

Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids Registry 2025 Quarter 3 (Jul-Sep) Update



This quarterly update is for Oregon families, emergency medical services (EMS) and hospital emergency department (ED) providers, and other key stakeholders. Visit the HERO Kids website at www.herokidsregistry.org for educational materials in nine languages.

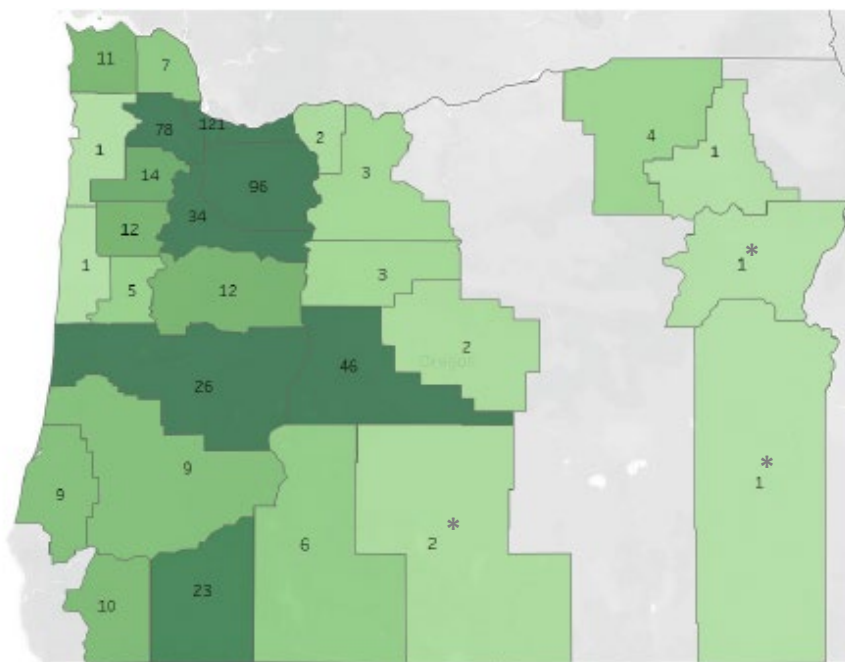
Program Overview

HERO Kids is a voluntary, no-cost registry that allows families to record critical health details that inform emergency medical services and hospital emergency departments. For providers faced with split-second decisions, the HERO Kids Registry fills the information gap. Families across Oregon have easy access to this reliable system for health emergency preparedness. HERO Kids is not just for kids; it is open to **any** Oregon child or young adult through age 26.

New Emergency Preparedness Materials

HERO Kids has new educational materials focused on emergency preparedness. These materials are available on the website, and include a flyer for EMS/EDs, family-facing rack cards, and an interactive poster for presentations. HERO Kids Registry can be a valuable part of families' and EMS/ED emergency preparedness and response. **Help us spread the word!**

HERO Kids Registrants by County Heat Map



As of 9/30/2025:

HERO Kids Registrants are in 28 of 36 counties. Of those 28 counties, 25 are rural and 3 are remote. Remote counties are denoted with an asterisk. All urban centers are represented.

Don't see your county represented? Contact us to discuss educational opportunities.



More information:
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EMS Agencies & Emergency Departments: *Sign up today for the [OREMS App](#)*

- As of 9/30/25: **84 of 129** Oregon-based licensed transport EMS agencies have enrolled. **Make sure your agency is one of them.**
- For large agencies and hospitals, a mass user registration option is now available.
- Questions about the app? Contact dotsoab@ohsu.edu



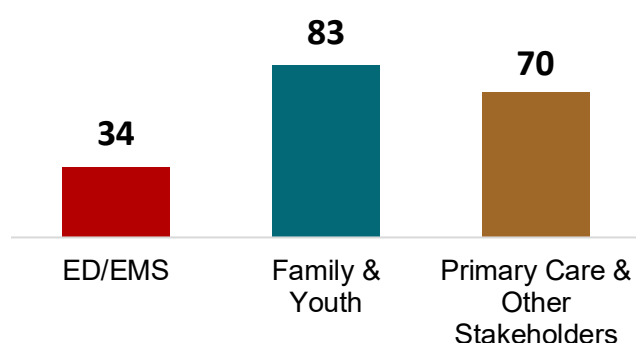
Thank you to our Community Education Partners!

We would like to thank our community education partners for their efforts to promote HERO Kids across the state. Contact herokids@ohsu.edu if you are interested in becoming a partner!

2025 Q3 Community Outreach Highlights

Cascade School District - Back-to-School Fair
F2F - parent training on emergency preparedness
Jackson County Public Health - Nurse team
Gladstone Health Center – Children’s Health Fair
Kidney Kids Camp
Oregon Family Support Network - Reach Out Oregon team
Shriner’s Hospital Safety Event

Presentations 8/1/22-9/30/25



Contact HERO Kids herokids@ohsu.edu to:

- schedule HERO Kids presentations or participation in conferences/community events
- obtain the confidential HERO Kids provider hotline
- order HERO Kids print materials and marketing stickers
- learn best practices for in-hospital or clinic marketing

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