

### 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)





### What is HERO Kids Registry?



- Voluntary, no-cost system
- Oregon families share critical information about their child's or young adult's health <u>before</u> 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 through age 26
- Especially useful for young people with:
  - Complicated or chronic health conditions
  - Those who experience developmental disabilities or mental health conditions



#### Why register with HERO Kids?

By registering with HERO Kids, families give EMS and ED providers a head start on understanding their child or young adult's medical history and unique needs. The information may help them provide more informed care or comfort.

#### For example:

- Flashing lights may trigger seizures
- Specific words may calm the child or young adult
- Child or young adult does not communicate with spoken language



# What information will families enter into the Registry?

- Alerts
- Allergies
- Comfort Items
- Emergency protocol letters
- Emergency Information Forms
- Factors that may impact care
- Medical and/or behavioral conditions

- Medical equipment or technology
- Medications
- Mobility devices
- Parent or legal guardian contact information
- Preferred hospital
- Safe words



#### 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 or they have enough information to identify them:
  - Call the confidential provider line
  - Connect through the OREMS app
  - View Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE) alert

The information will be available in fewer than 90 seconds.





### How to register with HERO Kids

- Register online with a computer or tablet at <u>www.herokidsregistry.org</u>.
  - Use the <u>Registry Guide</u>
  - Have records handy
  - Complete in one sitting
- Registration will take 15-60 minutes
- Provider-signed emergency information form or protocol letter may be included with registration
- Families will receive a packet with a welcome letter, stickers and a backpack tag with the child or young adult's HERO Kids Registry ID number





### **HERO Kids registration form**

- When registration is complete, may print a summary copy of the registration
  - If you do not have a printer, contact HERO Kids Registry
- We recommend putting a copy on the refrigerator for EMS access and share a copy with their caregivers, schools, etc.

Kids	IN AN EMERGENC	Y, EVERY	MOMENT	COUNTS	
DEMOGRAPHICS		HERO Registry ID#:		POLST # (if any):	
ast 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 AL	ERTS	EMS	EMS/ED: ADD'L INFO CALL HOTLINE		
Primary Diagnosis / Condition(s):		Conditions that May Impact Care:			
child or young adult is most li	kely to need Emergency Medical S	iervices for:			
Baseline Vitals Out of Normal Range: BP:		HR:	0	02: RR:	
fedication:					
fedication Allergy:					
invironmental or Food Allergy	r.				
_	If Yes to Use: Type?				
Drug Use: Alcohol:					
MS May Observe the Followi	ng:				
Medical Equipment or Techno	logy:				
Mobility Devices:					
rimary/Specialty Care:	Phone:	Safe Word	Safe Word(s):		
ame of Person to Accompan	y: Relationship:	Elood Typ	Blood Type:		
Position of Comfort If Transported:		Comfort I	Comfort Hem(s):		
Preferred Hospital:		Reason fo	Reason for Choosing Hospital:		
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## Contact us!

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