



WHAT'S A PECC? AND WHY DO WE NEED ONE?

A PECC helps us all take the very best care of kids.

The Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) is an EMS provider designated to help ambulance services and hospital EDs care for children in emergencies. PECCs can help connect EMS services in their area with information on:

- ✓ Continuing education
- ✓ Peds-appropriate equipment, medication and supplies
- ✓ Skills exercises, video presentations and webinars
- ✓ Pediatric injury-prevention programs
- ✓ Disaster preparedness resources
- ✓ Including peds in protocols, family-centered care and more!

Not all services or hospitals care for kids routinely, but we all need to be prepared to. PECCs are volunteers who have a passion for kids and care providers, and for helping everyone in EMS prepare to give the very best care when kids need it most. **Could that be you?**



Making Iowa Ready for Kids



WHO CAN BE A PECC?

A PECC CAN BE ANYONE FROM AN AMBULANCE SERVICE OR THE ED, RETIRED, VOLUNTEER OR CAREER. THE ROLE CAN BE FILLED BY ONE PERSON, OR ANY TEAM OR PARTNERSHIP YOU DESIGN.

AM I QUALIFIED?

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION IS AN INTEREST IN PEDIATRICS AND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP. WE'LL HELP WITH THE REST!

WHO WILL HELP?

IDPH HAS A VARIETY OF TRAININGS, RESOURCES AND SUGGESTED TIMELINES FOR CONNECTING TO THE SERVICES IN YOUR REGION. THIS ROLE CAN BE AS ORIGINAL AS YOU ARE, OR YOU CAN USE PROVIDED MATERIALS TO LIMIT YOUR TIME INVESTMENT. WE'LL HELP MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU!

I'M IN! OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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