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### Snohomish County Fire District 7 Firefighters Create Guide to Assist in Pediatric Emergencies

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Clearview, Wash. – Snohomish County Fire District 7 paramedics utilize countless tools when responding to medical emergencies. They also have the ability to administer medication, which can be especially challenging when treating pediatric patients. Thanks to two of their own, crews now have a tool available to make administering the proper dosage of medication less complicated.

Fire District 7 firefighter/paramedic Matt Ball and firefighter/EMT Cary Cronin created an easy to use guide for paramedics in the field. The guide outlines dosage information by the weight of the child for just about any type of emergency you can imagine. Crews utilize a special tape measure to estimate weight.

“The time and effort that went into this guide was significant,” explained Scott Dorsey, Acting Chief of Emergency Medical Services. “While we had a very basic tool to use before, this new guide is far more advanced and will allow us to treat our pediatric patients more efficiently.”

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