

Subject line: Help us learn about hospital emergency preparedness today!



 Ann & Robert H. Lurie
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Please consider participating in our study to help us learn about hospital emergency preparedness for children at rural and critical access hospitals. Our study is funded by the [Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response](#) (ASPR) and is being conducted by [Region V for Kids](#) to improve disaster response capabilities for children in the United States.

Our goal is to gather insights from rural and critical access hospitals, especially those that are not part of a large hospital system, to understand what is needed in these settings to ensure proper care for children during disasters and other hazard situations. The information gathered in this study will inform the Region V for Kids program on how we can best support pediatric care in hospitals like yours going forward.

We invite you to participate in a 90-minute focus group to help us gather information that can be used to inform future interventions. The focus group will be hosted via Zoom and be facilitated by The Smith Child Health Center Catalyst at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. All data collected from the focus groups will be presented back in aggregate. Participants who complete the study will receive a \$50 electronic gift card.

If you are interested in participating, please complete this brief demographic survey for our study.



We look forward to hearing from you! Help us learn how hospitals can be better prepared!

Thank you,

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