



Pediatric Readiness Improvement Award

Description

This award recognizes an emergency nurse who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to improve readiness in caring for children in the emergency care setting as outlined in the evidence-based AAP/ACEP/ENA joint policy statement, [Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department \(pages 4-10, sections I–VII\)](#).

Requirements

- Nominee must be an ENA member.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- Two narrative statements (each addressing four criteria listed below) written by two different individuals. One narrative must be written by the Nominator.
 - *It is recommended (but not required) that the other narrative is written by the EMS for Children State Partnership Program manager or a member of the EMSC State Partnership Advisory Council.*
 - To help identify the appropriate individual in your state or territory, visit the EMSC website: <https://emscimprovement.center/programs/grants/>
- CV / Resume summary of the Nominee (please see pages 2 and 3 in the [Achievement Award Handbook](#) for a list of specific information needed).

Narrative Statements / Criteria

Please do not include the name of the nominee in the narrative statements.

- Each response must be limited to a maximum of 200 words.
- Develop responses in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, use the WORD COUNT checker to ensure your responses are limited to 200 words, as well as the spell-check option. Then copy and paste responses into the online nomination form.

Narrative statements should address each criterion listed below:

1. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee demonstrates efforts to improve pediatric readiness in the emergency care setting as outlined in the evidence-based AAP/ACEP/ENA joint policy statement, [Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department \(pages 4-10, sections I–VII\)](#).
2. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee demonstrates collaboration with colleagues and/or the EMS for Children State Partnership Program (program manager) to improve pediatric readiness in the emergency department.
3. Provide specific example(s) of how the nominee demonstrates advocacy for pediatric patients in the role of pediatric emergency care coordinator (PECC), pediatric champion, or other role recognized as pediatric readiness improvement.
(If the nominee does not hold a PECC or pediatric champion role, describe how they demonstrate advocacy for pediatric patients within the role they possess.)
4. Provide specific example(s) of the nominee's development or dissemination of education to nurses or the public on the importance of pediatric readiness in the emergency care setting.



Additional Resource

If you would like to understand more about pediatric readiness, please refer to this [Pediatric Readiness in the Emergency Department checklist](#). You **do not** need to complete this checklist as a part of this nomination.

To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 PEDIATRIC READINESS IMPROVEMENT AWARD.
- Click on “**View**” to begin the application process.

If you have any questions, contact AnnualAwards@ena.org