



June 6th 2020

Dayton Children's Hospital overarching goal for the Pedibag program is for every child treated in an EMS unit during a medical emergency to survive and have no long-term complications from their injury or illness.

We strive for:

- 1) A decrease in children admitted to Dayton Children's who were first treated in a paramedic unit that used Pedibag equipment.
- 2) A decrease in mortality rates of children who were first treated in a paramedic unit that used Pedibags.
- 3) Improvement in overall outcomes of children treated in EMS units.

If any of your community's units are in need of either fully-stocked Pedibags or replacement equipment, please complete and return the attached application to me. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first serve basis with **priority given to communities that are rural and/or have limited resources** for new EMS equipment. All EMS units who receive Pedibag equipment are required to receive training on the use of Pedibags from Dayton Children's if you have never received training previously. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me at (937) 641-4534 or KossH@childrensdayton.org.

PEDIBAG NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In order for us to be good stewards with the grant monies and help as many EMS departments as possible, we are asking you to assess your needs for new or updated equipment/outdated supplies. Please identify your Pedibag needs and submit your requests no later than June 26th, **2020** Our goal is to provide what is needed to as many squads as possible.

Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Contact person information: _____

Number of Ambulances in your department: _____

Do you currently have Pedibags in your program?

- Yes If yes, How Many? _____

- No

How many of your current Pedibags are in need of repair or replacement? _____

Does your department currently use the King Airway? _____

Please tell us about your need for Pedibags: (Attach additional page)

Sincerely,

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