

2024 Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care Needs Assessment

The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) has released [the 2024 Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care Needs Assessment](#).

1. What is the 2024 Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care Needs Assessment?

The Needs Assessment is a product of NHPCO's Pediatric Advisory Council (PAC) with the goal to gain a better understanding of the organizations and providers caring for pediatric patients with serious illnesses throughout the United States.

2. Who should complete the Needs Assessment?

Any hospice or palliative care provider who has cared for at least one pediatric patient during the last four years should complete the survey. We are asking for only one response per organization. Also, you do not have to be an NHPCO member to complete the survey.

3. Is there a printable version of the survey to help gather information?

Yes! To help providers gather all the necessary information for the survey, we have created [a PDF version of the survey](#). To have your responses counted toward the final results, you must enter the survey into Qualtrics.

4. When should I complete this survey?

All providers are encouraged to complete the survey by the end of May. If you have an issue meeting this deadline, please reach out to pediatrics@nhcpc.org.

5. How will my responses be used?

Results from previous versions of the Needs Assessment have been used to create resources such as [Pediatric Facts & Figures](#), in [peer reviewed articles](#), and to help advocate for policies at the state and federal level. If you do not want your responses to be used verbatim in future resources, we have an option in the survey to designate this.

6. Will I be able to see the results?

The Needs Assessment workgroup of the PAC will assess the results and find different ways to share the data with the pediatric palliative and hospice care community. Expect initial findings from the study in late 2024/early 2025, and a new Pediatric Facts & Figures in 2025.

7. Can I share this survey with my network?

YES! The more providers who complete the Needs Assessment, the more comprehensive data we will have. We are asking for only one response per organization though. Please feel free to share NHPCO's posts on social media:

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Instagram](#)

8. Who should I contact if I have questions?

Any questions can be directed to NHPCO's PAC at pediatrics@nhcpc.org.