

KIDBase
Kids Information Data Base Access System for Emergencies

Dear Primary Care Provider:

The North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services needs your help in making families of medically fragile children in your care aware of a special program called KIDBase, a program designed to help these children get the care they need in the event of a medical emergency. KIDBase has the potential to improve care, increase cooperation between physicians, parents/guardians, and EMTs, and decrease anxiety for all involved.

Many children that are technology-dependent, or have medical conditions that put them at increased risk of needing emergency medical care are placed in the loving hands of caregivers and teachers every day. These caregivers may not have access to critical medical information that EMS would need in the event of an emergency. Families enrolled in KIDBase provide critical medical information to these care givers on a KIDBase form that can, in turn, be provided to EMS upon arrival.

When families enroll, they will need you to fill out the physician's portion of the KIDBase form. We recommend that a copy of the completed KIDBase form be kept in the child's medical file. When a child's medical information changes, please be sure to update the form and provide an updated copy to the family so they may provide it to all care givers. Your help will also be especially important for parents whose primary language is not English.

Please also provide families with a brochure, postcard, and window cling. It is especially important for families to mail the completed postcard to the [local EMS agency](#) so that the child's address may be flagged in the 911 dispatch database. In the event of a medical emergency, EMS will be alerted that they are responding to a KIDBase child, enabling them to be better prepared upon arrival.

For additional information or to request additional materials, please contact _____ (enter local EMS agency or other KIDBase Coordinating Center contact information here).

Thank you for your participation in this important program.