

**Indiana  
Emergency  
Medical  
Services for  
Children**



**NEWSLETTER**

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**EMSC STATEWIDE EMS RE-ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

We have had 89 agencies to date complete our online survey but need 256 more agencies. Please see additional *attachment to this email* to see if an agency you know is on the list and please encourage them to complete the quick survey. Thanks!!!!

**Education**

- **Is your home safe?** Check out <http://www.mysafehom.org> to find out.
- **Teens and distractions-** One and five high school students were observed crossing the street distracted. Learn more at <http://www.safekids.org/research-report/research-report-teens-and-distraction-august-2013>
- Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the fifth leading cause of injury related deaths in the U.S. for children 5-19. Teens are twice as likely as younger children. Go here for more tips on keeping your kids safe. <http://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips>

**EDUCATION**

**Wildland Firefighting**

September 21-22 & 28-29, in  
Bloomington Contact  
[dsmucker@indiana.edu](mailto:dsmucker@indiana.edu) for details

**Wanted: Emergency Responders**

IDHS needs medical personnel to take part in the State Level Exercise

Muscatatuck Urban Training Center

Free lodging, contact Liz Fiato at  
[efiato@dhs.in.gov](mailto:efiato@dhs.in.gov)

September 23-27, 2013

**MESH Grand Rounds**

“Social Media: Why You Should Care and What You Can Learn if You Listen”

At St. Vincent Hospital, Cooling Auditorium

October 4<sup>th</sup>

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