



Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids Registry

In an emergency, every moment counts





HERO Kids Registry



Developed by:

Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs (OCCYSHN)

In partnership with:

Oregon Emergency Medical Services for Children Program (EMSC)

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What is HERO Kids Registry?



- Voluntary, no-cost system
- Any Oregon family can share critical information about their child's or young adult's health before a health emergency occurs
- The information can be quickly and easily accessed by emergency medical services (EMS) and hospital emergency department (ED) providers



Who is HERO Kids for?

- Any Oregon child or young adult up through age 26
- Especially useful for young people with:
 - Complicated or chronic health conditions
 - Those who experience developmental disabilities or mental health conditions

Families and providers working together

HERO Kids Registry was designed by parents and professionals **working together** over several years to improve the emergency medical experience.



It can be hard to think clearly and remember details in an emergency.

Knowing that first responders have the information they need ahead of time may lead to better collaboration at the scene.

Why should EMS access the Registry?


- HERO Kids Registry gives EMS and emergency department providers a head start on understanding a child's or young adult's medical history and unique needs
- The Registry also shares information that can help with care or comfort
- For example, you might learn:
 - That an infant in respiratory distress has a known difficult airway
 - That a child with a seizure disorder is non-responsive to typical seizure controlling medications

What information can EMS get from the Registry?

- Medical and/or behavioral conditions
- Alerts
- Medications
- POLST Information
- Approach considerations
- Allergies
- Safe words
- Hospital preference
- Parent or legal guardian contact information

HERO Kids registration form

- Families and young adults will be able to print a copy for their records
- EMS and EDs will access this form and additional instructions
 - Emergency Protocol letter
 - Emergency Information Form for Children with Special Needs

HIPAA PERMITS DISCLOSURE TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS & ELECTRONIC REGISTRY AS NECESSARY FOR TREATMENT				
		Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids Registry IN AN EMERGENCY, EVERY MOMENT COUNTS		
DEMOGRAPHICS		HERO Registry ID#:		POLST # (if any):
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:	Suffix:	Preferred Name:
Address (street / city / state / ZIP):		Date of Birth:		Race:
Preferred Language:	Gender Identity:	Sex:	Preferred Ponouns:	
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone:	Emergency Contact Relationship:		
CLINICAL ALERTS		EMS/ED: ADD'L INFO CALL HOTLINE		
Primary Diagnosis / Condition(s):		Conditions that May Impact Care:		
Child or young adult is most likely to need Emergency Medical Services for:				
Baseline Vitals Out of Normal Range:		BP:	HR:	O2: RR:
Medication:				
Medication Allergy:				
Environmental or Food Allergy:				
Drug Use: <input type="checkbox"/>		Alcohol: <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes to Use: Type?	
EMS May Observe the Following:				
Medical Equipment or Technology:				
Mobility Devices:				
Primary/Specialty Care:	Phone:	Safe Word(s):		
Name of Person to Accompany:	Relationship:	Blood Type:		
Position of Comfort If Transported:		Comfort Item(s):		
Preferred Hospital:		Reason for Choosing Hospital:		
Emergency Information Form: <input type="checkbox"/> Protocol Letter: <input type="checkbox"/> POLST Form in OPR: <input type="checkbox"/>				

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How does the Registry work?

- In an emergency, the person calling 911 will give the dispatcher or arriving EMS the HERO Kids Registry ID number, or tell them that the child or young adult is registered
- Once EMS and ED providers know a child or young adult is registered, they will call a confidential provider line or connect through Emergency Department Information Exchange or EMS app.

The information will be available in fewer than 90 seconds.

Who can access the HERO Kids Registry, and is it secure?

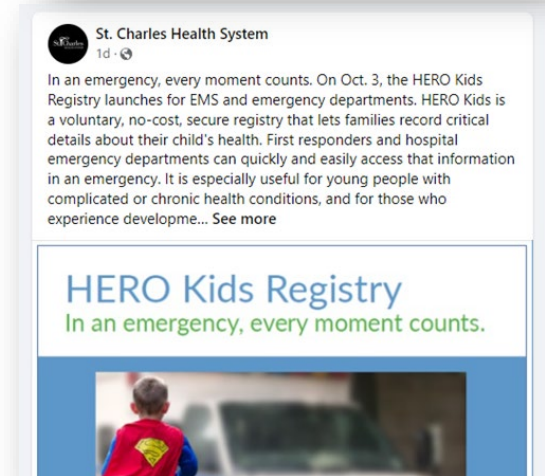
Hero Kids Registry is a secure, HIPAA-compliant database. It is operated by Registry staff trained to comply with all health privacy laws. To protect privacy and confidentiality, only the following people can access the Registry:



- The parent or legal guardian who registers their child or young adult
- The young adult who self registers
- HERO Kids Registry staff
- EMS and ED providers who are treating the child or young adult

How to help families learn more about HERO Kids

- Tell families and young adults about the HERO Kids Registry
- Offer:
 - brochures
 - flyers
- Distribute HERO Kids materials at community outreach events
- Add HERO Kids Information to your organization's website and/or social media account



Questions, feedback, ideas?

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