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## PROMO PACKAGE

**Topic:** Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) Open Assessment

**Audience:** EMS Clinicians

**Background:** The PPRP Open Assessment at [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org) enables EMS and fire-rescue agencies to evaluate and improve their Pediatric Readiness at any time by identifying strengths, gaps, and opportunities to enhance emergency care for children.

### WEB, NEWS, OR EMAIL BLURB

*Use this blurb to explain the PPRP Open Assessment*

## EMS Agencies Can Now Check Their Pediatric Readiness Anytime at EMSPedsReady.org

When a child experiences a health emergency, the stakes are high. But because pediatric emergencies happen infrequently, EMS systems may not be as experienced in managing them as they are adults. Being prepared for children, or “Pediatric Ready,” requires taking specific steps. The newly launched National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project (PPRP) Open Assessment is a simple way EMS and fire-rescue agencies can ensure they’ve taken the right steps to be ready for children.

The open assessment is available anytime for agency use, and agencies can take and retake it as many times as they want. If your agency participated in the 2024 nationwide assessment, the open assessment is a great way to check your progress over the last two years. If your agency didn’t participate, this is an excellent opportunity to identify both strengths and gaps in your pediatric care and establish a baseline to guide future improvements.

Here’s how to participate:

1. Talk to your leadership and team about the importance of participating.
2. Identify the best person to take the assessment.
3. Take the PPRP open assessment at [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org).
4. Print or save the gap report summary provided at the end.
5. Use the gap report to guide improvement efforts.

Take the assessment today at [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org).



Thank you for sharing this with your networks and helping to improve pediatric emergency care.

For more information, please visit [emscimprovement.center](https://emscimprovement.center). If you have any questions, please email [communications@emscimprovement.center](mailto:communications@emscimprovement.center).

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**SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

*These posts are ready to share and highlight the PPRP Open Assessment*

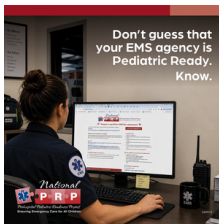


Accompanying Graphic:

[Children may be a small percentage](#)

**Post 1**

The PPRP Open Assessment makes it easy for EMS and fire-rescue agencies to evaluate and strengthen pediatric care—anytime. Unlike the national assessment (every 5 years), this tool is always available to help you track and improve readiness on an ongoing basis. Get started: [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org)



Accompanying Graphic:

[Don't guess](#)

**Post 2**

The newly launched PPRP Open Assessment helps EMS and fire-rescue teams understand whether they are truly ready for pediatric emergencies, no matter how infrequent they may be.

Agencies can take or retake the open assessment anytime. Experts recommend taking the assessment at least once every 1-3 years. Learn more: [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org)



Accompanying graphic:

[Missed the 2024 assessment?](#)

**Post 3**

Now is your chance! The newly launched PPRP Open Assessment helps EMS and fire-rescue teams continually track progress in pediatric care. You can take or retake it anytime.

Talk to your team about participating today: [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org)



Accompanying Graphic:

[Check your agency](#)

**Post 4**

Is your EMS or fire-rescue agency Pediatric Ready? Check in anytime with the PPRP Open Assessment.

3 easy steps:

- Take the assessment
- Review your gap report
- Use it to drive improvements

Start here: [EMSPedsReady.org](https://EMSPedsReady.org)



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