



# *Indiana Emergency Medical Services for Children Newsletter*



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## *I-EMSC is Working with Charitable Organizations to Provide Pediatric Equipment*

The I-EMSC 2010 Indiana EMS Provider survey revealed a gap in pediatric pulse oximetry capability for Indiana advanced level providers. I-EMSC is currently working with charitable organizations throughout the state to help provide pediatric pulse oximeters for advanced level providers in need of this piece of pediatric equipment. Please contact Stephanie Fahner, RN at [sastout@iupui.edu](mailto:sastout@iupui.edu) or call (317) 630-7399 if your agency does not currently have this capability and you are interested in receiving this free piece of equipment. Visit [www.indianaemsc.org](http://www.indianaemsc.org) for additional details, educational materials, or educational opportunities.

## *FEMA FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grants*

The application period for FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grants opens Monday, June 11, 2012, 8 a.m. Eastern Time. The application deadline is Friday, July 6, 2012, 5 p.m. Eastern time. Fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) providers are eligible to apply. For additional information visit: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>.

## *I-EMSC Educational Opportunities*

I-EMSC is proud to release pediatric assessment and pediatric pulse oximetry monitoring educational materials. Educational materials are now available at: <http://www.indianaemsc.org/resources/provider/>.

## *Emergency Department Utilization for Children with Intentional Injuries*

A recent study published in the Academic Emergency Medicine Journal revealed children with intentional injuries comprise 1.2%, or 340,000 children, treated in U.S. EDs each year from the years 2000 through 2008. Prevention and intervention efforts to prevent intentional injuries among children should be implemented in EDs across the nation. Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>.

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