helens, OR with over 200 attendees. Educational materials, prizes and games funded through Safe Kids Day Grant.

SKCC was able to send two members to the Safe Kids Conference in Washington DC with the support of community partners and Safe Kids Oregon. Information and knowledge gained has benefited the program.

Social Media is another area focus and we are happy to say, SKCC has a [Facebook](#) page. We are working on improving and linking to more resources.

### **Future:**

SKCC looks forward to continually enhancing outreach and connections to families, students, commuters, policy makers, educators, health and human service organizations.

