

# Kansas EMS for Children Needs Assessment

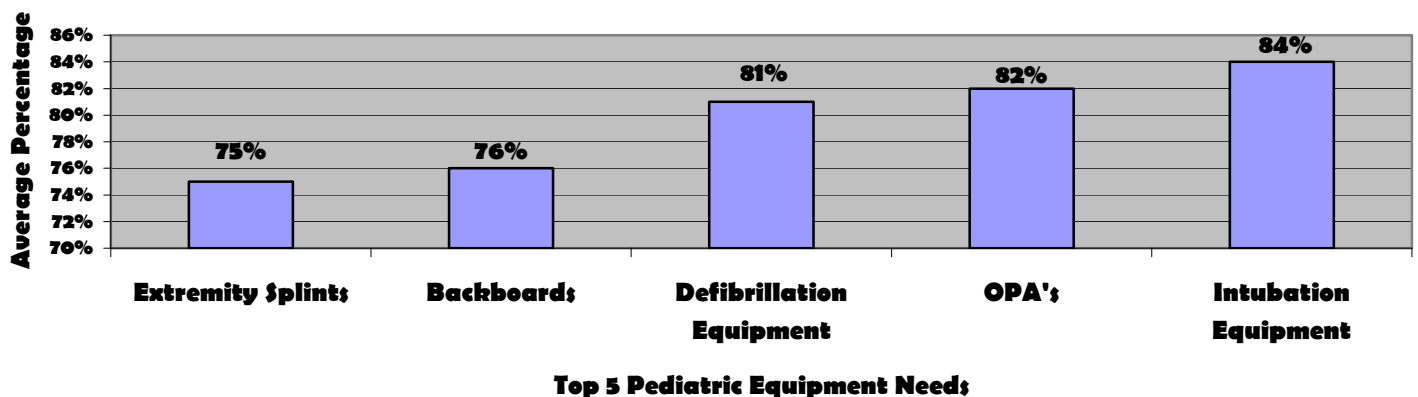
## Pediatric Equipment Needs

The 2008 Kansas EMSC Needs Assessment was issued to 172 EMS agencies to determine how EMSC could meet the needs of EMS providers.

The response rate for the assessment was 87%.



**Average Percentage of Pediatric Equipment Carried on Ambulances, Kansas 2008**



## Kansas' Top Five Pediatric Equipment Needs

- Extremity Splints
- Backboards
- Defibrillation Equipment
- OPA's
- Intubation Equipment

## Kansas EMSC Goal to Address Needs Assessment Findings

Reach a minimum of 90% of our EMS agencies that carry the recommended essential pediatric equipment on their ambulances.

## Kansas EMSC Plan to Address Needs Assessment Findings

Work with local EMS agencies and regions to meet top five pediatric equipment needs.

Assist local EMS agencies and regions identify potential funding resources for obtaining pediatric equipment.