



# Emergency Medical Services for Children

## Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



### Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: May 2024 Update

**Advocacy:**

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** nominations were reviewed. EMS Week is May 20-24 2024.
- **Child Passenger Safety Grant:** EMS Supervisor Vehicle – 3 in 1 Car Seat project continues to have training and car seats available for EMSOP to use for non patient transport of children when they are not able to be left with a responsible adult. Feedback is requested for those already involved in this project.

**Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Department Professionals:**

- ✂ Online Training Center: <https://www.emsonlinetraining.org/>
- ✂ Pediatric EMS interactive scenarios “Sim on the Go” are available through Pediatric EMS Champions with Trauma and Medical scenarios available
- ✂ **2024 EMS Conferences** dates have been finalized with topics & faculty planning ongoing.
  - 📅 **ENA by the Bay:** Pediatric Preconference is Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> in Annapolis  
Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> (also in Annapolis) is full day conference
  - 📅 **EMS Care 2025 is targeted for a fall day**
  - 📅 **CPEN review course:** @ Tidalhealth Peninsula Medical Center September 18 &19, 2024 (registration opening soon)

**2024 Pediatric Readiness/ Champion forums and meetings are scheduled (and attached):**

- July 10, 2024 Pediatric Nurse Champion Forum at 12 PM (virtual)
- July 17, 2024 Pediatric EMS Forum at 1:00 PM (virtual)
- July 31, 2024 Pediatric Readiness Physician Forum is @ 12 Noon (virtual)

	<p><b>National EMSC Updates: EMSC is 40 Years Young this year !</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>EMS Assessment on Pediatric Readiness-</b> is launched May 1, 2024.</li> <li><b>EMSC EIIC:</b> American Academy of Pediatrics and American Foundation for Suicide Prevention join forces for an Emergency Medicine Suicide Prevention Clinical ECHO starts March 5 2024 and continue throughout 2024. CE available during live broadcasts, all are archived.</li> </ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pediatric Pandemic Network Announces New National Collaborative to Improve Pediatric Disaster Response- <a href="https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/">https://pedspandemicnetwork.org/</a></li> <li>'Ready. Prep. Go!' is also available wherever you get your podcasts. You may also listen here: <a href="https://ow.ly/QOlu50QK4ex">https://ow.ly/QOlu50QK4ex</a></li> </ol>
	<p><b>Maryland EMSC Updates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>EMSC State Partnership Grant 2023-2027:</b> focuses on Pediatric Readiness criteria and resources for hospitals and EMS, pediatric specific disasters planning, and family engagement that is representative of Maryland’s diversity.</li> <li><b>FAN:</b> Committee is expanding – call for participation letter finalized and emailed out. BabySitting course will be featured at the MSFA Convention in June. Ocean City PSAP is joint the Steps to Safety team.</li> <li><b>C4 Pediatrics</b> continues to be a 24/7 consultation resource for both pediatric critical care and pediatric inpatient care. Funding is available through June 2024.</li> </ol>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📄 <b>CPS Healthcare Project:</b> CPS Technician courses for 2024 have been posted – <a href="https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech">https://cert.safekids.org/become-tech</a> . Specific training is available - contact <a href="mailto:cps@miemss.org">cps@miemss.org</a>. CPS Webinars are posted on MIEMSS website &amp; YouTube accounts. (MHSO grant funded).</li> <li>📄 <b>Bike Safety Project:</b> MHSO grant bike safety and helmet distribution resources are available to Safe Kids coalitions and community partners through the end of May. The grant is closing 6/30/24.</li> <li>📄 <b>Safe Kids Maryland &amp; EMSC FAN Project:</b> Safe Sleep displays are now in 27 EMSOP and 20 Safe Kids &amp; ENA locations.</li> <li>📄 <b>Risk Watch Update -</b> Planning for MSFA Convention is also underway – join us in June at the Ocean!</li> </ul>