

15% of EMS calls are **pediatric related.**

Children with special needs are a significant portion of these encounters.



May present other conditions not evident during an initial assessment. Use the Checklist to obtain additional information.



Visible types...

Cerebral Palsy

Spina Bifida

Down
Syndrome

Muscular
Dystrophy

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Nonvisible types...

Autism

Various learning
Disabilities

(i.e. ADHD, Dyslexia, etc.)

Mental Health
Conditions

(i.e. Anxiety, Depression,
Bipolar, etc.)

May have a behavioral disorder and/or the inability to **communicate.**

Use a Carter Kit to comfort and interact with the child.



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QUESTION CHECKLIST



Does your child have a **disability or special needs**?



If yes, what type of special needs does the child have?



What is the child's **sensory reaction**?



What is the child's **physical mobility**?



How does the child communicate?
Verbal, pictures, etc.?



Does the child have other **underlying conditions**?



Other considerations: **medications, allergies, equipment needs, etc.?**



Does the child have a **visual or hearing impairment**?