



Emergency Medical Services for Children
Innovation and Improvement Center



*****Save the Date*****

Preparing for the Needs of Children in Disasters: The Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Checklist

- Disasters of all types often involve children
- Children are not little adults – they have unique physical and psychosocial needs
- Most emergency departments do not have disaster plans that address the specific needs of children¹

Are you ready to meet the needs of children during and after a disaster?

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC) and the ASPR Center of Excellence Region V for Kids is collaborating with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness and 8 Michigan Healthcare Coalitions to host this 3-part education series. Participants will learn from EIIC subject matter experts how to use the new [Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Checklist](#) to better prepare their institutions to meet the needs of children during disasters.

- **August 30, 2022: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs**
- **September 27, 2022: Pediatric Patient Tracking & Family Reunification**
- **October 25, 2022: Pediatric Surge Capacity**

All sessions will run from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern Time

THERE IS NO COST TO REGISTER! Register Today!

To register, complete this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MIpedchecklist>

Questions? Contact EIIC at disaster@emscimprovement.center

1. Gausche-Hill, Marianne, Ely, Michael, Schmuhl, Patricia, Telford, Russell, Remick, Katherine E., Edgerton, Elizabeth A., et al. (2015). A National Assessment of Pediatric Readiness of Emergency Departments. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 169(6), 527-534. doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2015.138. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapediatrics.2015.138>