



Emergency Medical Services for Children  
Innovation and Improvement Center

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The associations, organizations, and individuals listed below have joined this statement of support for the initiative being led by the EMS for Children Innovation and Improvement Center titled "*Prehospital Pediatric Readiness.*"

We are very interested in supporting this critical initiative which will provide next steps for pediatric readiness in the prehospital setting with the goal of ensuring high quality emergency care for all children. We understand that the intent of this project is to use a Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Checklist to help define and implement pediatric readiness improvements, and assess the impact of pediatric readiness following improvement implementation.

We believe in this collaborative process, as it has been demonstrated to be successful with the National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) in addressing pediatric readiness within our hospital emergency departments through quality improvement programs and resource development. It is our belief that this same level of pediatric readiness should be provided to our pediatric patients in the prehospital setting, and pledge to be supportive in moving this initiative forward.

We look forward to final products that will improve the quality of care and outcomes for children who are in need of urgent or emergency care.

We are pleased to offer our highest level of support for this initiative.

Sincerely,

Los Angeles County EMS Agency (<http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/ems/>)  
New York City Pediatric Disaster Coalition (<http://www.pediatricdisastercoalition.org>)