

Helmet Fitting Recap Fall 2019

In summer 2019, the City of Hillsboro Safe Routes to School Program received a generous donation of 100 helmets from Safe Kids Washington County.

In fall 2019, City of Hillsboro Safe Routes to School staff contacted five Hillsboro School District Title-1 schools to inform them of the opportunity to receive 20 to 25 helmets with accompanying safety information kits. The schools were contacted at the beginning of the school year and were contacted again on December 2. Two schools chose to participate in the giveaway this quarter.

Events were held at Brookwood Elementary on November 4 and at Eastwood Elementary on December 16. School staff or a school volunteer identified the participating students, found a space for the event in the school, and assisted during the event by calling two to three students at a time to the designated room.

Volunteers from Safe Kids Washington County, Trauma Nurses Talk Tough, and WashCo Bikes joined City staff to help with fitting helmets and proving safety information. A total of 26 Hillsboro students received helmets and safety information (11 students at Brookwood and 15 helmets at Eastwood).

Safe Kids Washington County (OR) is a coalition of government agencies and healthcare providers, who work together towards their common goal of keeping kids safe. This coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.



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