



# Pediatric OHV Safety in Nevada

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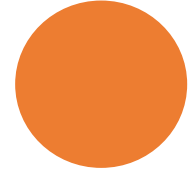


# Background

Renown Children's Hospital experienced a substantial rise in OHV-related injuries in our pediatric community.

We noted a concerning rise in both the frequency and severity of injuries sustained by pediatric patients involved in OHV crashes.

As an organization, we have identified OHV injury prevention as a top priority in our efforts to ensure the safety of our community.



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# Find Your Local Trauma Center

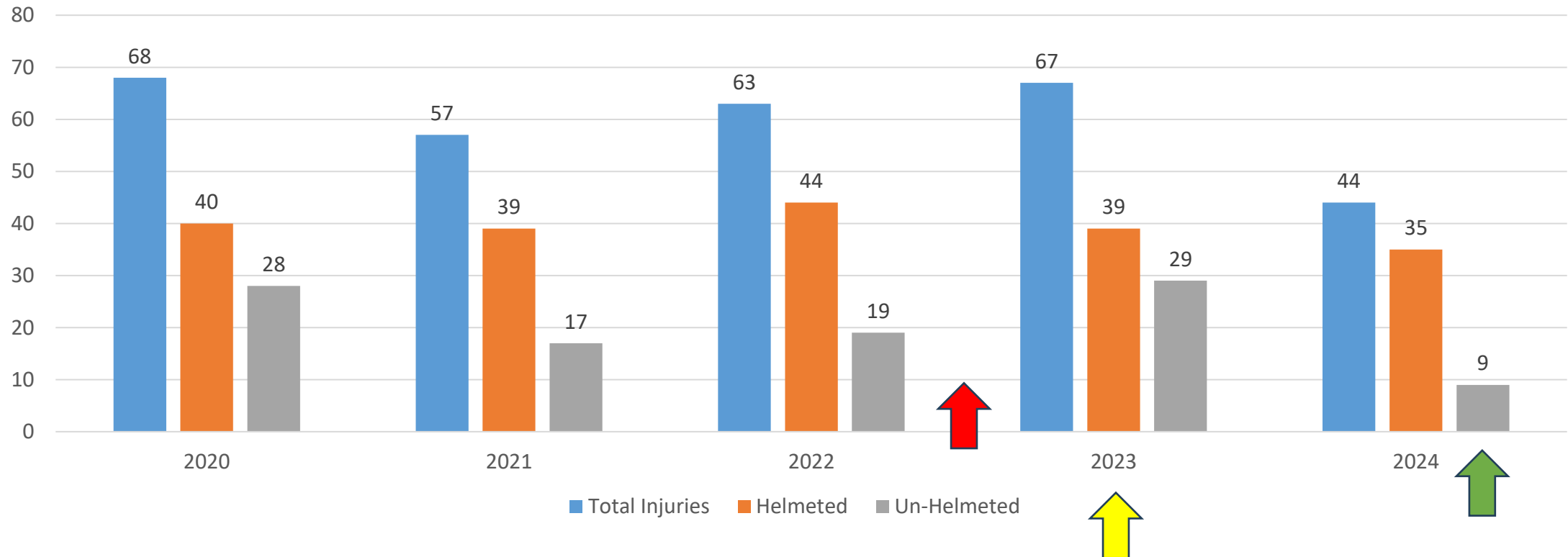
<https://www.amtrauma.org/general/custom.asp?page=findtraumacenter>



55% of injuries were located beyond a 50-mile radius of a level II trauma center, suggesting a transport time of over 60 minutes.

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# OHV Related Injuries [CY 2020-2024]



# Intervention Strategy

1

## Awareness

We shared local and national data on the increasing number of pediatric traumatic injuries involving OHVs

2

## Education

Through our partnership with the Nevada Outdoor School, we educated caregivers and youth on safe riding practices in the OHV community

3

## Resources

Provided and responsibly distributed youth helmets to families that agreed to participate in OHV safety education



# Off-Highway Vehicle Safety

Helmets Distributed	Caregivers Reached	Survey Responses
243	953	234

Building upon our work in 2022-2023, our strategic approach remains rooted in the pillars of awareness, education, and resource distribution

- ✓ Eastern Weekend at Sand Mountain, Fallon, NV
  - ✓ Virginia City Grand Prix in Virginia City, NV
- ✓ National Night Out in Lockwood, NV
- ✓ National Night Out in Virginia City, NV
  - Halloween Weekend at Sand Mountain, Fallon, NV



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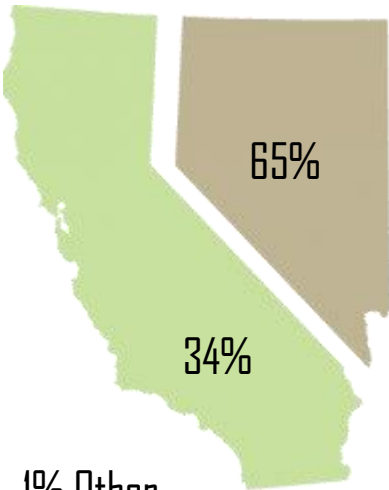








# Survey Results



< 1yr	1-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-15 yrs
7%	24%	22%	10%	10%

Crashed	No, but Yes	Never
28%	23%	48%

Helmet	No Helmet
65%	35%

Kids Ride	No Kids Ride
86%	14%

Helmet	No Helmet
71%	29%



0-3 yrs	4-8 yrs	9-11 yrs	12-15 yrs	16-18 yrs
12%	35%	21%	21%	7%

Don't Need One	Don't Have One	Doesn't Fit	Other
7%	47%	32%	14%





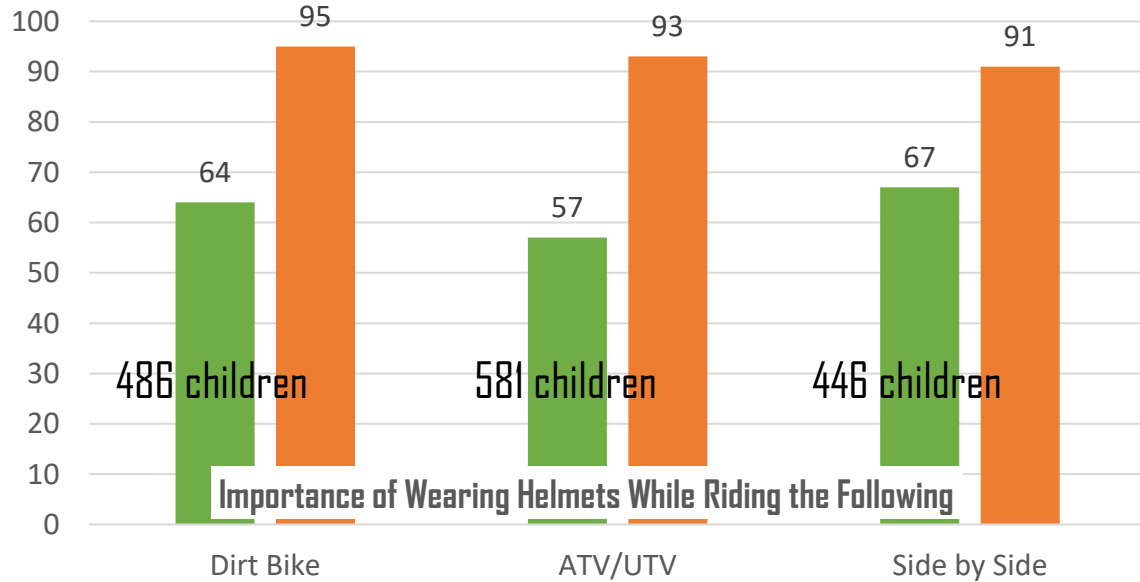
# Much Still to be Done

Survey Results [234]

Kids Ride	No Kids Ride	
86%	14%	201 children
Helmet	No Helmet	
71%	29%	58 children

Don't Need One	Don't Have One	Doesn't Fit	Other
7%	47%	32%	14%

Youth Outreach Numbers [1352]





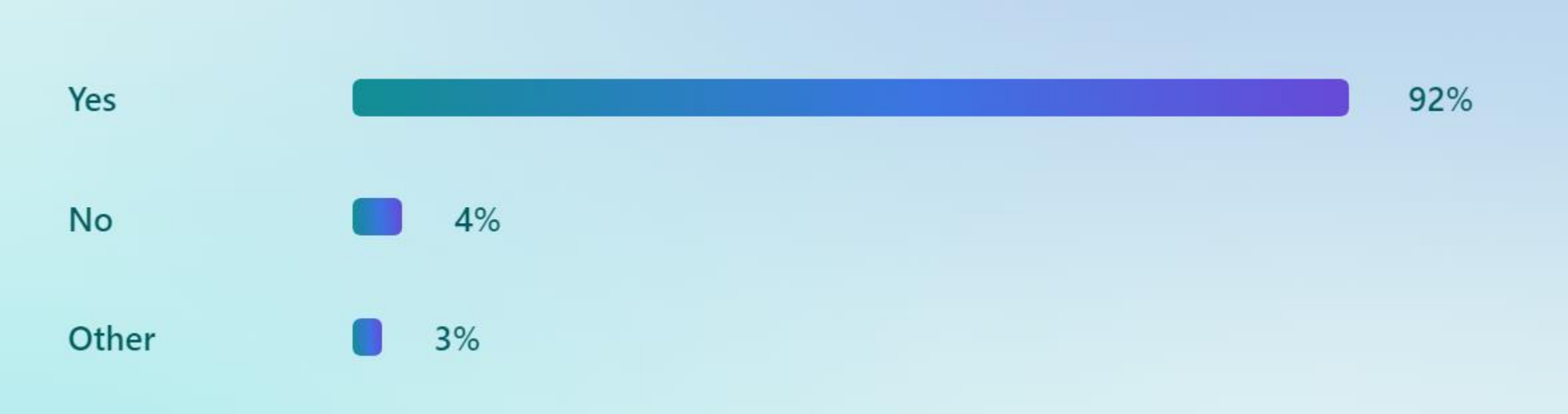








# Would you support a helmet law that requires children to wear helmets while on an OHV?



**NRS 490.130 Duties of operator when operating off-highway vehicle on highway.** The operator of an off-highway vehicle that is being driven on a highway in this State in accordance with [NRS 490.090](#) to [490.130](#), inclusive, shall:

1. Comply with all traffic laws of this State;
2. Ensure that the registration of the off-highway vehicle is attached to the vehicle in accordance with [NRS 490.083](#) or a special plate issued pursuant to [NRS 490.0827](#) is attached to the vehicle; and
3. Wear a **helmet**.

(Added to NRS by [2005, 2028](#); A [2009, 3104](#); [2011, 292](#); [2013, 2871](#))

- **Review the current NRS regarding helmet use for OHVs**
  - Consider helmet requirement for anyone under the age of 16 yrs. old

- **Prioritize Pediatric OHV Safety in Funding Opportunities, including:**

- Outreach
- Education
- Resources

**FREE! Online OHV Safety Course for Youth & Adults!**  
\$40 value!  
\*Code valid for 180 days  
**NOS**  
Nevada Outdoor School.org

use coupon code:  
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For more information about youth, training, and community programs, visit:  
[www.NevadaOutdoorSchool.org](http://www.NevadaOutdoorSchool.org)

**OHV Safety & Ride Safe Ride Smart Programs**

- Nevada OHV Safety Certification Program
  - Online Training for Adults (16+)
  - Online Training and hands-on rider evaluation program for youth (15 and younger)
- Youth Ride Safe Ride Smart Camp
- Ride Safe Ride Smart School Assemblies
- Ride Safe Ride Smart Community Events
- Tread Lightly! Education
- Youth Off Road Helmet Program

For More Information: (775)623-5656  
[nevadaoutdoorschool.org/ride-safe-ride-smart.aspx](http://nevadaoutdoorschool.org/ride-safe-ride-smart.aspx)

- **Empower local agencies to effectively deliver safety messaging**

- BLM Rangers
- Local Law Enforcement
- OHV Clubs



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