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Please accept our sincere thanks for taking part in our 2010-11 EMS for Children (EMSC) survey about *pediatric*

With your help and that from other EMS agencies from across the state we were able to achieve a **response rate of:**

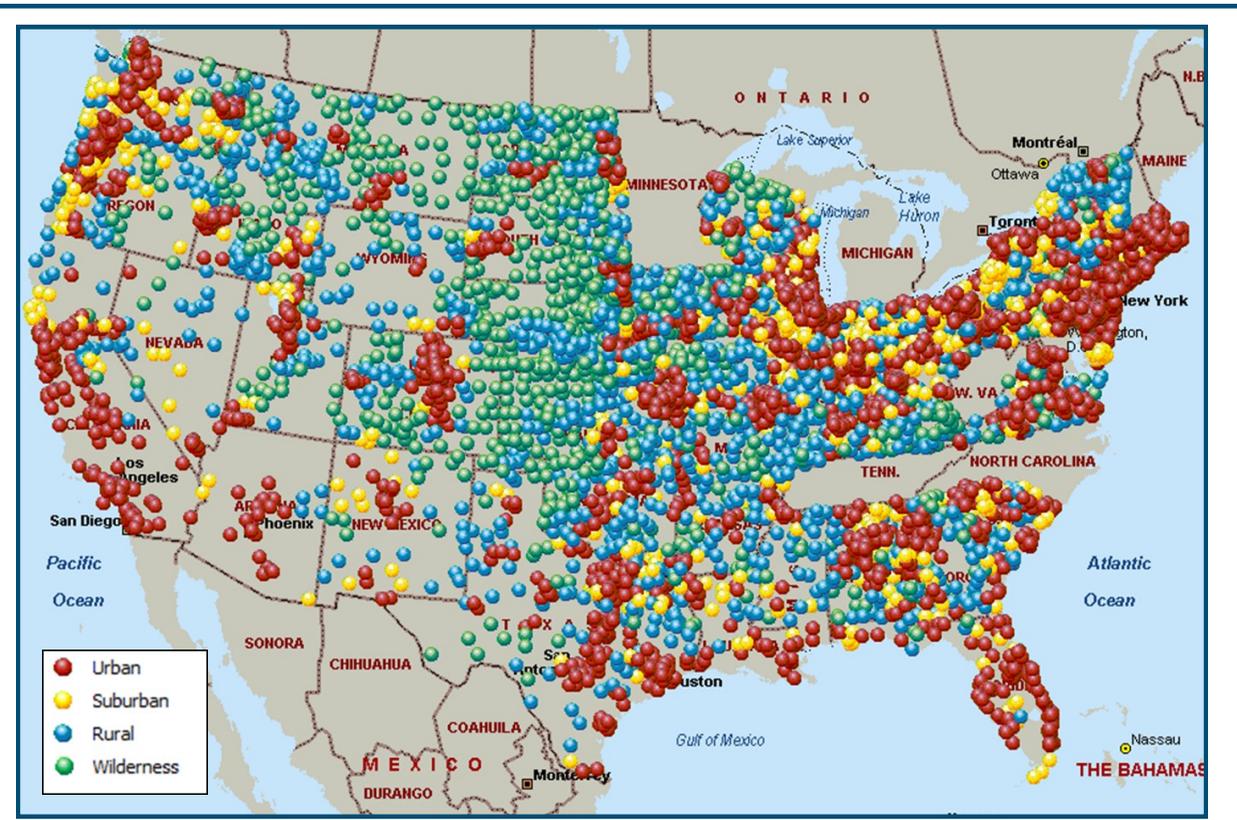
We are sharing a brief summary of the **statewide and national results** with you since you provided the data!

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me.



Once again, thank you for your time and your assistance.

Sincerely,



EMS agencies in _____ joined with responses from over 6000* EMS agencies from across the nation and the US Territories.

EMS for Children making a difference for over 25 years!



* EMS level data was not available for every state.

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Results for Pediatric Medical Direction: NATIONAL

Available to Give Medical Advice When Treating a Pediatric Patient:

BLS Agencies	87.4%
ALS Agencies	90.8%

Have Adopted Pediatric Protocols:

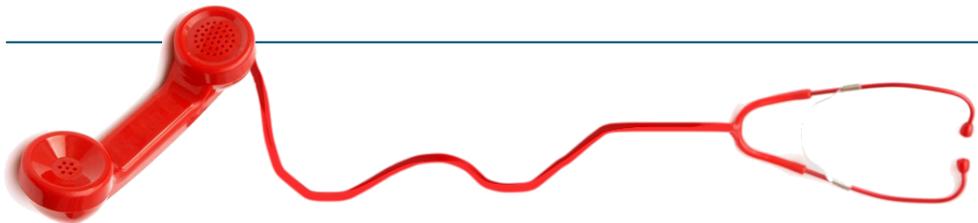
BLS Agencies	91.3%
ALS Agencies	98.7%

Protocols Available When Treating a Pediatric Patient:

BLS Agencies	63.4%
ALS Agencies	89.6%

Most Likely to Provide

National: Physician (71.7%), Nurse (12.4%), or Paramedic (5.3%)



Pediatric Medical Direction

Results for Equipment on Ambulances:

NATIONAL

Average % of Recommended Pediatric Equipment Carried:

BLS Vehicles*	91.2%
ALS Vehicles*	95.6%

Some Interesting Results/Findings from Our Data:

The equipment listed in the survey was endorsed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, American College of Emergency Physicians, National Association of EMS Physicians, Pediatric Equipment Guidelines Committee—Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Partnership for Children Stakeholder Group, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

* Transporting Vehicles Only.



Equipment on Ambulances