

STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



WHEREAS, the needs of children are different from the needs of adults physically, emotionally, and psychologically in medical and traumatic emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) promotes high-level, age-appropriate emergency care provided by EMS professionals with pediatric emergency skills; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers are continuously prepared to respond to children who access the 9-1-1 system and return them to an optimum level of health; and

WHEREAS, EMSC collaborates with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, administrators, school nurses, educators, childcare providers, and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, EMSC facilitates the development of educational programs, guidelines, and nationally recognized performance standards for emergency care providers by targeting the delicate and specialized processes of ensuring the safety and well-being of children and adolescents so that they get timely, appropriate, and quality care; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of such dedicated professionals by designating Emergency Medical Services for Children Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 18, 2022 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY

in New Jersey in recognition of all those engaged in emergency medical services and encourage residents to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



GIVEN, under my hand, and the Great seal of the State of New Jersey. this thirteenth day of May in the year two thousand twentytwo, the two hundred forty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

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