



PREHOSPITAL Pediatric Readiness

Pediatric calls are rare. But being prepared for them can save lives.

81%

of EMS agencies see fewer than 8 pediatric patients per month¹.

Pediatric patients often provoke discomfort and anxiety among EMS personnel².

Free resources can help your EMS agency become pediatric ready:

- **Checklist:** Use our two-page checklist to gauge your readiness across seven focus areas.
- **Toolkit:** Find over one hundred in-depth resources to support readiness at your EMS agency.
- **Assessment:** An official opportunity to assess your EMS agency's readiness will be available in 2024.

All resources are based on a 2020 Joint Policy Statement (written by the American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Emergency Physicians, Emergency Nurses Association, National Association of EMS Physicians, and National Association of EMTs) and corresponding AAP Technical Report.

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1. https://nedarc.org/performanceMeasures/documents/2022NationalReportforEMSAgencies_final.pdf
2. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10903127.2018.1542472?tab=permissions&scroll=top>