

# EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

## for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

### What is the Emergency Health Information System for Children with Special Health Care Needs?

The purpose of this system is to develop a standardized means of providing key emergency health information to pre-hospital providers responding to a call on a CSHCN in order to improve the care of these children.



### Who should enroll?

#### Medical conditions that qualify a child for this program are:

- Frequent seizures
- Tracheostomy
- Ventilator dependency– CPAP / BIPAP
- Congenital heart disease
- Complex respiratory and cardiology needs
- Neurologically compromised and requires suctioning for airway patency
- Severe asthma with past admittance to ICU
- Brittle diabetes



### Project Partners:

- Utah Emergency Medical Services for Children
- Utah Department of Health
- Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Family Voices
- Life Flight
- Medical Home Project
- Primary Children's Medical Center
- Primary Children's Foundation
- Utah School Nurses



### What is it?

The System consists of:

- 1) **A Completed Emergency Health Information Sheet**
- 2) **An EMSC Tube**  
Always keep the completed form (above) in the EMSC Tube. The tube should be placed in the upper shelf in the door of the main fridge of the home.
- 3) **An Alert Sticker**  
Place the alert sticker in the back of the front door to the home. This sticker will be used to visually notify EMS responders about the critical health needs of your child. It should be clearly visible when the door is closed.
- 4) **Alert Magnet:**  
Place the alert magnet on the front of your refrigerator. ***This will indicate to EMS responders the location of the EMSC Tube which contains your child's Emergency Sheet.***



### HOW TO ENROLL A CHILD

***For on-line completion and updating of the Emergency Health Information Sheet go online to:***

**[www.health.utah.gov/ems/emsc](http://www.health.utah.gov/ems/emsc)**

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