

Car Seat Check locations in Snohomish County



Call for an appointment

Providence Regional Medical Center Everett
The Pavilion
425-304-6000

Snohomish County Fire District 1
(S. Everett, Mountlake Terrace & Brier)
Contact: Kim Schroeder
425-551-1254

Marysville Fire District
Contact: Kristen Thorstenson
360-363-8507

Granite Falls Fire District 17
Contact: Eric Cole or Chris Burt
360-691-5553

Getchell Fire Department
Contact: Josh Guidry
360-659-6400

Snohomish Fire & Rescue
Contact: Sharon Wilson
360-568-2141

Snohomish County Sheriff's Department
Contact: John Cummings
425-388-5432

Lake Stevens Police Department
Contact: Jennifer Anderson
425-334-9537

Lake Stevens Fire Department
Contact: Robert Marshall
425-212-3042

Monroe Police Department
Contact: Jolene Yankey
360-794-6300

Cascade Valley Hospital
Contact: Elaine Coalwell
360-618-7609

Lynnwood Police Department
Contact: Cheryl Surridge
425-670-5710

North County Fire & EMS
Contact: Matt Johnsen
360-652-1246

Motor vehicle crashes still remain the number one killer of children ages 4 to 14 in America. The reason? Too often it is the improper use or non-use of child safety seats and booster seats.

ATTENTION

Washington's Child Restraint Law requires:

- Children under 13 years old shall be transported in the back seat where it is practical.
- Children up to their 8th birthday, unless they are 4'9" tall, shall be transported in a child restraint system.
- Children 8-years of age or at least 4'9" who wear a seat belt **MUST** use it correctly (NOT under the arm or behind the back).
- The restraint system must be used according to the car seat **AND** the vehicle manufacturer's instructions.
- Vehicles equipped with lap-only seat belts are exempt from the requirement to use a booster seat.

For maximum child passenger safety, follow the *4 Stages for Kids*:

- 1 Keep infants rear-facing as long as possible -- until a minimum of age 1 AND at least 20 pounds, but waiting longer to turn them forward-facing is safer. Kids are 5 times safer rear-facing and most convertible seats can keep a baby rear-facing until 30-35 pounds;
- 2 Once a child reaches the rear-facing weight and height limit of the convertible seat, they should ride forward-facing until they outgrow the forward-facing height and weight limits. Many seats have harnesses that go until 50, 65 or 80 pounds;
- 3 Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly (approximately 4'9" tall);
- 4 When children outgrow their booster seats, they can use the adult seat belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and shoulder belt across the chest).

MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

- Snohomish County Safe Kids: www.snosafekids.org or call 425-304-6157.

