

Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator

What is a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC)?

Only 1 in 40 Pennsylvania EMS agencies have declared a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator.

Is that good enough? Is that what is expected, needed? How can we improve pediatric readiness?

The mission of the Pennsylvania PECC project is to **build, implement, and support resources assuring pediatric prepared and confident Emergency Medical Services providers deliver the highest quality care to the pediatric population in Pennsylvania.**

A PECC is; a designated individual or group who coordinates pediatric emergency care and who need not be dedicated solely to this role; it can be an individual or group already in place who assumes this role as part of their existing duties. The individual or group may be a member of the EMS agency, or work at a community or regional level and serve more than one agency.



The Prehospital Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator is responsible for:

- Being a resource for education on pediatric medications, equipment, and supplies;
- Promoting and sharing pediatric continuing education opportunities;
- Encouraging pediatric simulations/hands-on pediatric skills assessments;
- Encouraging that fellow providers follow pediatric clinical practice guidelines; and
- Supporting any other pediatric related readiness and response initiative in the agency.



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