



We are here for you. When you or a family member faces a life-threatening emergency, the cost of an ambulance transport should never be a concern. Newberg FireMed can provide you with peace of mind knowing that the cost of a transport to a hospital is covered by your membership.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

For **\$65 per year**, you and your family are covered in the event of a medically necessary or physician authorized ambulance transport. You allow us to bill your insurance provider(s) if you have one, and you never have any additional out-of-pocket expense for a transport.



### WHY SUBSCRIBE TO NEWBERG FIREMED?

In the past year, 3,665 people in Newberg's Ambulance Service Area (ASA) required transport services. Insurance companies seldom pay the entire cost of an ambulance transport. As a member, Newberg FireMed bills your insurance provider(s) and accepts their payments as payment(s) in full with no balance due from the subscriber. In addition, if you do not have insurance, then the cost is covered in full.

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Medically necessary, emergency ambulance services.
- Pre-authorized ambulance transportation between medical facilities, originating in Newberg's ASA.
- Emergency ambulance transports originating in other areas with Reciprocal FireMed Network programs.

### SERVICES NOT PROVIDED

- Transfers to or from a doctor's office or clinic.
- Transfers home from a medical facility.
- Transfers originating outside of Newberg's ASA.
- Any services requested by a non-member. Non-members are those not enrolled in the FireMed program and/or non-family members living in the same home with a FireMed member.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN NEWBERG FIREMED?

Membership is open to Newberg and Dundee residents who live within Newberg's ASA.

## WHO IS COVERED WITH MY MEMBERSHIP FEE?

You and all related persons living in the same household are covered. Newberg FireMed also covers family members living in substitute care (nursing home or foster care home) within the ASA and college students who are claimed as legal dependents on the member's income tax return. Non-family members living in the member's household are considered a separate family and must obtain a separate membership.

## DOES MY MEMBERSHIP PROVIDE COVERAGE IN OTHER AREAS WITH FIREMED PROGRAMS?

Member benefits are extended throughout the state in participating areas (see map below). Each FireMed Reciprocal Network area determines its own coverage. Extended coverage areas may not provide the same coverage as Newberg FireMed.

## DO I HAVE TO HAVE INSURANCE TO JOIN?

No. Membership is open to anyone in Newberg's ASA.

## HOW DO I REQUEST AN AMBULANCE?

**Call 911** if it's an emergency – do not call the fire department. Your name will come up in our confidential FireMed database reflecting your current membership.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

During **Open Enrollment (Sept. 1-Oct. 31)**, member benefits take effect immediately after receipt of completed application and payment. Applications received between Nov. 1 and Aug. 31 are subject to a 30-day waiting period, and the cost is not prorated. This applies to current members who are renewing their membership as well. All memberships expire on Oct. 31 each year.

## Life Flight Air Ambulance Coverage

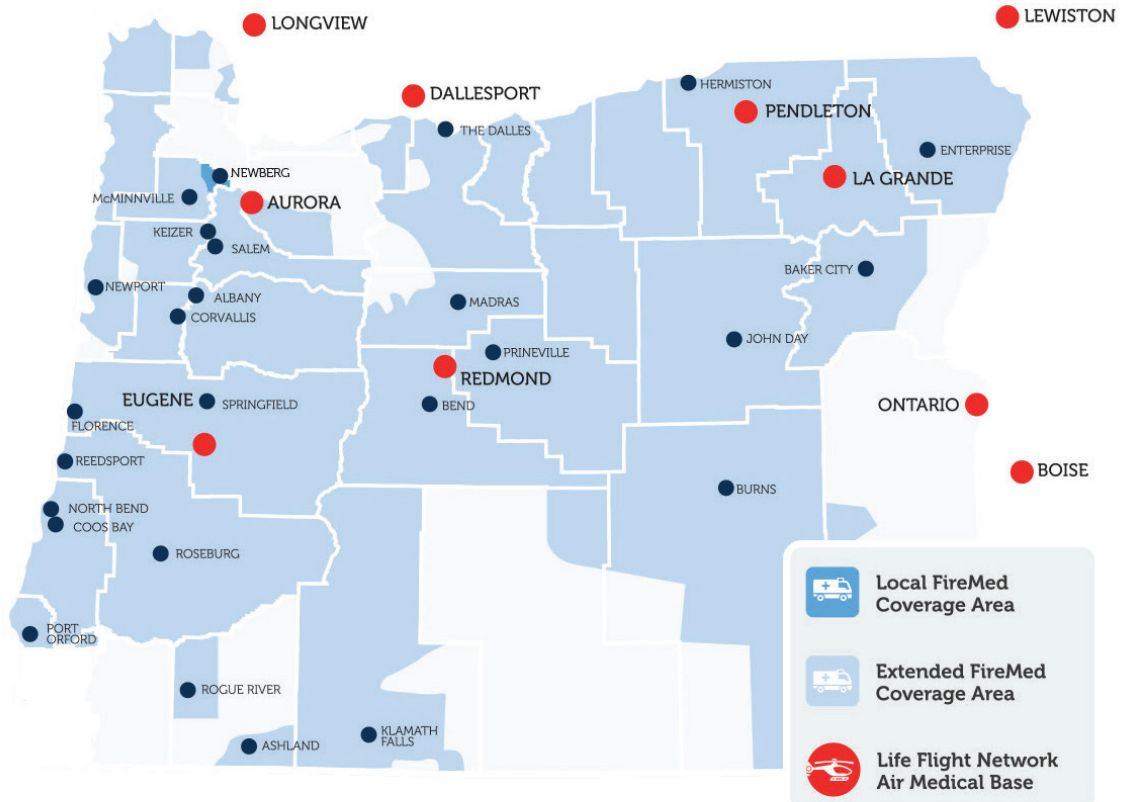
### ADD LIFE FLIGHT TO ENHANCE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Life Flight Network is a not-for-profit emergency air medical transport service designed to quickly reach seriously ill or injured patients, provide lifesaving care, and transport to an appropriate medical facility. An **additional \$75** contribution per year supports this vital service. **FireMedPlus** membership covers you, your spouse or significant other, and legal dependents for medically necessary emergent transport.

Life Flight helicopters are staffed around the clock by a critical care nurse and paramedic and are available to respond on a moment's notice. With a FireMedPlus membership, you are covered in several other locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. You may enroll in or renew your Life Flight coverage when you activate a FireMedPlus membership. See [www.lifeflight.org](http://www.lifeflight.org) for full details.

**For more information about Newberg FireMed and FireMedPlus, call 503-259-1125 or visit [www.tvfr.com/Newberg](http://www.tvfr.com/Newberg).**

## FIREMED RECIPROCAL NETWORK



Extended coverage areas may not provide full coverage. See terms of agreement.