





# Emergency Medical Services for Children

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems



## Maryland EMS for Children Department Update: November 2021

### What's NEW:

	<p><b>EMSC &amp; EMSC SP Grant Updates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. THANK YOU to all the EMS Agencies and EDs in Maryland!</b> In 2021 there were two EMSC national assessments (surveys) conducted with 100% participation from all Maryland EMSOP and EDs.</li> <li><b>2. C4 Pediatrics</b> launched on October 1, 2021 to provide 24/7 consultation and assistance with transferring pediatric patients to both acute and critical care beds.</li> <li><b>3. 2022 EMS for Children EMS Survey</b> will launch on January 2, 2022. Orientation training will be offered in December and "Office Hours" online throughout the survey timeframe.</li> <li><b>4. 2022 Pediatric EMS &amp; ED Champion</b> quarterly forums and trainings are being scheduled.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Safe Kids Maryland Meetings: March 2, 2022 &amp; September 7, 2022</b> following PEMAC. <b>Buckle Up Grant</b> – in person CPST &amp; Update trainings started again in October 2021. Car Seat support for EMS agencies and ED is still available. <b>Maryland CPS &amp; OP</b> grant is providing continuing education for EMS &amp; ED staff to reenter in person Car Seat assistance to families. 2021 Webinars are available on MIEMSS YouTube account. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCps@miemss.org">cps@miemss.org</a></p> <p><b>Bike Safety</b> grant is funded for 5<sup>th</sup> year, providing bike safety information and bike helmets through Safe Kids coalitions and community partners. <a href="mailto:bikesafety@miemss.org">bikesafety@miemss.org</a></p> <p><b>Infant Safe Sleep</b> displays are being developed to support the county and state CFR teams efforts to reduce infant suffocation.</p>

### Advocacy:

- **Right Care When It Counts & Star of Life:** 2022 Awards nominations are open & accessed online in the Documents tab @ [www.miemss.org](http://www.miemss.org). **DUE: March 25, 2022 (Friday)**
- **#MDPANDAFAN – (EMSC Family Advisory Network Council):** FAN chair Lisa Wilson piloted a Safe Sleep display at an open house in October. More displays are being developed this fall through EMSC SP grant funding.
- **Risk Watch Injury Prevention** –EMSC, Safe Kids MD and Risk Watch teams are working on creating virtual training modules and classrooms. Subcommittee will meet on 11/15/2021 @ 7:30 PM with the Fire Prevention committee – virtual GoToMeeting platform.
- **Child Passenger Safety Week** in September included a variety of in person & virtual activities. CPS courses to start after October 1<sup>st</sup>. EMSC CPS grant has course scholarships available.
- **Outdoor Temperature Displays** –The displays are kept at MIEMSS, Cecil County DES, Prince George's County Fire & Rescue Association, and Meritus Medical Center/ Safe Kids Washington County. Email [cps@miemss.org](mailto:cps@miemss.org) for more information and check out the You Tube short training on how to utilize the displays.
- **Bike Safety/ Helmets** grant from MHSO is working with Safe Kids Coalitions & community partners to distribute bike helmets (all ages). A new checklists and displays are available in person or drive through helmet education and distribution. Email [bikesafety@miemss.org](mailto:bikesafety@miemss.org) for more information.

### Pediatric Education EMS and Emergency Professionals: For more information email: [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org)

- ✂ **2022 Conferences:** Winterfest & Miltenberger conferences will include a PEPP 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Hybrid Preconference Course and pediatric tracks. We are starting to plan the pediatric workshops for EMS Care 2022 – please email ideas to [pepp@miemss.org](mailto:pepp@miemss.org).
- ✂ **PEPP 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) Hybrid:** PEPP instructors and coordinators webinar was held on September 29, 2021.
- ✂ **ENA CPEN Review Courses** were offered in two formats in 2021: On Demand self study & Virtual 2 Day web based course. Planning for 2022 courses will wait until January to determine format and timing.
- ✂ **Pediatric Hospital Champions (nurse & physician)** are being recruited as part of the NPRP Pediatric Readiness work. Fall conference call and 2022 webinars are being planned.

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