

HERO Kids Registry

A guide to registering children and young adults

HERO Kids Registry is available for any Oregon child or young adult age 0-26. Registration can be completed by parents, legal guardians, and young adults ages 15-26. Note: Oregon Resource Parents may not register children in their care.

Registering with HERO Kids gives emergency medical services (EMS) and emergency department (ED) providers a head start on understanding a child or young adult’s medical history and unique needs in an emergency. Note: A “provider” is anyone who gives medical care, including doctors, nurses, paramedics, etc.

The registration is for emergency medical use only. It does not guarantee specific care, treatment, action, or hospital.

TWO EASY STEPS to REGISTER

It takes between 15-60 minutes, and it must be completed in one sitting otherwise you will have to start over.

- 1) Gather the child or young adult’s health information. Read through the notes below for details on what you will need. Tip: After-visit summaries are a good place to find much of this information.
- 2) Complete the online registration form at www.herokidsregistry.org.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX! A welcome letter, stickers, and backpack tag should arrive in two to four weeks. If you have not received your welcome packet or you have general questions about HERO Kids Registry, please call the business office at 833-770-4376.

HERO KIDS REGISTRATION GUIDE

These are the fields you are asked to enter when you register, and some notes about each one. The online registration form must be completed in one sitting otherwise you have to start over.

If a field does not apply to the child or young adult you may leave it blank. Required fields will be noted with a red asterisk ().*

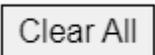
FIELD	NOTES
Did anyone help you complete this form?	<i>Knowing this helps HERO Kids Registry team support families.</i>
Authorization to Disclose Registry Information	<i>This gives HERO Kids Registry permission to share the child or young adult's health information with emergency medical services and emergency departments.</i>
Preferred name/likes to be called	<i>The name the child or young adult goes by.</i>

Pronouns used	<i>Examples: he/him, she/her, they/them, ze/hir</i>
Social Security Number (SSN)	<i>This is NOT required. It could help identify a child or young adult who shares the same name with another person in the registry.</i>
Sex	<i>The sex printed on the child or young adult's birth certificate or one of the choices from the dropdown list.</i>
Gender identity	<i>How the child or young adult perceives their gender, and how they describe it. Examples: man, woman, boy, girl, non-binary. Gender can be different than the sex assigned at birth.</i>
Race	<i>The racial or ethnic identity of the child or young adult. Check all that apply.</i>
Preferred language	<i>The language best understood by the child or young adult. This information will be used to identify when an interpreter is needed for emergency medical care.</i>
Emergency contact information	<i>The person(s) who should be contacted in an emergency</i>
Opt-in for emails from HERO Kids	<i>Opting in allows HERO Kids Registry to email the parent, legal guardian, or young adult information or reminders about their HERO Kids registration. Email addresses will not be shared or used for any other purpose.</i>
Primary diagnosis/condition(s)	<i>The medical issue(s) or condition(s) that have the biggest impact on the child or young adult.</i> <i>Examples: seizures, orthopedic disabilities, medically fragile, Autism, Down syndrome.</i>
Base vitals outside of normal range for age	<i>Example: A child with heart disease may have lower oxygen saturation than most children that age. Having this information helps emergency providers know what is "normal" or "typical" for the child or young adult.</i>
Medical equipment or technology	<i>Equipment or technology that the child or young adult uses regularly. Examples: shunts, pumps, lines, implants, prostheses</i>
Mobility devices	<i>Devices that the child or young adult uses regularly for mobility or walking. Examples: walker, crutches, wheelchair</i>
Medication allergies	<i>Medications that the child or young adult is allergic to, or has negative reactions to. Examples: aspirin, latex</i>
Environmental or food allergies	<i>Foods or things in the environment that cause allergic or negative reactions for the child or young adult. Examples: bee stings, peanuts, grass</i>
Medications	<i>Any prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements that the child or young adult takes regularly. Includes medical marijuana and CBD.</i>
History of alcohol use	<i>Knowing this helps emergency providers make the most informed care decisions. Examples: beer, wine, liquor</i>
History of drug use	<i>Knowing this helps emergency providers make the most informed care decisions. Non-prescription drugs. Examples: cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine</i>

If transported, what is the preferred hospital?	<i>HERO Kids Registry cannot guarantee that EMS will be able to honor this preference.</i>
Child or young adult is most likely to need emergency medical services for:	<i>The most likely reason that the child or young adult would need emergency medical services. Examples: seizures, breathing issues, psychiatric or mental health issues, life-threatening allergies.</i>
Does the child or young adult have a POLST form in the Oregon POLST Registry?	<i>POLST stands for "Portable Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment." If the child or young adult is registered with the Oregon POLST Registry, provide the POLST ID number if known.</i>
EMS may observe the following	<i>Behaviors or responses that are normal for the child or young adult. Examples: avoids eye contact, highly sensitive to lights, sounds, touch, or smells, flapping, rocking, spinning</i>
Comfort items	<i>Item that the child or young adult finds comforting or soothing. HERO Kids Registry cannot guarantee that EMS will be able to transport this item to the hospital.</i>
Safe words	<i>Words or phrases that EMS or emergency department providers may use to comfort or calm the child or young adult.</i>
Factors or conditions that may impact care	<i>Examples: blind, low vision or difficulty seeing, deaf or hard of hearing, difficulty swallowing, unable to walk</i>
If transported by ambulance, child or young adult will be most comfortable in this position	<p><i>Some conditions require the child or young adult to be transported in a specific position.</i></p> <p>Car Seat: child safety seat Fowler's: sitting semi-upright with head of bed at 45-60-degree angle Lateral Left: lying on left side Lateral Right: lying on right side Other Prone: lying face down Semi-Fowler's: lying down with head of bed at 15-45-degree angle Sitting: sitting straight up Supine: lying face up Trendelenburg: lying face up with head slightly lower than feet</p>
Preferred person to accompany child or young adult	<i>HERO Kids Registry cannot guarantee that EMS will be able to honor this preference.</i>
Emergency Protocol Letter	<i>A letter signed by a health care provider that gives specific care instructions to emergency department providers. Example: Emergency Protocol Letter (tinyurl.com/4nu3pvjs)</i>
Emergency Information Form	<i>Emergency Information Form for Special Needs (tinyurl.com/227ure2k) is a widely accepted form that details health information for a child or young adult.</i>

Buttons you will see as you register:

BUTTON	NOTES
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	<i>Required field</i>
	<i>Submits the registration form</i>
	<i>Deletes all information entered and closes the registration form. No information is saved.</i>
	<i>Returns to previous page</i>
	<i>Moves to next page</i>
	<i>Opens a single choice dropdown list</i>
	<i>Opens a multiple-choice dropdown list</i>
	<i>Selects all items in multiple-choice dropdown list</i>
	<i>Clears all items selected in multiple-choice dropdown list</i>
	<i>Clears results filter in multiple-choice dropdown list</i>
	<i>Confirms items selected in dropdown list</i>
	<i>Cancel items selected in dropdown list</i>
	<i>Allows additional information for specific fields. Example: emergency contact, physical address</i>
	<i>Minimizes a section</i>



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