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Please help your local responders meet the needs of families in the communities they serve.

Canned goods and other essential items are being collected by your local EMS partners!!!

MOST-NEEDED FOOD & FAMILY ESSENTIALS

- Canned food (cans with pop tops)
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Pasta & Rice
- Juice boxes/pouches
- Pre-packaged snacks
- Fruit Cups
- Baby food/formula
- Paper products
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (all sizes)
- Hand sanitizer/soaps
- Dish soap
- Shelf-stable milk
- Toiletries



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

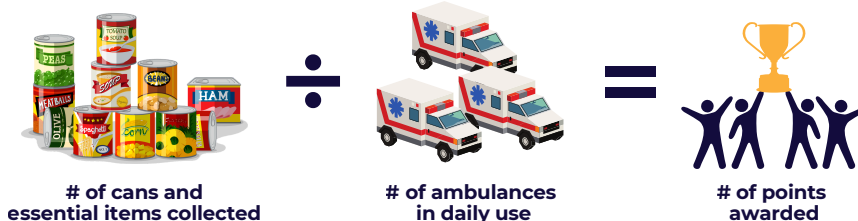
- Every licensed EMS service and EMS system partner is invited to participate in the 2026 CANS for KIDS Campaign.
- Canned goods and other essential items are to be collected beginning October 1, 2026 through December 21, 2026.
- Each EMS service or EMS System Partner designates the recipient(s) for the canned goods and essential items collected by their organization.

HOW TO "WIN":

- The community "WINS" every time an EMS agency or partner participates in the annual campaign but there are THREE types of prizes awarded.

EMS Agency Campaign

- Prizes will be awarded to EVERY organization collecting more than 1,000 food/essential items.
- In addition, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will be determined using the following point system.



EMS Partner and Student Campaign

- Prizes will be awarded to each partnering entity or class (Explorer, EMR, EMTR, EMT, EMTA, Paramedic, etc) class collecting more than 1,000 food/essential items.
- Partnering entities may continue to align with and assist licensed EMS agencies with collection efforts. Those collections can still contribute to the overall total turned in by the EMS agency.

C4K Photo Contest

Take pictures of your efforts. C4K Photo Contest Award Categories: Most Heartwarming, Most Collaborative, Most Humorous, Most Innovative, and more....

CONTEST SUBMISSION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 21ST!
Email submissions to region5rtac@gmail.com

