



# The Right Care When It Counts Maryland EMSC 2026

The Maryland EMS for Children program is seeking nominations of children and youth in Maryland who have demonstrated The Right Care When It Counts. Actions taking place January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, are eligible for nomination. We will be recognizing children and youth who acted so that others would receive “The Right Care When It Counts.” Each nominee will receive a patch and certificate and be eligible for a state award at a ceremony during EMS Week 2026.

**Children and youth who have met one or more of the following criteria are eligible for Right Care Awards:**

Calls or texts emergency response by calling 9-1-1, 9-8-8, or Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) in an emergency.

Provides their or their family's emergency phone numbers, address, health history (allergies, medications, special needs) and contacts to the emergency dispatcher and/ or emergency responders.

Teaches others the importance of having a written emergency plan and practices this plan at home including a disaster preparedness plan.

Applies knowledge learned in a class or training, performs CPR and/or uses an AED during a sudden emergency in the community while not on duty as a first responder.

Implements a unique program in Community Risk Reduction that provides education in the community.



**Nominations are open, and close  
on February 1st of the next year.**

Scan the QR code or visit  
[miemss.org/home/emsc/right-care](https://miemss.org/home/emsc/right-care)

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