# Kids In Safety Seats Assistance Program

### What is the Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) Assistance Program?

Our program offers assistance in obtaining child safety seats with payment on a sliding fee scale based on household size and income. Seats in our program are rated for children weighing 5 to 65 pounds.

We also provide assistance with proper installation by one of our National Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. They are available to educate and answer questions you may have regarding your current seat or one you obtain from us.



The Maryland Kids In Safety Seats (KISS) is a statewide, non-profit program whose mission is to reduce injuries and death to Maryland's children by helping people use car seats correctly each time a child rides in a motor vehicle.

KISS provides services to all Marylanders responsible for transporting children and strives to:

- Educate the public on all child passenger safety issues.
- Promote the proper and consistent use of car seats or booster seats.
- Answer questions about Maryland's child passenger safety laws and safe transportation recommendations.



## Maryland Kids In Safety Seats Video Car Seat Assistance Program

Learn how to keep your child safe in the car while you stay safe at home!

Video Car Seat Assistance appointments are also offered for remote education and guidance on your car seat, as well as installation assistance.

This is done via: FaceTime, Duo, Google Hangouts, and Skype.

Sign up for an appointment at www.mdkiss.org



### National Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians

#### **Garrett County Health Department**

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#### **Southern Garrett Rescue Squad**

Cherish Harding 200 Baltimore Avenue Oakland, Maryland 21550 Phone: (240) 321-4708

#### **Maryland State Police**

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#### **Garrett Regional Medical Center**

Erin Marsh / Tonya Mayhew 251 North 4th Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 Phone: (301) 533-4233

Please call ahead to schedule an appointment

#### How do I get more information?

#### GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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