

This package can help you share landmark research, "State and National Estimates of the Cost of Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Lives Saved," published in JAMA Network Open. This publication is the first to identify totals of lives that could be saved nationally and by state through universal Pediatric Readiness.

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New study highlights life-saving potential of Pediatric Readiness in EDs

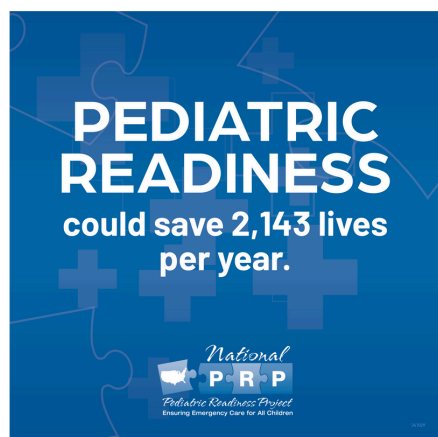
A new study out this fall found that high levels of Pediatric Readiness in all EDs could save 2,143 children's lives each year and cost between \$0 and \$12 per child resident, depending on their state. The landmark research, published in JAMA Network Open, is the first to identify totals of lives that could be saved nationally and by state.

In [**state name**], universally high Pediatric Readiness could save [**total lives**] and would cost [**total \$**] per child resident. This research adds to a growing body of evidence that Pediatric Readiness is both imperative and achievable for all EDs. The study has received attention from national media, including The New York Times.

To start improving your ED's readiness today, visit the National Pediatric Readiness Project website to access an open assessment, checklist, toolkit, and other resources.

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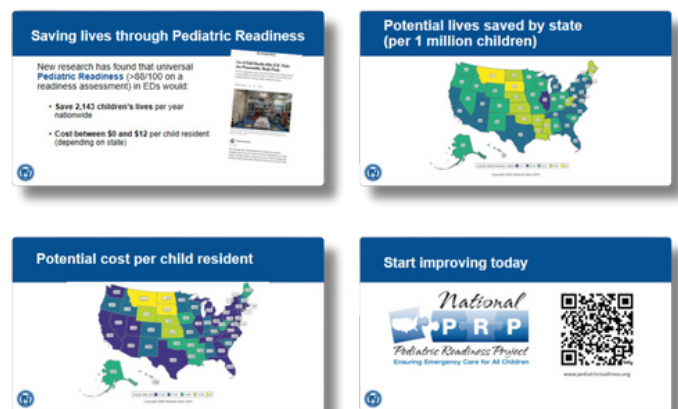
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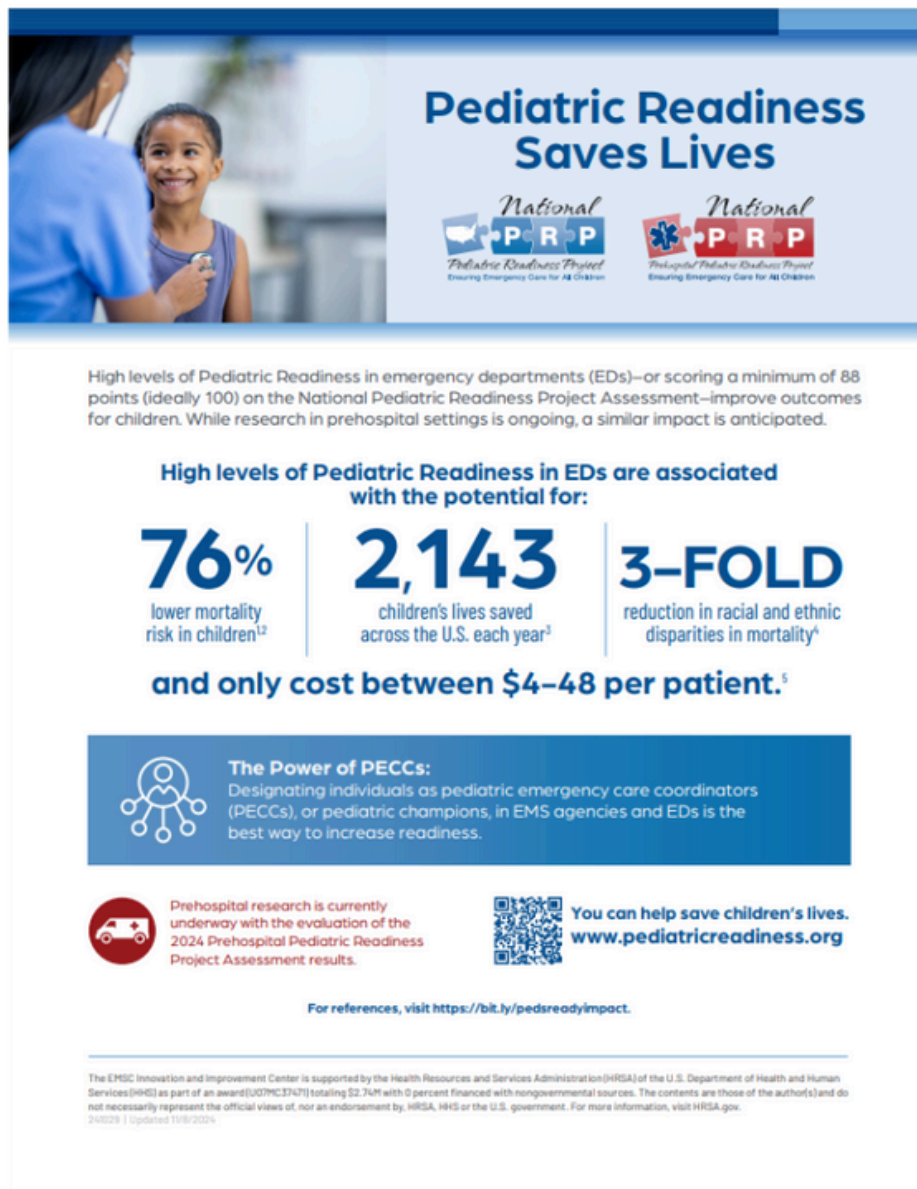
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OVERALL IMPACT FLYER

This updated flyer speaks to overall national impact of Pediatric Readiness.



Pediatric Readiness Saves Lives


High levels of Pediatric Readiness in emergency departments (EDs)—or scoring a minimum of 88 points (ideally 100) on the National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment—improve outcomes for children. While research in prehospital settings is ongoing, a similar impact is anticipated.


High levels of Pediatric Readiness in EDs are associated with the potential for:

76% lower mortality risk in children ^{1,2}	2,143 children's lives saved across the U.S. each year ³	3-FOLD reduction in racial and ethnic disparities in mortality ⁴
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and only cost between \$4–48 per patient.⁵

The Power of PECCs:
Designating individuals as pediatric emergency care coordinators (PECCs), or pediatric champions, in EMS agencies and EDs is the best way to increase readiness.

 Prehospital research is currently underway with the evaluation of the 2024 Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment results.

 You can help save children's lives.
www.pediatricreadiness.org

For references, visit <https://bit.ly/pedsreadyimpact>.

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CUSTOMIZABLE STATE IMPACT FLYER

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1. Find your state's data in the [PDF version](#) of the JAMA Network Open paper. Data for the first field is on p. 5, in the column "Annual child lives that could be saved if all EDs had high pediatric readiness, No. (%)." Data for the second field can be found in the map on p. 6.
2. Download the flyer PDF and open it in Adobe.
3. Fill in the data fields accordingly.
4. Then upload your logo (bottom left corner) and insert your funding acknowledgement (bottom right corner).
5. To restrict further editing and remove the visible fields, in Adobe, go to File > Document properties > Security. Under "Security Method" select "Password Security." Under the "Permissions" section, check "Restrict editing..." and set the password and follow all prompts.
6. Once you set the password AND save the file, it will be flattened/protected from further editing.
7. You can now distribute and print it.



The impact of Pediatric Ready EDs in Enter your state

Why it matters
High levels of Pediatric Readiness in EDs—or scoring a minimum of 88 points (ideally 100) on the National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment—improve outcomes for children. If all EDs in our state were Pediatric Ready, it could save:

TOTAL POTENTIAL LIVES SAVED ANNUALLY*

123

What it costs
Pediatric Readiness requires resources and effort, but it's not expensive. The cost for all EDs in our state to become Pediatric Ready, per child resident, is estimated at:

COST PER CHILD RESIDENT*

\$123

How to make it happen
Start improving your ED's Pediatric Readiness by accessing resources, assessments, and more at www.pediatricreadiness.org.

Click to upload your logo

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

For more information, please visit pediatricreadiness.org.
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