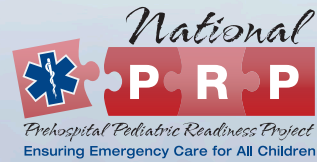


Pediatric Readiness Saves Lives



Research has shown high pediatric readiness in emergency departments (EDs)—or scoring > 87 points on the National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment—improves outcomes for children. While prehospital research is ongoing, a similar impact is anticipated in EMS settings.

High pediatric readiness in EDs is associated with:

76%

lower mortality rate in ill children^{1,2}

60%

lower mortality rate in injured children²

AT LEAST 1,400

children's lives saved across the US each year²

1. "Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Mortality in Critically Ill Children"

Pediatrics, 2019, Ames et al.

2. "Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Short-term and Long-term Mortality Among Children Receiving Emergency Care"

JAMA Network Open, 2023, Newgard et al.



The Power of PECCs:

Designating an individual to serve as a pediatric champion at an ED or EMS agency (also known as a pediatric emergency care coordinator or PECC) is one of the best ways to increase readiness for children.



Research on the impact of prehospital pediatric readiness will be supported by the launch of the *Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment* in 2024.



You can help save children's lives.
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