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Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

On March 2, 2012 tornadoes ravaged the southeastern counties of Indiana. Local officials identified severe damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure in the affected areas. Thirteen people were killed when the tornadoes struck. This is a sad reminder that disasters can strike anywhere at any time. Many agencies are accepting donations to help the towns and individuals affected. Please see sites below to offer a hand. Also, please take this opportunity to visit the following sites to prepare your family, practice, or facility for Indiana Disasters.

Available at: <http://www.indianaemsc.org>, <http://www2.aap.org/disasters/>, and <http://www.in.gov/dhs/>,
<https://american.redcross.org>, <http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/give/>

National Pediatric Readiness Project

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), and the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program are launching the National Pediatric Readiness Project survey this fall. This survey will assess the nation's current ability to provide quality emergency care for children within emergency departments across the country. This quality improvement initiative will help emergency departments across the nation better prepare to care for critically ill and injured children.

For more information visit: <http://www.childrensnational.org/>

Health Care Hero Award Forms

EMSC Day is fast approaching! Please do not forget to e-mail your Health Care Hero Award Nomination Forms by April 5, 2012.

Available at: <http://www.indianaemsc.org/>

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