

Eastern Oregon Car Seat Guide

A comprehensive guide, per Eastern Oregon county,
of car seat resources available in the community.

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Car Seat Resource Guide

Overview

Car accidents are the leading cause of serious injury for young children. More kids are hurt or killed in crashes each year than from any other type of accident, or illness. But using car seats and seat belts correctly can help lower the risk of these tragedies.

This **Car Seat Resource Guide** is here to help our Eastern Oregon community find local car seat resources. It includes options for free or discounted car seats, as well as information on free car seat safety checks.

This guide will be updated regularly with new resources as they become available. If you know of a resource that should be added, or if you notice any changes that need to be made, please email us at EOCCOmetrics@modahealth.com.

Thank you!

Baker County

St. Luke's Children's Car Seat Program

St. Luke's has options for those who can't afford a safe car seat. Their car seat program helps lower costs by providing different-sized car seats to those who qualify. If you have questions or find yourself in need of resources, please contact St. Luke's Children's Car Seat Program.

Link: <https://www.stlukesonline.org/health-services/health-information/health-topics/car-seat-safety>

Email: childrenscarseatprogram@slhs.org

Phone: (208) 381-1719

Building Healthy Families

Building Healthy Families has a Car Seat Safety Tech in Wallowa, Union and Baker County ready to help install and check car seats. Give them a call to find out more and learn about their sliding-scale car seat program.

Link: <https://oregonbhf.org/baker-county/>

Phone: (541) 426-9411

Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

CASA offers car seats for just \$25 to community members who are low income. To qualify, you can show proof of low income, such as an EOCCO Medical Card. Along with the car seat, you will receive help from a certified technician who will show you how to install the car seat safely.

Link: <https://casaeo.org/contact-us/>

Email: Coordinator@casaeo.org

Phone: 541-620-8824

Gilliam County

Gilliam County Sheriff's Office

The Gilliam County Sheriff's Office may help community members with car seats on a case-by-case basis.

Link: https://www.co.gilliam.or.us/government/sheriff_s_office/index.php

Phone: (541) 351-9530

Grant County

Families First Parent Resource Center

Families First staff can ensure child safety by checking your car seat for proper fit and installation. New seats can be purchased or replaced at a low cost or co-pay price.

Link: <https://www.familiesfirstofgrantcounty.com/programs/#carseats>

Phone: (541) 575-100

Harney County

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Link: <https://oregoncasanetwork.org/>

Email: Harney@casaeo.org

Phone: 541-620-8824

Lake County

Lake District Hospital Car Seat Program

Lake District Hospital will inspect your car seat for safety. Expect about 20-30 minutes per seat. This program also has car seats available for low-income families. For more information, please contact Abigail Finetti (below).

Link: <https://lakehealthdistrict.org/jobs/community-education/>

Phone: (541) 947-2114 ext. 386.

Address: 700 South J Street, Lakeview, OR 97630

Malheur County

Malheur County Sheriff's Office

The Malheur County Sheriff's Office will help community members install car seats. Please contact the office (below), and they will connect you with someone that can help.

Link: <https://sheriff.malheurco.org/community-resources/>

Phone: (541) 473-5125

Address: 151 B Street West, Vale, OR 97918

Morrow County

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start Inc.

The Umatilla-Morrow Head Start Car Seat Program is provided as a service to Umatilla and Morrow County residents.

Car seats are provided to low-income families at a reduced cost. The price of the seats ranges from \$10 to \$30 depending on the seat needed.

Link: <https://www.umchs.org/page/car-seat-program>

Phone: (541) 564-6878

Address: 1371 3rd St, Umatilla, OR 9788

Sherman County

Home Visiting Connections

Home Visiting Connections is a referral network for community partners who provide home visits to pregnant women, young children and children with a disability, from birth to age 21.

Link: <https://www.ncphd.org/home-visits>

Phone: (541) 506-2600

Umatilla County

St. Anthony Hospital

St. Anthony Hospital offers Child Passenger Safety services, including seat checks and installation education. They also offer car seats and booster seats at discounted rates to those in need. Stop by one of their monthly car seat check events, or call to set up a private appointment. All car seat fittings and education are offered free of charge.

Link: <https://www.sahpendleton.org/services/additional-services/child-passenger-safety-program>

Phone: (541) 276-5121

Email: emilysmith@chiwest.com

Address: 2801 St Anthony Way, Pendleton, OR 97801

Good Shepherd Hospital

Good Shepherd Community Health and Outreach has several certified Car Seat Safety Technicians to perform free car seat inspections. Call to schedule an appointment.

Link: <https://www.gshealth.org/>

Phone: 541-667-3509

Address: 610 NW 11th St, Hermiston, OR 97838

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start Inc.

The Umatilla-Morrow Head Start Car Seat Program is a nonprofit program. This is provided without federal or state funding and relies on donations from local groups and foundations.

The program is provided as a service to Umatilla and Morrow County residents.

Car seats are provided to low-income families at a reduced cost. The price of the seats ranges from \$10 to \$30 depending on the seat needed.

Link: <https://www.umchs.org/page/car-seat-program>

Phone: (541) 564-6878

Address: 1371 3rd St, Umatilla, OR 97882

Union County

La Grande Fire Department

The City of La Grande Fire Department currently has one certified Child Passenger Safety technicians to help you. Should you have questions about how to install a child restraint, or questions about which is the right seat for you, please call the department.

If you or your child are currently on EOCCO, you may qualify for a reduced-priced child restraint. Please contact the Fire Department for more information (below).

Link: <https://www.cityoflagrande.org/fire-department/pages/car-seats>

Phone: (541) 963-3123

Address: 1806 Cove Ave, La Grande, OR 97850

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Link: <https://oregonbhf.org/elementor-page-2451/>

Phone: (541) 426-9411

Wallowa County

Northeast Oregon Network

Northeast Oregon Network (NEON) has one Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspector. Call or email Vixen Radford-Wecks to set up an appointment.

Link: <https://www.neonoregon.org/>

Phone: (541) 398-2539

Email: vradford@neonoregon.org

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Link: <https://oregonbhf.org/wallowa-county/>

Phone: (541) 426-9411

More Resources

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital

A certified Child Passenger Safety Technician will help you install and use your child's car safety seat. By appointment only.

If you need a low-cost car seat, please contact them to see if you are eligible for the Oregon Department of Transportation's car seat distribution program.

Link: <https://www.ohsu.edu/doernbecher/tom-sargent-safety-center>

Phone: (503) 418-5666

Email: safety@ohsu.edu

Address: 700 SW Campus Dr, Portland, OR 97239

EOCCO Flex Funds

Using flex funds for car seats are available for EOCCO members who have exhausted the available resources in their area. To find out if you qualify for a car seat via flex funds, please call EOCCO's Customer Service department toll free Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 888-788-9821 (TTY users, please dial 711).

Link: <https://www.eocco.com/members/your-resources/member-forms>

EOCCO Flex Funds Request Form: <https://www.eocco.com/-/media/EOCCO/PDFs/EOCCO-Flexible-Services-Request-form.pdf>

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