



APPENDIX A

PARTIAL LIST OF FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES RELATED TO EMS

Federal support for EMS is indirect. It is usually provided through Block Grants to States. Some Federal agencies fund research on and demonstration projects for EMS. Those that have specific EMS programs are listed here.

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

<http://www.dot.gov>

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Emergency Medical Services Division
400 7th Street, Northwest, Room 5130
Washington, DC 20590
Phone: (202) 366-5440
Fax: (202) 366-7721
<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

- provides Section 403 funds to conduct research and demonstration projects, and provides technical assistance to states
- provides Section 402 State and Community grant funds to enable States to improve highway safety
- EMS is one of the priority areas eligible for Section 402 funding

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

<http://www.dhhs.gov>

<http://www.healthfinder.gov>

Maternal and Child Health Bureau/MCH Research Programs

Parklawn Building, Room 18A-55
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Phone: (301) 443-2350
Fax: (301) 443-0392

- seeks to improve the ability of EMS to care for children by providing state implementation grants and targeted issue grants
- established the national Resource Center Network to provide consultation and technical assistance to States, national organizations, current grantees, and prospective grantees



MCH Research Program Active Projects FY 1992-93: describes projects funded as well as pre-award evaluations of projects that were newly approved. A good resource to see what types of projects are funded as well as pre-award evaluations. Copies of this and the *MCH Research Program: Completed Projects 1992-93* can be ordered by contacting:

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

2000 15th Street North, Suite 701
Arlington, VA 22201-2617
Phone: (703) 524-7802
Fax: (703) 524-9335
<http://www.ncemch.org>

MCH Research Exchange is a newsletter produced by the MCHB and NCEMCH that provides firsthand knowledge and advice for potential applicants, as well as updates on current and completed projects. The newsletter can be requested from the above address.

Office of Rural Health Policy

Parklawn Building, Room 9-05
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
Phone: (301) 443-0835
Fax: (301) 443-2803
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/orhp>

- supports projects to provide, enhance, or revitalize health care, including EMS, in rural areas

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR)

Executive Office Center
2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 501
Rockville Maryland 20852
Phone: (301) 594-1364
Fax: (301) 594-2800
<http://www.ahcpr.gov>

- promotes research on a wide range of topics associated with the practice, organization and outcomes of primary care
- doctoral dissertation research grants
- institutional health services research grants
- individual health services research fellowships

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review
6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1040
Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7710
Phone: (301) 435-0714
Fax: (301) 480-0525
<http://www.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>
e-mail: grantsinfo@nih.gov

- provides grants/funding for biomedical and bioengineering research



Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Grants Information

2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 300

Mail Stop E-13

Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146

Phone: (770) 488-2710

Fax: (770) 488-2777

<http://www.cdc.gov>

- extramural research grants to federal, state, and private sector agencies for injury control research projects and for the development of injury control research centers in university settings
- has authority to provide assistance to public and non-profit private entities, scientific institutions and individuals engaged in research related to causes, mechanisms, prevention, diagnosis, treatment of injuries and rehabilitation
- intramural research programs focus on injury surveillance, technical assistance for investigations of injury outbreaks/clusters, and epidemiologic analysis of priority injury problems

Emergency Medical Services for Children

National Resource Center (NRC)

Children’s National Medical Center

111 Michigan Avenue, Northwest

Washington, DC 20010-2970

Phone: (202) 884-4927

Fax: (301) 650-8045

<http://www.ems-c.org/>

- publishes free online monthly Grant’s Alert fact sheet with public and private funding opportunities
- provides consultation on federal/private funding
- publishes “Meeting the Needs of Children,” a resource guide to fundraising, which includes tips on grant writing available from the above address
- website contains links to other funding sites
- EMS-C Grant Programs available:

Planning Grants

Planning Grants help states that have not received an EMSC grant begin to conduct a needs assessment and start a preliminary plan before they implement a full-scale program.

Implementation Grants

Implementation Grants consist of a full-scale program in which the grantee begins to integrate emergency medical services for children into the state’s pre-existing EMS system.



Enhancement Grants

Enhancement Grants are awarded to states to help improve the existing emergency system and to further integrate EMSC into the existing EMS system.

Targeted Issues Grants

Targeted Issues Grants are awarded to states that want to improve and develop usually one aspect or target area of EMSC within their systems.

Other EMSC Grants

MCHB-NHTSA has also provided funding for research, nursing, continuing education and mental health grants in cooperation with other federal entities.

National EMSC Resource Alliance (NERA)

c/o REI/Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
1124 West Carson Street, Building N-7
Torrance, California 90502
Phone: (310) 328-0720
Fax: (310) 328-0468
<http://www.injuryfree.org/hucla.htm>

- facilitates technical assistance teams for program assistance
- develops family-centered, culturally sensitive, and community-based programs that provide safe and supportive environments to the members of the community
- develops and implements innovative programs that focus on providing safe environments, positive role models and alternative activities

US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Community Planning and Development

451 7th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 708-3587
Fax: (202) 401-2044
<http://www.hud.gov/disarelf.htm>

- awards Disaster Recovery Initiative grants to help cities, counties and states recover from Presidentially declared disasters

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Development Administration

Community Facilities Division
14th and Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington, DC 20250
Phone: (202) 720-4581
Fax: (202) 720-2080
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

- promotes economic development in rural America by (1) financing needed community facilities (2) assisting business development, and (3) developing effective national strategies for rural economic development



- assists rural EMS by providing guaranteed loans for essential facilities including major equipment. This includes hospitals, clinics, EMS buildings, ambulances, Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) scanners, hydraulic tools, radio and telemetry equipment

Websites of Federal EMS Funding Sources

The following web sites contain the addresses of Federal Government Agencies that may provide grant support for research into EMS.

Community of Science Database - <http://best.gdb.org/best.html>

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – <http://www.dhhs.gov>

Government Resources - <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/progorg/grantsnet/otheruse/index.html>

Federal Information Exchange (FEDIX) - <http://web.fie.com/fedix/index.html> - Searchable index, Automated Alert for funding!

Federal Register - <http://www.counterpoint.com>

Federal Register GPO - http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

FedWorld - <http://www.fedworld.gov>

At-A-Glance Guide to Grants - <http://www.sai.com/adjunct/nafggrant.html>

Foundation Center - <http://fdncenter.org/>

Government Printing Office - http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/

Non-Profit Foundations - <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/private.html>

Minority Funding Opportunities - <http://medoc.gdb.org/best/fund.html>

Minority Scholarships and Fellowships - <http://www.fie.com/molis/scholar.htm>

National Academy of Sciences - <http://www.nas.edu/>

National Institutes of Health - <http://www.nih.gov>

Read the NIH Guide - <http://www.med.nyu.edu/nih-guide.html>

CRISP at the NIH site - gopher://gopher.nih.gov/11/res/crisp

NIH Health Information Index - alphabetical list of research topics with funding Institutes! Very useful.- <http://www.nih.gov/news/96index/pubina-e.htm>



Websites of Federal EMS Funding Sources (Continued)

National Science Foundation - <http://www.nsf.gov/>
NSF Career Planning Center - <http://www2.nas.edu/cpc/ndex.html>
Search for NSF Grants - <http://www.nsf.gov/verity/srchawd.htm>
National EMSC Resource Alliance - <http://www.emsc.com>
Pre-Award Grant Information - http://www.uth.tmc.edu/ut_general/research_acad_aff/ors/index.htm
The National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH) - <http://www.ncemch.gerogetown.edu>
United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) - <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/>
United States Public Health Service - <http://phs.os.dhhs.gov/phs/phs.html>
Administration for Children and Families (ACF) - <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) - <http://www.ahcpr.gov>
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) <http://atsdr1.atsdr.cdc.gov:8080/atsdrhome.html>
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov>
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) <http://www.fda.gov/fdahomepage.html>
Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)
(MEDICARE and MEDICAID)
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - <http://www.hrsa.dhhs.gov/>
Indian Health Service (IHS) - <http://www.tucson.ihs.gov/>
National Institutes of Health (NIH) - <http://www.nih.gov/>
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
U.S Federal, State, and Local Grant Funding Opportunities - <http://www.statelocal.gov/funding.html>