

May 2026
Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator Newsletter



National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment

In 2024, the EMS for Children Program administered the National Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project assessment to determine EMS agency pediatric readiness. **See attached:** *PPRP National Results Infographic & The National PPRP First Comprehensive Assessment of US EMS Agencies.*

Peds Ready EMS

Congratulations Milton-Freewater Rural Fire and EMS!

They are joining the other six agencies that have been Peds Ready EMS recognized -- **Sherman County Ambulance, Polk County Fire District No. 1, Mercy Flights Inc., Redmond Fire and Rescue, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority.**

Get recognized today! Show your community that pediatric patients are a priority! The first **20 agencies** recognized will receive a Peds Ready EMS plaque.

Apply today! The online application should take about an hour to complete. Once the application has been reviewed and accepted, the EMS transport agency will receive a recognition certificate and ambulance decal(s).

[Application Guide](#) & [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Program requirement questions: rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov or 971-673-0564

Application technical issues: nicole.m.perkins@oha.oregon.gov or 971-469-2899

Community Paramedic/Mobile Integrated Health Education Webinar Series

Thursdays | 1900-2000

Monthly free online accredited webinars for community paramedics, mobile integrated healthcare professionals, and EMS providers of all levels interested in injury prevention and treating patients more holistically in the field.

Register for each session separately:

May 28, 2026: [Interdisciplinary Care Planning & Coordination](#)

June 18, 2026: [Chronic & Sub-Acute Disease Management in the Home](#)

July 16, 2026: [Advanced Patient Assessment & Point-of-Care Testing](#)

August 20, 2026: [Medication Reconciliation & Teach-Back Education](#)

September 17, 2026: [Wound Care & Home Medical Equipment Management](#)

October 15, 2026: [Behavioral Health Screening & End-of-Life Care](#)

November 19, 2026: [Ground-Level Falls in Older Adults: Assessment & Treatment](#)

December 17, 2026: [Paramedic Wellness, Stress, Burnout, & Resilience](#)

January 21, 2027: [Safety Protocols & Professional Boundaries](#)

February 25, 2027: [Legal & Ethical Issues in Community Paramedicine](#)

Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course

[Register Here](#) for an in person 2-day course (16 hours)

June 1 & 2 | 0800-1700

PCC Rock Creek
17705 NW Springville Rd. Portland, OR

June 4 & 5 | 0800-1700

Good Shepherd Medical Center
610 NW 11th Street, Hermiston, OR



The course addresses pediatric emergency planning and medical response considerations through a combination of lectures and small group exercises. Topics include introduction to pediatric response, pediatric emergency management, pediatric surge, children with access and functional needs, mass sheltering, triage and allocation of scarce resources, reunification, and decontamination. CE available.

Measles Guide for EMS

The [Measles Guide for EMS](#) is designed to help EMS personnel and first responders safely and effectively manage suspected or confirmed measles cases. Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that poses significant risks, particularly in emergency response settings where rapid assessment and transport are essential. Understanding the signs and symptoms, appropriate precautions, and reporting procedures is critical to protecting both patients and providers. This guide outlines key protocols to minimize transmission and ensure timely care.

Pediatric Hemorrhage Control and Tourniquet Application

Region V for Kids and the Pediatric Pandemic Network collaborated to create a series of 1-4-minute videos demonstrating hemorrhage control for children. [Videos](#) include:

- Scene Safety
- Identifying Sources of Bleeding
- Holding Pressure and Packing the Wound
- Tourniquet Application

EMS Resources

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Critical Care Trauma Series Registration</u> - monthly free virtual education • <u>EMSC Website</u>: Prehospital PECC Resources Free Training & Equipment • <u>EMS Resource Toolkit</u>: Training, funding, equipment, recruitment, etc. • <u>HERO Kids</u> & <u>Oregon Registries for EMS (OREMS) app</u> • Mental Health, Substance Use & Managing Stress: <u>Training</u> & <u>Guide</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of EMS Educators <u>webinars</u> • <u>Oregon EMS Psychomotor Skills Lab Manual</u> • <u>Pediatric Patient Care Resource Sheets</u>: available upon request, rachel.l.ford@oha.oregon.gov • <u>Responding to Children in Crisis</u> • <u>Right Call Cards</u> (Prehospital PECC section) • <u>U.S. Fire Administration Courses</u> |
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