



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE COUNCIL



### NEBRASKA 2018 PROGRAM REPORT

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#### EMS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM LOCATION

Department of Health & Human Services →  
Division of Public Health → Office of Emergency Health  
Systems → [Emergency Medical Services Program](#)

EMS for Children [Homepage](#)



#### SOCIAL MEDIA



#### PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, RESOURCES

- A Pediatric Quick Reference Guide Flip Chart—Spanish Version (Jan 2018)
  - Contact: [Debbie Kuhn](#)
- [NE Emergency Guidelines for Schools](#) (2016 Edition)
- [A Pediatric Quick Reference Guide Flip Chart](#) (Feb 2016)
- [Nebraska Pediatric Reference Card](#) (Dec 2011)

## PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS

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*At a glance*

### Disaster Preparedness

- The hospital readiness survey came to a close the beginning of April.
- We had 100% response from Nebraska hospitals.
- We now will be distributing state data to hospitals and media

### Education & Training

- Nebraska has been providing a 2.5-hour Pediatric Emergency Training Class for nurses for the past 2 years. We also provide a pediatric telehealth series every quarter for ambulance services across the state. We continue to teach PEPP classes and continuing education classes in all areas of pediatric issues
- We are working with the nurses through the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) to work with hospitals to develop Interfacility Transfer Guidelines.
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### Injury Prevention

- Working with Children's Hospital promoting "[Period of Purple Crying](#)."
- We have been working with the Statewide FAN committee on bullying and texting & driving campaigns.

### Pediatric Recognition Program

- [EMSC Decal Program](#). Nebraska EMS services will receive a special decal to attach to the back of their ambulance once the service has completed three requirements.
  - [Equipment List](#)
  - [Sample Press Release](#)