

## ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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### Request:

██████████ asked if ASPR TRACIE had any pediatric emergency preparedness videos.

### Response:

The ASPR TRACIE team reviewed existing technical assistance response documents, as well as various ASPR TRACIE Topic Collections; namely the [Pediatric Topic Collection](#).

Materials gathered are provided in the following sections of this document. Please note that online courses and training resources are also provided, as appropriate, since they may also help with your request.

Section I includes various general pediatric preparedness videos and other materials. Section II provides a resource specific to pediatric decontamination. Section III includes pediatric mental/behavioral health-related materials. Finally, Section IV includes a resource specific to pediatric surge.

## I. General Pediatric Preparedness Resources

Fargason, C., Johnston, C., and Wingate, M.S. (2014). [Needs of Our Children: Pediatric Care Before, During and After Disasters](#). (Requires free registration.) South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center.

This training provides information related to children's needs during emergency or disaster events from both a clinical care and a public health planning perspective. A brief overview of the needs of the pediatric population and the delivery system that specifically serves children, and experiences from recent disasters where resources for children were limited are discussed.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2010). [IS-366: Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters](#).

This 4-hour course provides guidance for emergency managers and implementers of children's programs to meet the unique needs that arise among children as a result of a disaster or emergency. At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to create, update, or revise an emergency operations plan for their community or organization to

effectively address the unique needs of children in disasters. Printable versions of each lesson are available.

Krug, S. (2012). [Disaster Preparedness: Are We Ready for Kids?](#) (Requires Real Player or Windows Media Player to view.) Alabama Department of Public Health.

The speakers in this 90-minute webinar discuss how improved readiness can be achieved through collaboration between public health, emergency management leadership, and key pediatric care experts and stakeholders in the private sector. The target audience includes pediatricians, nurses, social workers, emergency medical response providers, healthcare providers, and disaster management personnel.

Peacock, G., Anderson, M., Chernak, E., et al. (2015). [Addressing Preparedness Challenges for Children in Public Health Emergencies.](#) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Presenters discuss strategies to address the unique vulnerabilities of children in every stage of emergency planning. They also discuss the need for enhanced collaboration between public health professionals and pediatric care providers to improve the outcomes for children during emergencies.

Tennessee Emergency Medical Services for Children (TN EMSC). (n.d.) [Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Educational Toolbox Online Courses.](#)

This website provides several courses designed to help improve disaster response in the state of Tennessee. The courses are for families, and healthcare and other professionals who may be expected to respond in the event of large-scale disasters. Each course has a pediatric focus in keeping with the mission of TN EMSC, however much of the information applies equally well in non-pediatric situations. **NOTE:** Some of the videos on this website are also included in various ASPR TRACIE Topic Collections.

Various authors. (n.d.). [Children in Disasters: PowerPoints.](#) (Accessed 6/5/2017. Some presentations require login.) American Academy of Pediatrics.

This webpage provides links to presentations developed by American Academy of Pediatrics leaders for educational purposes. Members may review, use, or adapt these presentations as needed.

Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response. (n.d.). [Small Victims, Big Challenges: Pediatric Triage, Treatment, and Recovery for Emergencies.](#) (Accessed 6/5/2017. Requires login.)

This hour-long course introduces clinicians acting as first receivers to the unique challenges presented by pediatric disaster survivors.

## II. Pediatric Decontamination-Related Resources

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2005). [Decontamination of Children \(video\)](#).

This video explains how children differ from adults physically and emotionally, and provides recommendations for pediatric decontamination.

## III. Pediatric Mental/ Behavioral Health-Related Resources

Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children. (n.d.). [Disaster Mental Health Response for Children: Educational Module](#). (Accessed 6/5/2017.) Loyola Medicine.

This course can be used as just in time training to prepare emergency healthcare providers to identify the mental health needs of pediatric disaster survivors. Links to the PowerPoint presentation and a narrated version of the module are provided.

Schonfeld, D.J. (2011). [Supporting Children's Mental Health Needs in the Aftermath of A Disaster: Pediatric Pearls](#). (Requires Real Player or Windows Media Player.) Alabama Department of Public Health.

This 90-minute video includes information on how healthcare providers can help children cope with stress in the wake of a disaster. The target audience includes clinical staff (e.g., pediatricians and family physicians), and mental health professionals and social workers who work with children and their families. A link to the slides and reading list are also available.

Schonfeld, D.J. (2013). [Psychosocial Impacts of Disasters on Children](#). Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health.

This online training can help health professionals learn more about the unique psychosocial needs of children in disasters.

## IV. Pediatric Surge-Related Resources

Alabama Department of Public Health. (2010). [Multi-State, Multi-Organizational Solution to Limited Regional Pediatric Medical Surge Capacity in the Southeastern United States](#).

The speakers in this 90-minute webcast share strategies for addressing obstacles associated with pediatric surge.