



# SEDONA FIRE DISTRICT

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To whom it may concern:

The Sedona Fire District's Community Risk Management Department would like to request funds up to \$1,250 dollars to support the Child Car Seat Installation and Inspection Program.

The current program Sedona Fire District has in place services residents of Sedona and has done so for many years. Child Car Seats are provided to those who request them with no cost or obligation. Our focus is on ensuring that no child goes without a properly installed and sized safety seat due to lack of ability of their guardian to pay. In 2017 the CRM department installed 12 seats and inspected 15 more. Sedona Fire District has trained car seat installers with the National Child Passenger Safety Certification. Becoming a CPS technician requires a four day class that details the different seats and vehicles that can be encountered.

The entirety of any funds granted will go toward purchasing car seats that are able to adjust in size throughout a child's growth. This helps ensure each child always has the correct size of seat and helps reduce our program operating costs. Our last purchase for convertible car seats averaged \$88.00 per seat. We foresee the cost remaining similar in the future. It is our practice to research new products and compare costs once funds arrive to maximize safety and value. Storage for the newly purchased seats will be responsibility of Sedona Fire District of which we currently have plenty of storage space available.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jon Davis