



THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
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ARIZONA CHAPTER



## Why Become a Member?

**Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care** is an emergency department focused program that creates partnerships between hospitals, physicians, nurses, emergency personnel and the American Academy of Pediatrics—Arizona Chapter and Emergency Medical Services for Children program at the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Members have access to a discussion forum where members share guidelines, procedures, issues and questions. For example, the question: “What brand of weight scales do you use that have the option to lock in kg?” was asked by several hospitals, and quickly answered by other members.

Members also have access to educational classes and trainings, such as Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) preparation courses, Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) preparation courses, and Emergency Nursing Pediatric courses, often at no-cost. There is a \$250 fee for participants from non-member hospitals for the CEN and CPEN courses. **Hospitals must be members for at least 45 days prior to registering for any of the free classes.**

**You do not need to be a certified hospital to become a member. Many hospitals are currently members and are preparing for certification. (Certification is required to be completed within 12 months of initial membership.)**

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