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EMS for Children Day marks 30 years

On May 21, National EMS for Children Day will celebrate its 30-year anniversary with the slogan: Then, Now, Imagine . . . Honoring the Past, Experiencing the Present, Visualizing the Future.

The annual event of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for Children program raises awareness about the need to improve and expand specialized care for children in the prehospital and acute care settings. One of the goals is to communicate among health care professionals, EMS and trauma system planners, and the public that children respond differently to illness or injury.

This is the 12th year the event will be held in conjunction with EMS Week, May 18-24.

Find tips and resources at www.childrensnational.org/EMSC/Events/NEMSC_Day.aspx.