

Partners of CHIRP

What does it mean for parents?

- Once enrolled, a parent can easily update their child's changing medical needs, medications, and recommendations online.
- Knowing that your child has up-to-date information available to anyone caring for your child can give you peace of mind.

What does it mean for EMS and EDs?

- It satisfies the HIPPA requirements to allow the EMS provider access to medical information on a particular child in your service area, a child that you will likely have to respond to.
- It promotes easy access to current key information in the moment they need it.

- 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 Foundation
- Primary Children's Medical Center
- Utah School Nurses



CHIRP

Children's Health

Information Red Pack



<http://health.utah.gov/ems/emsc/>

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Parents and EMS providers working together to provide the best possible emergency care for the child with special healthcare needs.



The CHIRP program is a free service provided by the Utah Emergency Medical Services and Department of Health for Children with special healthcare needs.



Steps to Enroll:

1. Go to the EMSC home page www.health.utah.gov/ems/emsc and click on the “General Public Page”, then click on the “CHIRP” link and click on the “Parent login” link.
2. Follow the instructions in the blank boxes
3. Click “create a new sheet for my child”.
4. Complete and *save* the form!

What happens once you enroll?

- The information you submitted will be reviewed by the EMSC Pediatric Clinical Consultant RN.
- You should review your Health Information Sheet for accuracy.
- Place one copy in each of the two vials sent to you.
- ⇒ One to be kept with your child at all times
- ⇒ The other to go in the door of the refrigerator or freezer where the child resides.
- Place the EMSC magnet on the fridge containing the information sheet.
- Place the EMSC sticker on your main entry door as a signal to EMS to look in the fridge.
- Update and replace the information in these vials at least every 6 months or as needed.

Medical conditions that are eligible

- Frequent seizures
- Tracheostomy
- Ventilator dependency – CPAP / BIPAP
- Congenital heart disease
- Complex respiratory and cardiology needs
- Neurologically compromised
- Severe asthma with past admittance to the ICU
- Severe Autism
- Brittle Diabetes