



National
Pediatric Readiness Project
 Ensuring Emergency Care for All Children

2021 New Hampshire

Emergency Department Pediatric Assessment Results

The data shown here are individual state results from the 2021 National Pediatric Readiness Project (NPRP) Assessment of hospitals with a 24/7 emergency department (ED). EDs that are well-prepared for the unique health needs of pediatric patients **score 88 or higher on the NPRP Assessment and are associated with lower mortality for ill and injured children.**¹

As a leading partner of the NPRP, the Emergency Medical Services for Children Program aims to ensure all EDs are well-prepared for children.

New Hampshire Score	National Score
<h1>68</h1> <p>Median Score out of 100 (n=25)</p>	<h1>70</h1> <p>Median Score out of 100 (n=3,557)</p>

NH Response Rate: 89% (25 out of 28)

¹ [Emergency Department Pediatric Readiness and Short-term and Long-term Mortality Among Children Receiving Emergency Care](#). Newgard CD et al.



The Power of PECCs

Designating an individual to serve as a pediatric emergency care coordinator (PECC) is one of the best ways to increase readiness and provide quality care to children in the ED.

64% of NH EDs Have One or More PECC(s)

Other New Hampshire Indicators for Readiness

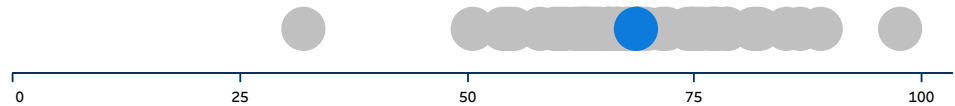
97% of Recommended Pediatric Equipment is Available in EDs (on Average)

88% of EDs Weigh and Record in Kilograms

68% of EDs Have a Behavioral Health Policy that Includes Pediatric Components

How Do We Compare with the Nation?

New Hampshire's Median Score (in light blue) in Comparison to the National Distribution of All Median Scores



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