

Children's Health Information Red Pack (CHIRP)

for Children with Special Health Care Needs

What is the CHIRP Program?

The purpose of this program is to develop a standardized means of providing key emergency health information to pre-hospital providers responding to a call on a child with complicated health care needs 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
- Severe asthma with past admittance to ICU
- Severe Autism
- 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



The Details?

1) **Two Copies of a Completed Emergency Health Information Sheet**

2) **Two EMSC Tubes**

- One to be kept in the red pack, with the child at all times
- One other to be kept in the fridge of the child's 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

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