



Pediatric Calls Are Rare.

But being prepared
for them can save lives.



EMS & Fire-Rescue Agencies: Participating in a 30-minute assessment is key to improving care for children in your community and across the country.

ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT

The **Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP)** is launching a national assessment to help EMS and fire-rescue agencies understand how ready they are to care for children.

WHY PARTICIPATE

Immediate benefits

- Learn what your agency is doing well and where you can improve
- See how you compare to agencies with similar pediatric volume
- Receive resources to address gaps

Long-term benefits

- Feel more confident next time you receive a pediatric call
- Improve outcomes for kids in your community
- Help inform national efforts to address gaps and improve care across the country



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who should take the assessment?

Transporting and nontransporting agencies (including fire departments) that render medical care in response to public 911 or similar emergency calls are asked to participate.

How long will it take to complete the assessment?

It should take approximately 30 minutes.

Is this the same as the EMS for Children Survey?

While some questions are similar, they are different initiatives. The EMS for Children Survey and PPRP Assessment will not take place in the same year (you won't be surveyed more than once annually).

What do I need to do to prepare?

Be prepared to provide your annual call volume, annual pediatric call volume, and number of licensed personnel and level of certification/licensure.

Will my agency's individual responses be shared?

No. Responses from agencies are only shared in aggregate, or when combined together.

Who created the assessment?

The assessment was created by the **PPRP Steering Committee**, which is led by the federal Emergency Medical Services for Children Program, with support from over 30 national organizations, federal partners, and experts.

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