

Advancing Disaster Preparedness and Everyday Readiness: Leveraging PPN Resource Central for Health Education and Community Impact



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Learning Objectives

After completing the interactive webinar, attendees will be able to:

Explain the role of the Pediatric Pandemic Network (PPN) and Resource Central in improving access to evidence-informed disaster preparedness and everyday readiness resources for healthcare professionals, families, and schools.

Demonstrate effective strategies for locating, filtering, and organizing audience-specific preparedness resources within Resource Central to support health education and community outreach.

Apply curated collections, resource guides, and AI-assisted tools to identify and disseminate trusted disaster preparedness information that supports informed decision-making and health literacy in clinical and community settings.

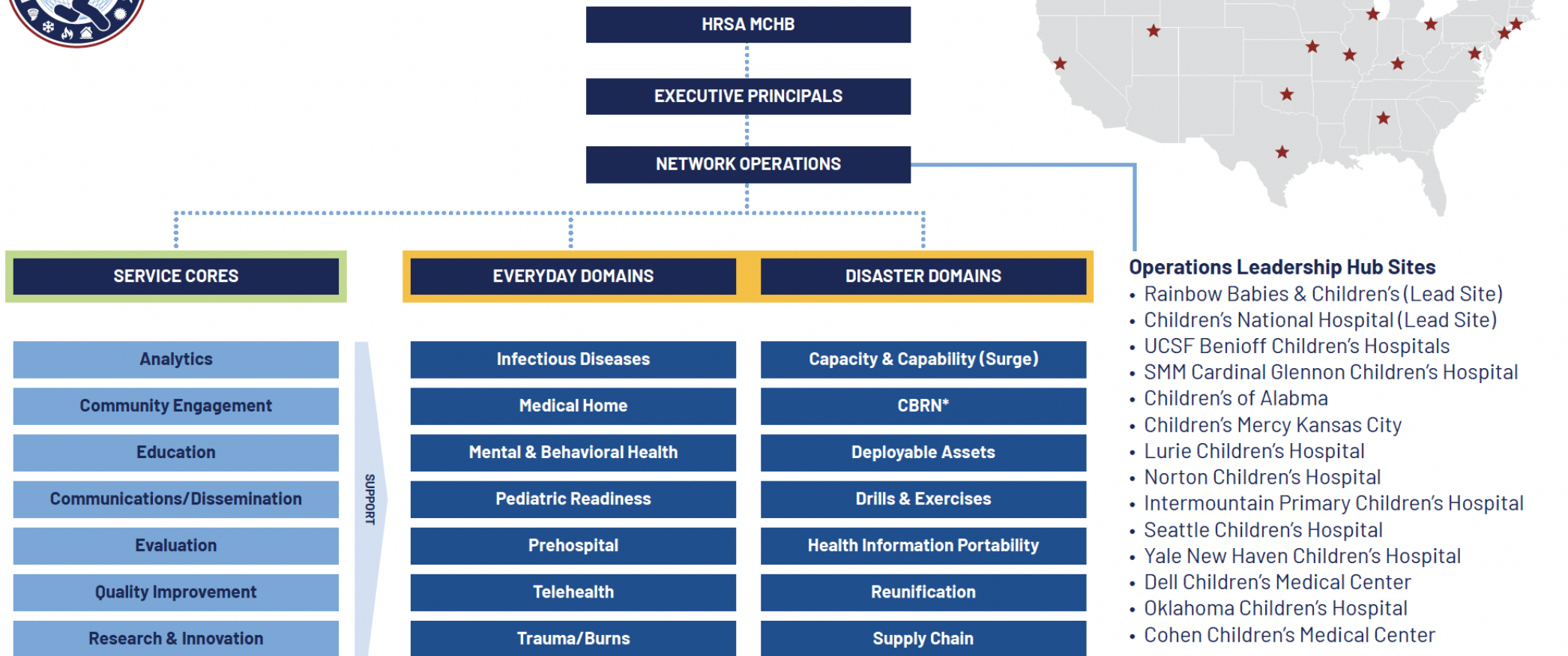


PPN Overarching Goals

- **Expand** children's hospitals partnership with local, state, regional, and national emergency preparedness systems
- **Collaborate** with community and other pediatric partners
- **Improve** the pediatric emergency readiness of health care systems, including hospital and prehospital systems
- **Increase** the capability of telehealth system utilization in disasters
- **Accelerate** the development and dissemination of research-informed pediatric care
- **Coordinate** research-informed responses to disasters and health threats impacting children



Organizational Chart



Operations Leadership Hub Sites

- Rainbow Babies & Children's (Lead Site)
- Children's National Hospital (Lead Site)
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals
- SMM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
- Children's of Alabama
- Children's Mercy Kansas City
- Lurie Children's Hospital
- Norton Children's Hospital
- Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
- Dell Children's Medical Center
- Oklahoma Children's Hospital
- Cohen Children's Medical Center

Taskforces: Weather
CYSHCN/Children with Medical Complexity (CMC)

* Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear

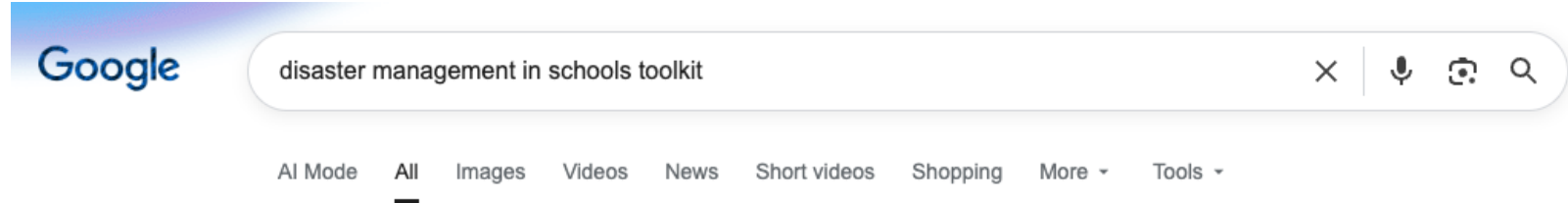


Poll

If someone asked you for resources to help prepare for a disaster at school, where would you begin your search?



The Perils of Potential Misinformation



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<https://rems.ed.gov> › toolbox

Tool Box - Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

Oct 22, 2024 — The Tool Box contains resources pertinent to the needs of schools, school districts, state education agencies, regional education agencies, and ... [Read more](#)



AI Overview



A comprehensive school disaster management toolkit focuses on the "all-hazards" approach to ensure safety through mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Essential components include developing customized Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs), creating "Go-Kits," training staff, and implementing student-led drills. Key resources like the [NEMLEC STARS Toolkit](#), [Ready.gov STEP](#), and [Save the Children's Toolkit](#) provide valuable guidance.

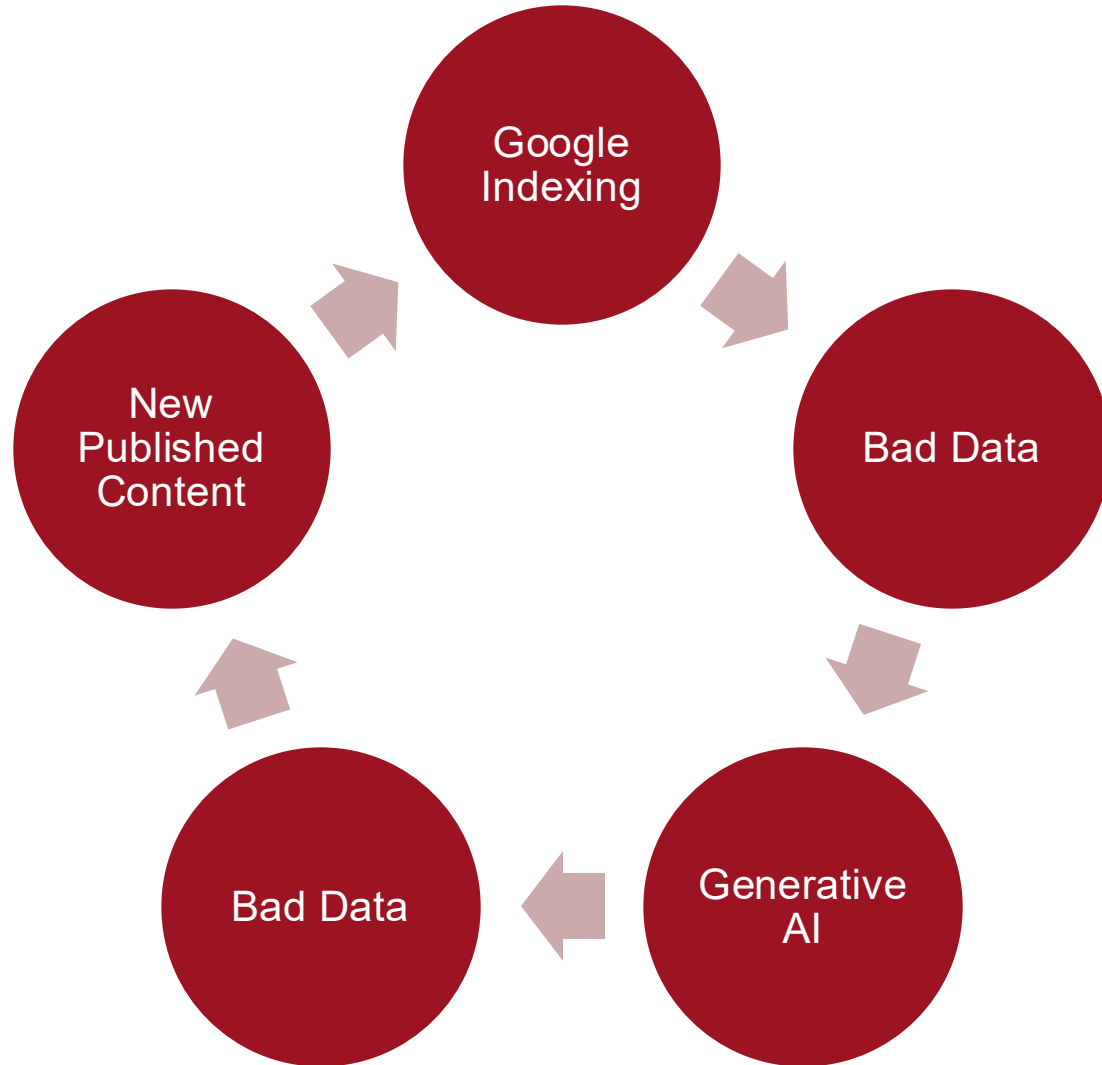


From Page 16 of the July 2021 PPN Grant Narrative

Pediatric disaster education has, as a result, evolved in siloed, non-integrated settings that lack coordinated and strategic deployment. What currently exists is a fragmented myriad of education and training content, resources, tools, and real-world solutions that is often overwhelming and confusing for potential users who often lack the time to navigate the systems to meet their organizational or local needs. Although substantial evidence-based information exists, there is no one-stop, trusted source for this information. As a result, many communities and health systems needlessly create their own materials and processes. While other



The Problem with Generative AI searches on Google



"Anybody can do this. It's stupid, it feels like there are no guardrails there," says Harpreet Chatha, who runs the SEO consultancy Harps Digital. "You can make an article on your own website, 'the best waterproof shoes for 2026'. You just put your own brand in number one and other brands two through six, and your page is likely to be cited within Google and within ChatGPT."

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20260218-i-hacked-chatgpt-and-googles-ai-and-it-only-took-20-minutes>



THE ORIGIN STORY
RESOURCE CENTRAL
A PEDIATRIC PANDEMIC NETWORK INITIATIVE



One-Stop
Trusted Source
for High-Quality
Resources



Google, AI, and Resource Central

- **Google optimizes for**
 - Popularity
 - SEO
 - Advertising
 - Engagement
- **AI optimizes for:**
 - Probability
 - Pattern prediction
 - Speed

- **Resource Central optimizes for**
 - Accuracy
 - Attribution
 - Peer review
 - HRSA-aligned mission
 - Pediatric specificity



The Resource Central Database

- **Is not...**

- A file repository
- A competing platform
- A replacement for partner sites
- A communications channel

- **Is...**

- A discovery layer
- A trust layer
- A coordination engine
- An infrastructure aimed at accelerating research to evidence-based practice



Core Activities (or Superpowers)

1

Provide training, support,
and tools

2

Sharing best practices

3

Encouraging collaboration
instead of competition

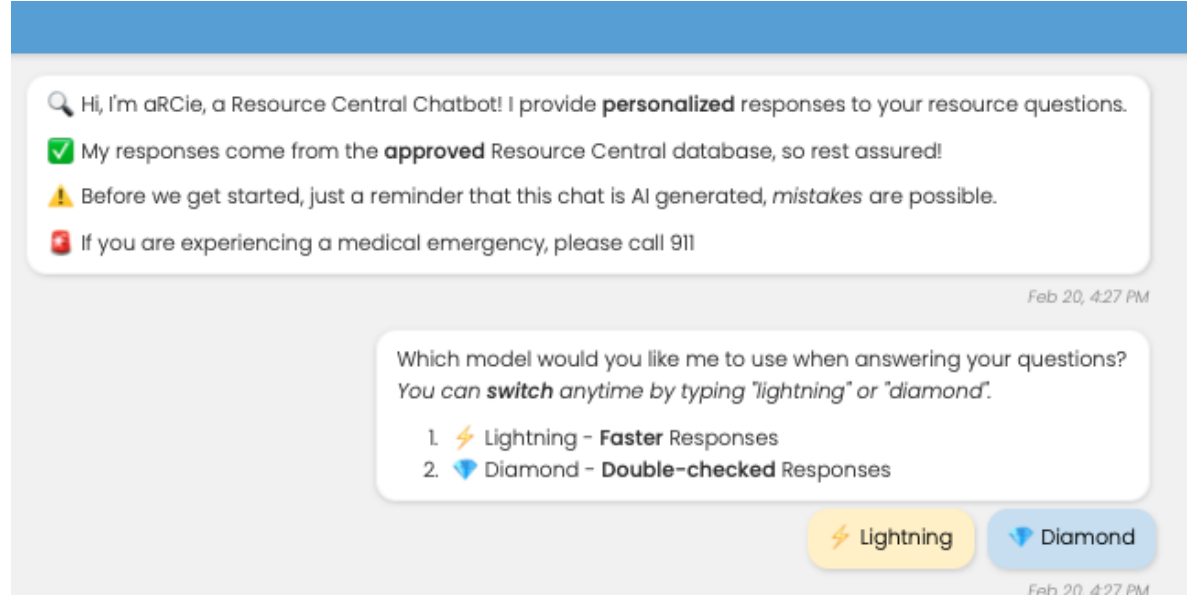
4

Using a systems-based
approach to align priorities and
strategies



Providing Training, Support, and Tools

- 4,000+ Resources
- 13 Formats Including...
 - [Demonstrations](#) (93)
 - [Exercise](#) (43)
 - [Job Aids](#) (672)
 - [Lectures](#) (474)
 - [Modules](#) (83)
 - [Simulations](#) (32)
 - [Toolkits](#) (158)
 - ...and more.

A contact form titled "Contact Us Form for PPN Education". Below the title is a note: "This form is monitored by the Pediatric Pandemic Network Education team. Please allow 2 - 3 business days for a response." There is a photograph of a child holding hands with two adults. Below the photo are three required fields: "What is this about? • REQUIRED" with a text input field containing "Write here"; "Please label your submission. • REQUIRED" with a dropdown menu containing "Select option"; and "What is the best email to contact you? • REQUIRED" with a text input field.

Sharing Best Practices (Strategic Deployment)

Resource Guides (40+)



These resources can assist school nurses as they play a vital role in managing emergencies and disasters within the school setting.

Search PPN's Resource Central with the term "schoolnursing" or "schoolnurse" for more resources.

<p>Book</p> <p>The Crucial Role of the School Nurse in Disaster and Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>This document emphasizes the importance of the school nurse in planning for and responding to emergencies or disasters.</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Education - 2025</p>	<p>Demonstration</p> <p>Stop the Bleed - National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health</p> <p>The video is about "Stop the Bleed," a program by the National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health. It describes how to help people in emergencies by controlling bleeding.</p> <p>National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH) - 2017</p>	<p>Job Aid</p> <p>CDC Heads Up: A Fact Sheet for School Nurses</p> <p>This fact sheet explains how school nurses can recognize, respond to, and prevent concussions in students, helping keep kids safe and supporting their recovery at school.</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - 2019</p>

Resource Collections (30+)

School Nurse Disaster Preparedness

This is a collection of resources to help school nurses prepare for disasters.

Sorted by Relevance ▾

Search resources in School Nurse Disaster Preparedness

[Search all resources](#)

Search Filters

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FOCUS AREA

- Everyday Emergency 9
- Infectious Disease 6
- Trauma 6
- Violence 4
- Natural Disasters 3
- CBRNE 1
- Mental Health 1
- Infrastructure Failure 0
- Severe Weather 0

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STAGE

- Preparedness (Prevention / Protection) 14
- Response 4
- Mitigation 3
- Recovery 2

AUDIENCE

- Nurses 12
- Schools & Childcare Providers 12
- Emergency Managers 4
- Public Health Professionals 2
- Behavioral Health Professionals 0

Chemical Management: Planning for Toxic Materials in School Laboratories and the Accidental Release of Hazardous Materials From Within the School

Rank 1

· Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center (REMSTA)

This document explains the importance of having emergency plans for handling dangerous chemicals, training staff and students, working with community partners, doing regular safety checks, ...

[Access Summary EN](#)

Ordering Masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Schools

Rank 1

2020 · Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center (REMSTA)

This fact sheet describes how schools can keep students and staff safe from COVID-19 by using masks and personal protective equipment (PPE). It explains the ...

[Access Job Aid EN](#)

K-12 Emergency Management Planning

Rank 1

2025 · Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center (REMSTA)

This webpage describes how schools can prepare for emergencies by making detailed plans to keep students and staff safe. It explains the importance of having ...

[Access Toolkit EN](#)



Encouraging Collaboration, Instead of Competition

Sharing Knowledge: Using Telehealth to Disburse Pediatric Expertise

2020



Access Resources

White Paper EN

Ask aRCie About This Resource

About

This report is about using telehealth to share pediatric knowledge. It describes how the Telehealth Workgroup for Region V for Kids (formerly Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Center of Excellence) uses technology to spread medical expertise for children. By using telehealth, doctors can reach more patients and provide better care without being in the same place. The article includes links to a survey report and resources related to this topic, showing how important it is for improving healthcare access and quality for kids.

Tags

Focus Area: [Everyday Emergency](#)

Audiences: [Emergency Managers](#); [Nurses](#); [Physicians](#)

Emergency Management Stages: [Response](#); [Preparedness \(Prevention / Protection\)](#)

Keywords: [Child Health Services](#); [Disasters](#); [Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice](#); [Pediatrics](#); [Telemedicine](#); [Remote Consultation](#)

Institutions: [EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center \(EIIC\)](#); [Region V for Kids](#)

Creators tagged

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[2021 Emergency Department Interactive Checklist](#)

2020 · [EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center \(EIIC\)](#), [Western Regional Alliance for Pediatric Emergency Management \(WRAP-EM\)](#), [Region V for Kids](#)

[Children and Disaster Emergency Management: Threat Assessment, Hazard Identification, and Risk](#)

2021 · [EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center \(EIIC\)](#), [Region V for Kids](#)

Access resources call to action button linked to creator website; No resource hosted on RC

Related content from other creators listed; drawing connections and breaking down silos

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Using a Systems-Based Approach to Align Priorities and Strategies: Creation > Review > Dissemination

- Resource submitted
- RC extracts data from the resource
- AI generated description and MeSH Keywords
- Librarian review of AI output, label PPN relevant tags/metadata & sent to SME
- **SME review of content and sent to HRSA**
- **Record reviewed by HRSA**
- **Record published**
- **Record available to search index and Generative AI assistant**
- **Record added to Resource Collections and Guides as needed**



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<https://resources.pedspandemicnetwork.org>

Step 1: Click the login button.



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Resources related to giving care to children — every day and in crises. Curated by the Pediatric Pandemic Network.

Search keyword, ex. Earthquake




Ask aRCie

Quick search for: [Rural Health](#) [Disaster Management](#) [Behavioral Health](#) [Disease Outbreaks](#)




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Step 2: Click sign up now



Log in to your PPN account

Sign in with your email address

Email Address 

Password





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Don't have an account? [Sign up now](#)

OR


Sign in with one of the options below

-  Microsoft for Work
-  Microsoft Personal
-  Google
-  PPN Staff

Need help? Visit our [support documentation](#) or [contact us](#).



Step 3: Follow the steps to verify your email and create a PPN Account



Log in to your PPN account

Please provide the following details.

Verification is necessary. Please click Send button.
Email Address is required.

Email Address

[Send verification code](#)

New Password

Confirm New Password

First Name

Last Name

ZIP Code

Role (Select all that apply)

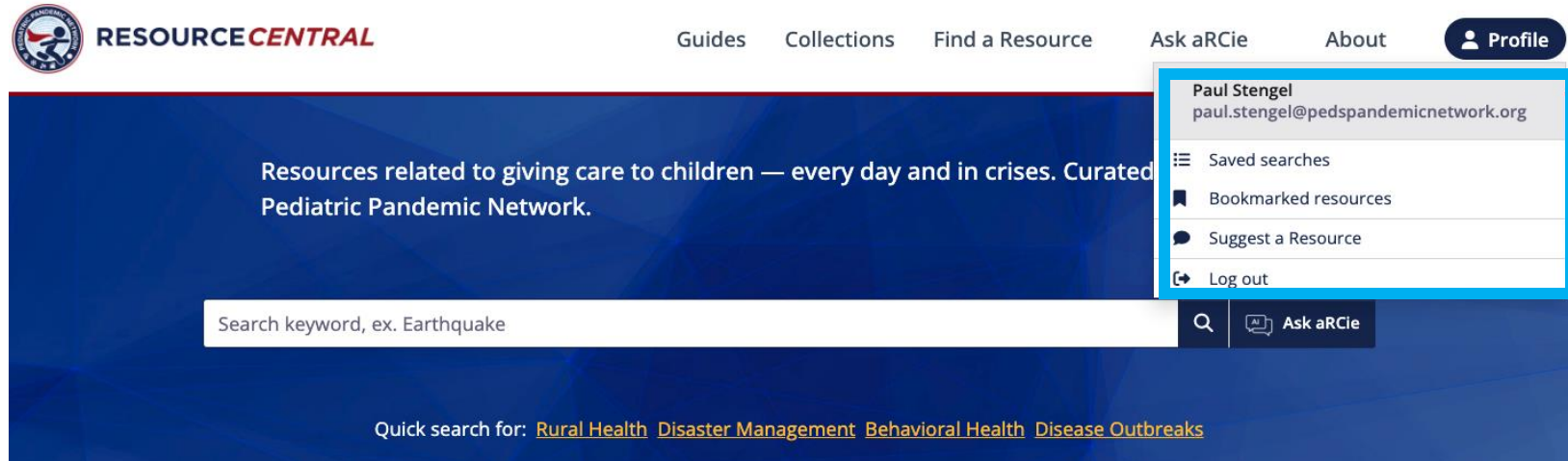
- Behavioral Health Professionals
- Emergency Managers
- EMS Clinicians
- Families and Children
- Nurses
- Physicians / APPs
- Public Health Professionals
- Schools and Childcare Providers
- Other

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Step 4: Verify you have signed in. Login button changes to Profile Button



The screenshot shows the Resource Central website interface. At the top left is the Resource Central logo. The navigation menu includes "Guides", "Collections", "Find a Resource", "Ask aRCie", and "About". A "Profile" button is visible in the top right corner. A dropdown menu is open, showing the user's name "Paul Stengel" and email "paul.stengel@pedspandemicnetwork.org". The menu items are "Saved searches", "Bookmarked resources", "Suggest a Resource", and "Log out". Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search keyword, ex. Earthquake" and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is an "Ask aRCie" button. Below the search bar, there is a "Quick search for:" section with links for "Rural Health", "Disaster Management", "Behavioral Health", and "Disease Outbreaks".



Keyword Search 4,000+ Resources

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Disaster Management in Schools Toolkit



Ask aRCie

Quick search for: [Rural Health](#) [Disaster Management](#) [Behavioral Health](#) [Disease Outbreaks](#)



- 1) Searches record title, description, medical subject heading terms and other tags for results.
- 2) Searches can be constrained for relevancy with parentheses e.g. "Disaster Management in Schools Toolkit"



Search Results

Disaster Management in Schools Toolkit Q AI Ask aRCie

Sorted by Relevance ▼ Save This Search

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- Nurses 2
- Physicians 2
- Public Health Professionals 1
- EMS Clinicians 0

FORMAT

- Toolkit 10
- Summary 2
- Job Aid 1
- Book 0
- Course 0

Child and Youth Preparedness Resource Guide Featured Result

August is Child and Youth Preparedness Awareness Month. PPN's Resource Central has links to information that may be helpful for families and caregivers to better prepare for these unexpected events.

[View Resource Guide](#)

The Resource Guide above offers several individual resources related to the topic and have been specially curated by our team to support national awareness promotions and provide quick, easy to access information on common events. All guides are in English.

Disaster Preparedness Activity Pack for Schools Featured Result

Resources for school professionals to integrate into disaster preparedness curriculum and after school activities.

[View Resource Guide](#)

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K-12 Emergency Management Planning

Rank

2025 · [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center \(REMSTA\)](#)

This webpage describes how schools can prepare for emergencies by making detailed plans to keep students and staff safe. It explains the importance of having ...

[Access Toolkit EN](#) AI Ask aRCie 📖

Why this resource?

Developing a Bomb Threat Annex: Enhancing the Higher ed Emergency Operations Plan

Rank

· [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center \(REMSTA\)](#)

The document describes how colleges can prepare for bomb threats by adding a bomb threat annex to their emergency plans. It explains the steps schools ...

[Access Toolkit EN](#) AI Ask aRCie 📖

Why this resource?



Bookmarked Resources and Saved Searches

Bookmarked Resources

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Preventing Burn Injuries

 Rank

2024 · [Children's National Hospital](#)

This page is about preventing burn injuries at home. It describes ways to keep children safe from burns, such as keeping hot items out of ...

 [Access Summary](#) EN

 [Ask aRCie](#)



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Saved Searches

Burn for EMS

Search Term: Burn Prevention

Audience: EMS Clinicians

Format: Lecture

Collection of resources for EMS and Burns

 Delete

Burn Prevention for Families

Search Term: Burn Prevention

Audience: Families & Children

 Delete

ID Search for Trauma, Mental health, Response

Search Term: infectious diseases

Focus Area: Trauma; Mental Health

Emergency Management Stage: Response

Collection.

 Delete



Poll

Do you often get asked to summarize and synthesize information to help people make decisions?

What are you expected to share in the summary?



Resource Guides & Collections



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Quick search for: [Rural Health](#) [Disaster Management](#) [Behavioral Health](#) [Disease Outbreaks](#)



Resource Guides



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Resource Guides

Resource Guides are expertly curated, visually stunning, and highly sharable content focused on topics identified by the Pediatric Pandemic Network as critical to improving pediatric readiness of healthcare systems. Each resource guide includes a persistent link, printable page, and QR code all designed to accelerate real-time dissemination of research-informed pediatric care. Many of the resource guides on Resource Central have been co-created by the Resource Central Team and network partners. Please [contact us](#) if you would like to add a resource to an existing resource guide or have an idea for a new resource guide.

Resource Guides grouped

- by All
- by All
- by Audience
- by Focus Area
- by Seasonal Calendar

Guides organized alphabetically by title.

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Resource Guides

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Safe Toys and Gifts

Browse Resources

Families & Children

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Awareness Month. PPN's Resource Central has links to information that may be helpful for individuals and families to better prepare for the holiday season.



Sheltering After Disaster

Browse Resources



Information that is helpful for individuals and families to better prepare for these unexpected events.



School Nurses Resource Guide

Browse Resources

These resources can assist school nurses as they play a vital role in managing emergencies and disasters within the school setting.



Summer Weather Safety

Browse Resources

Families & Children Schools & Childcare Providers

June is Summer Weather Safety (Tornadoes/Thunderstorms/Lightning) Awareness Month. PPN's Resource Central has links to information that may be helpful for individuals and families to better prepare for these unexpected events.



Sepsis Awareness

Browse Resources

EMS Clinicians Nurses Physicians

Improved awareness of sepsis symptoms and healthcare education could save many lives. PPN's Resource Central has links to information that may be helpful for healthcare providers.



Swimming and Water Safety

Browse Resources

Families & Children Schools & Childcare Providers

June is Swimming and Water Safety Awareness Month. PPN's Resource Central has links to information that may be helpful for individuals and families to better prepare for water activities.

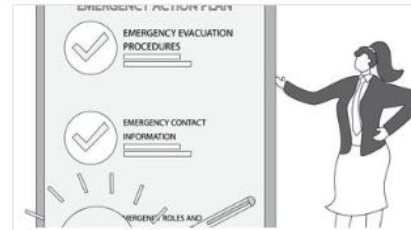


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Book

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This document emphasizes the importance of the school nurse in planning for and responding to emergencies or disasters.

Tennessee Department of Education - 2025



Demonstration

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National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH) - 2017



Job Aid

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - 2019



Resource Guides

- One page for easy posting in a clinic or library space.
- QR code to share resources quickly.
- Clear branding for trustworthy sharing.



RESOURCECENTRAL

Get links to resources and up-to-date info on PPN's Resource Central at resources.pedsandemicnetwork.org/resource-guides/school-nurses-resource-guide/



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<p>Job Aid</p> <p>Emergency Resources, Equipment and Supplies List for Schools</p> <p>This document provides an emergency supply list for school nurses, based on a standard related to creating and implementing disaster preparedness plans.</p> <p>National Association of School Nurses - 2020</p>	<p>Job Aid</p> <p>Communicable Disease School Nurse Guidance</p> <p>This chart, also available in Spanish, provides guidance on how to prevent, recognize, and manage common contagious diseases in schools to keep students and staff healthy and stop the spread of illness.</p> <p>Illinois Department of Public Health - 2025</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>Understanding the Role of School Nurses in Supporting School Safety Before, During, and After an Emergency</p> <p>This webinar discusses how school nurses help keep students safe before, during, and after emergencies, showing why their role is important for school safety.</p> <p>U.S. Department of Education - 2021</p>

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School Nurse Disaster Preparedness

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This is a collection of resources to help school nurses prepare for disasters.

Seattle Children's

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This page includes a searchable index of all resources created by Seattle Children's Hospital and University of Washington. If you would like to add a resource to this index, please contact us.

SimBox

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The SimBox collection features selections from the SimBox website that are relevant to the scope of Resource Central.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

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National Association of School Nurses Position Statement: Emergency Preparedness for Schools

Rank

2024 · [National Association of School Nurses](#)

This editorial, updated in 2024, is a position statement from the National Association of School Nurses defining the role of school nurses in disaster preparedness ...

Understanding the Role of School Nurses in Supporting School Safety Before, During, and After an Emergency

Rank

2021 · [U.S. Department of Education](#)

This webinar highlights the critical role school nurses play in enhancing school safety, security, emergency management, and preparedness at all stages—before, during, and after an ...



Ask aRCie – Rules Based Chatbot Research Assistant

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Disaster Management in Schools Toolkit



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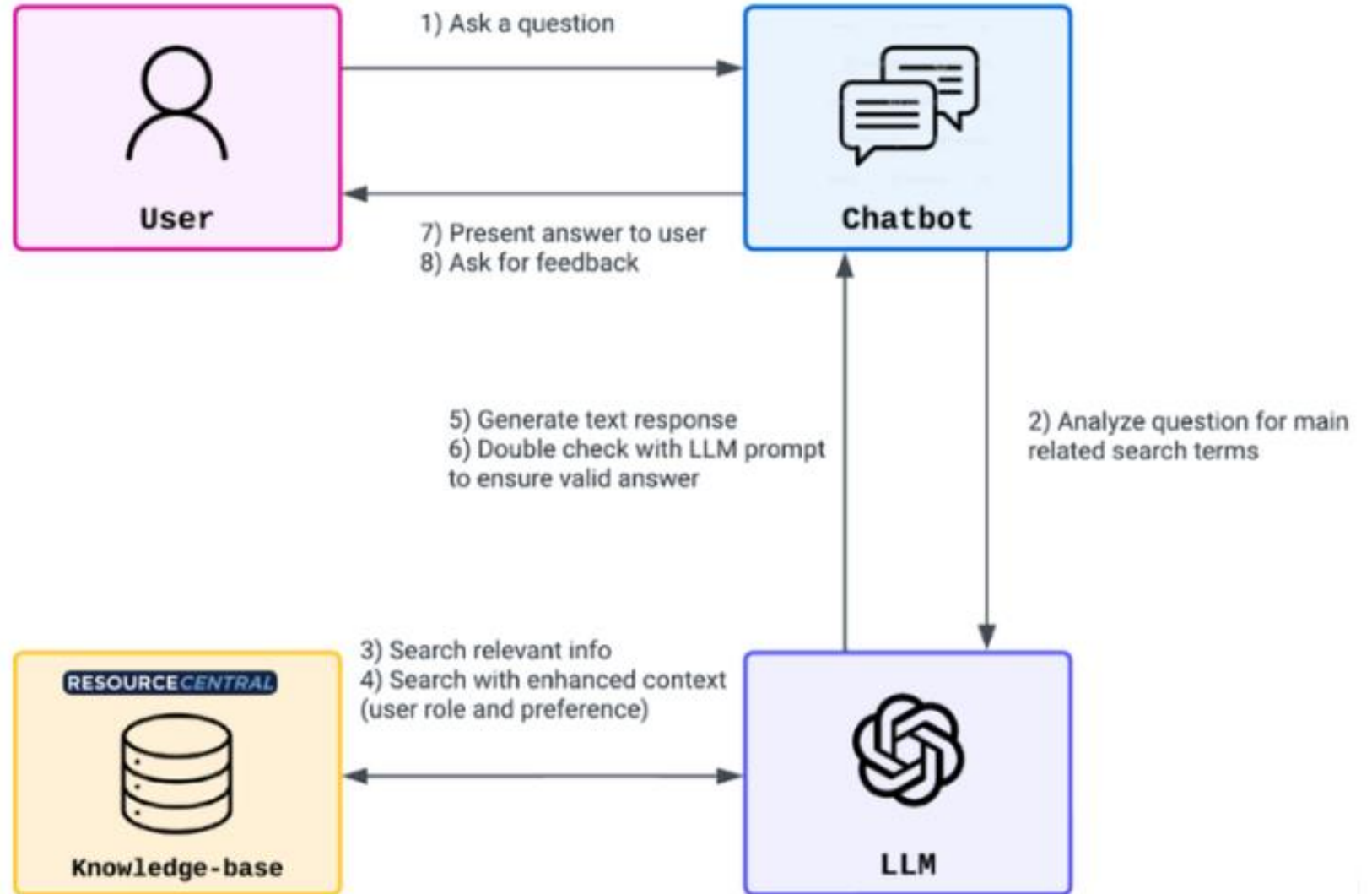
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How aRCie "Thinks" – Accuracy > Speed

- Constrained to ONLY the resources in the Resource Central database.
- Access speed depends on the accuracy of content extraction, record descriptions, and tags on each record.
- Completes two round trips between chatbot and LLM to check against rules to ensure accuracy.

The aRCie Chatbot AI (RAG-based) Architecture



"Disaster Management in Schools Toolkit" aRCie Search Result

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Outreach Materials

Schools use brochures, flyers, door hangers, newsletters—even social media—to share information on coping skills and available resources after a disaster occurs.

These materials often include hotline numbers where people can get immediate assistance if they feel overwhelmed by stress following an event (see [Resource 2](#)).

Summary Table: What's Included in the Toolkit?

Section	Examples
Before	Crisis plans; training/drills; communication templates
During	Safety procedures; role assignments
After	Counseling/support groups; tip sheets
For Students	Discussion guides; relaxation activities
For Teachers/Families*	Fact sheets/tip lists

(*Family handouts also included)

By using this toolkit approach—with planning before incidents happen, clear steps during crises, supportive recovery afterward plus lots of educational materials—schools become safer places ready not just physically but emotionally too when facing any kind of disaster (see [Resource 1](#) ; see [Resource 3](#)).

I used these articles in Resource Central to try and answer your question:

1. [ACSA School Crisis Toolkit](#): This toolkit aims to help schools handle crises effectively, providing resources and guidance to ensure student safety and well-being during emergencies.
2. [Disaster Response Template Toolkit](#): This toolkit for disaster response, offers templates and resources to help communities manage mental health support during emergencies effectively.

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Follow-up Prompt

"I am a School Nurse interested in Disaster Preparedness. Please create a table-top simulation for my district in Connecticut that I can bring to my administrator to pitch a professional development session based on these materials."

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Further Personalized Result – A Custom Tabletop Exercise

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Certainly! Below is a **Tabletop Simulation for School Disaster Preparedness** that you, as a school nurse, can present to your administrator. This simulation is designed for professional development and uses evidence-based strategies from the provided resources. The scenario focuses on an all-hazards approach (e.g., severe weather event or community emergency) and incorporates planning, response, recovery, communication with families/staff/students, and emotional support.

Tabletop Simulation: "Storm at Sunrise"

A School Disaster Preparedness Exercise

Step	Scenario/Action	Discussion Points & Activities	Toolkit Connection / Resource(s)
1	<i>Preparation Phase</i> It's Monday morning in October. Weather alerts predict possible severe storms today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review your school's crisis plan.- Assign roles: Who does what? (Nurse: medical triage; Teachers: student supervision; Admins: communication)- Discuss how drills are practiced.- Identify where emergency supplies are kept.	Resource 1 Resource 2
2	<i>Incident Occurs</i> At 10am the storm hits—power goes out; some windows break in one wing of the building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What immediate actions do staff take?- How do you ensure everyone's safety?- Where do students go if their classroom is unsafe?	Resource 1

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- Review the FAQ
- Contact us with success stories
- Submit a Resource
- Share Resource Calendar



- **Spread the Word!**



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