

EMS FOR CHILDREN SURVEY PRESS KIT

This press kit contains a list of tools to help advertise and promote participation in the [EMS for Children Survey](#).

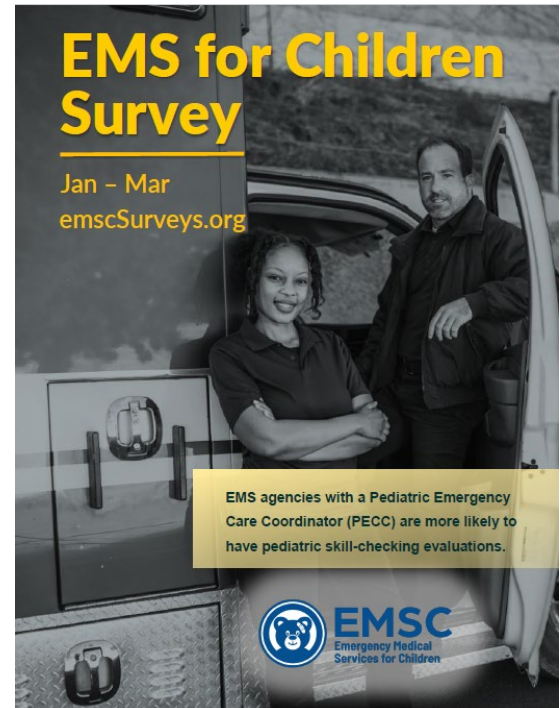
EMAIL

The following items are intended to promote the survey via email.

They can all be found on the EDC website here:

<https://emscdatacenter.org/survey-and-assessment-promotional-materials/>

- Email signature banner template (PowerPoint)
 - For instructions on customizing the banner and adding it to your email see the YouTube video here:
<https://youtu.be/IWOrcHSIAQM?t=949>
- Email postcard template for survey respondents (Word)
- Email postcard template for survey non-respondents (Word)
 - For explanation of the email postcard templates see the YouTube video here:
<https://youtu.be/pzCNdO9byMs?t=1111>
 - For instructions on mail merging, contact your EDC TA or view the YouTube video here: <https://youtu.be/vvQup4kN-KM>
- EMS for Children Survey Flyer (seen at right)



SOCIAL MEDIA

Utilize the following links for posts on social media. Feel free to use the suggested wording as well.

- Tag your state EMSC Program with one of the following images.
 - Downloadable on the EDC website here: <https://emscdatacenter.org/survey-and-assessment-promotional-materials/>
 - *Suggested SM Wording:* EMS agencies with a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) are more likely to have pediatric skill-checking evaluations.
 - *Suggested SM Wording:* Has your EMS agency taken the EMS for Children Survey? Check with your EMS Administrator and visit emscSurveys.org

PRESENTATIONS

Utilize the following materials to create tailored presentations and reports. They can be found on the EDC website here: <https://emscdatacenter.org/survey-and-assessment-promotional-materials/>

- Template for state specific EMS for Children Survey data reports
 - This document is similar to the National Data Report to EMS Agencies, but is designed to be customized by you for your state. Per manager request, the report was created in PowerPoint.

- o For instructions on how to customize this report, see the YouTube video below. Note that the video shows how to edit it in MS Publisher, not PowerPoint. However, the video still demonstrates how to find, take a screenshot of, and insert your state data.
 - <https://youtu.be/vrJCUnH5qEc>
- o Can be saved to PDF and emailed to agencies after customization.

20XX (insert state) EMS for Children Survey Results

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XXX EMS agencies
public 911 transporting & NON-transporting EMS agencies
Insert your state shape here
From across the state

Agencies by Highest Licensure

Type of Providers Reported

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	1,37,962
EMT	14,376
Advanced EMT (AEMT)	11,01,110
Paramedic	1,148,000

Pediatric Call Volume by Number and % of Agencies

	Number of Agencies	% of Agencies
More than 600 pediatric calls in the last year (more than 10 patients per month)	100	14.3%
MEDIAN: Between 100-600 pediatric calls	1,361	14.9%
MEDIAN: Between 10-100 pediatric calls in the last year	1,039	17.2%
Less than 10 pediatric calls in the last year (or fewer pediatric calls per month)	2,465	46.7%
None: No Pediatric Calls in the last year	292	2.9%
Not Reported	20	0.3%
Grand Total:	6,611	100.0%

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Types of Methods for Physically Demonstrating Correct Use of Pediatric-Specific Equipment

Demonstration
Simulation Observation
Self Observation

Use of Pediatric-Specific Equipment Results

Percent & Type/Method Skill
Frequency of Skill-Checking

Significance

The processes & frequency of skill checking evaluations for EMS providers has long been established as important for the maintenance of skills when treating patients for nonacute patient outcomes.^{1,2}

Miller's Model of Clinical Competence posits a framework for clinical evaluation that focuses that expertise (or clinical skill) can be demonstrated for EMS through a combination of self-practice, case scenarios & observation, & that self-practice observations with a frequency of at least once a week.³

1. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, *Emergency Skills: A Practical Approach to Learning*, 2018, p. 100.

2. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, *Emergency Skills: A Practical Approach to Learning*, 2018, p. 100.

3. Miller, F. E., & Fletcher, G. M. (1985). Assessment of the quality of clinical performance. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 253(12), 1818-1822.

Resources

- Pediatric Readiness in EMS Systems
 - EMS Data Journal
 - Technical Report
- Prehospital Pediatric Resuscitation
 - Staffing, Education and Competency for Providers
 - Checklist
- Pediatric Emergency and Advanced EMS (PEACE)
- Use of Pediatric-Specific Equipment (Voice)
- Year (State) EMS for Children Program Manager: [Insert name, phone, email]

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Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) Results

What is a PECC?
A designated individual(s), often called a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator or PECC, who is responsible for coordinating and implementing pediatric-specific activities for an EMS agency. This individual(s) could serve as the PECC for one or more EMS agencies.

PECC at Agencies

Insert your graph here from Tableau

Agencies Who Have a PECC

Provide patient counseling/education opportunities	87.2%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	85.3%
Have the capability of patient resuscitation, respiration, and oxygenation	82.0%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	45.2% (n=1,842)
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	85.4%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	82.7%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	74.3%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	59.2%
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Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	44.4%
Have a designated individual(s) responsible for pediatric clinical or patient care activities	39.2%

PECC Oversight

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Significance

A study of the readiness of hospital emergency department (ED) to care for children has shown that EDs are more prepared to care for children when there is a PECC who is responsible for overseeing & implementing recommendations for policies, training & resources pertinent to the emergency of children. While this study was conducted in EDs, the 2022 EMS policy statement, "Pediatric Resuscitation in EMS Systems, notes the importance of EMS agencies PECCs, a recent study "found that the availability of a PECC is an equity in readiness with increased frequency of pediatric psychomotor skills evaluation."⁴

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