



Dear Ohio Fire and EMS Agencies,

Hello, in partnership with the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP), we are asking for your help with an important nationwide quality improvement assessment to ensure that EMS and fire-rescue agencies are ready to care for children. The best way to measure readiness is to hear directly from professionals like you!

To assist with this initiative, please complete the following secure, online assessment. **To begin, simply click on the button below:**

EMSpedsReady.org

Then, you will need to select “Ohio” as your state and then the county from the drop-down menus and then click on your agency.

This assessment focuses on agencies that respond to 911-calls with EMS certified personnel, regardless of transport capabilities. This includes EMR/First Responder agencies!

The assessment should take about 30-45 minutes to complete and does not have to be finished in one session. You can print a copy from the website if that makes it easier to prepare responses.

After completing the assessment, you will have immediate feedback about the pediatric readiness of your agency as well as access to improvement resources.

Your responses will be kept confidential and will be combined with the results of other participating agencies for reporting purposes. If you have any questions about this assessment, please contact the PPRP assessment team at EMSpedsReadySupport@hsc.utah.edu or 801.213.3393.

Since this is the first national pediatric assessment of prehospital agencies, your participation is vital to the success of the Project. The results will establish benchmarks for the future, and your response will help us understand how we can best support EMS and fire-rescue agencies in further improving pediatric readiness. Your time and participation are greatly appreciated in helping us protect our most precious patients: children!

If you would like to learn more about the PPRP, visit the [project homepage](#).

Sincerely,
Ohio EMSC Program

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This Project is in partnership with more than [30 national organizations and subject matter experts](#) including the National Association of EMTs (NAEMT), National Registry of EMTs (NREMT), International Association of EMS Chiefs (IAEMSC), and International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).