

# NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Pediatric Preparedness



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# Why Pediatric Preparedness?

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- **Children's needs require unique consideration**
- **Children's needs have been under represented during planning<sup>1</sup>**
- **Children comprise ~25% of NYC population<sup>2</sup>**
- **All NYC hospitals need to plan for children in disasters**

<sup>1</sup> National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Pediatric Preparedness for Disasters and Terrorism: A National Consensus Conference, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> 2000 NYC Census

# NYC Pediatric Resources

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• Staffed Pediatric ICU Beds	248
• Staffed Pediatric Med/Surgical Beds	1019
• NYC Hospitals with PICU beds	23
• Designated Pediatric Trauma Centers	2
• NYC Hospitals with Pediatric Services	45
• NYC Hospitals without Pediatric Beds	22
• Pediatric Capable Ventilators (n=45)	1276

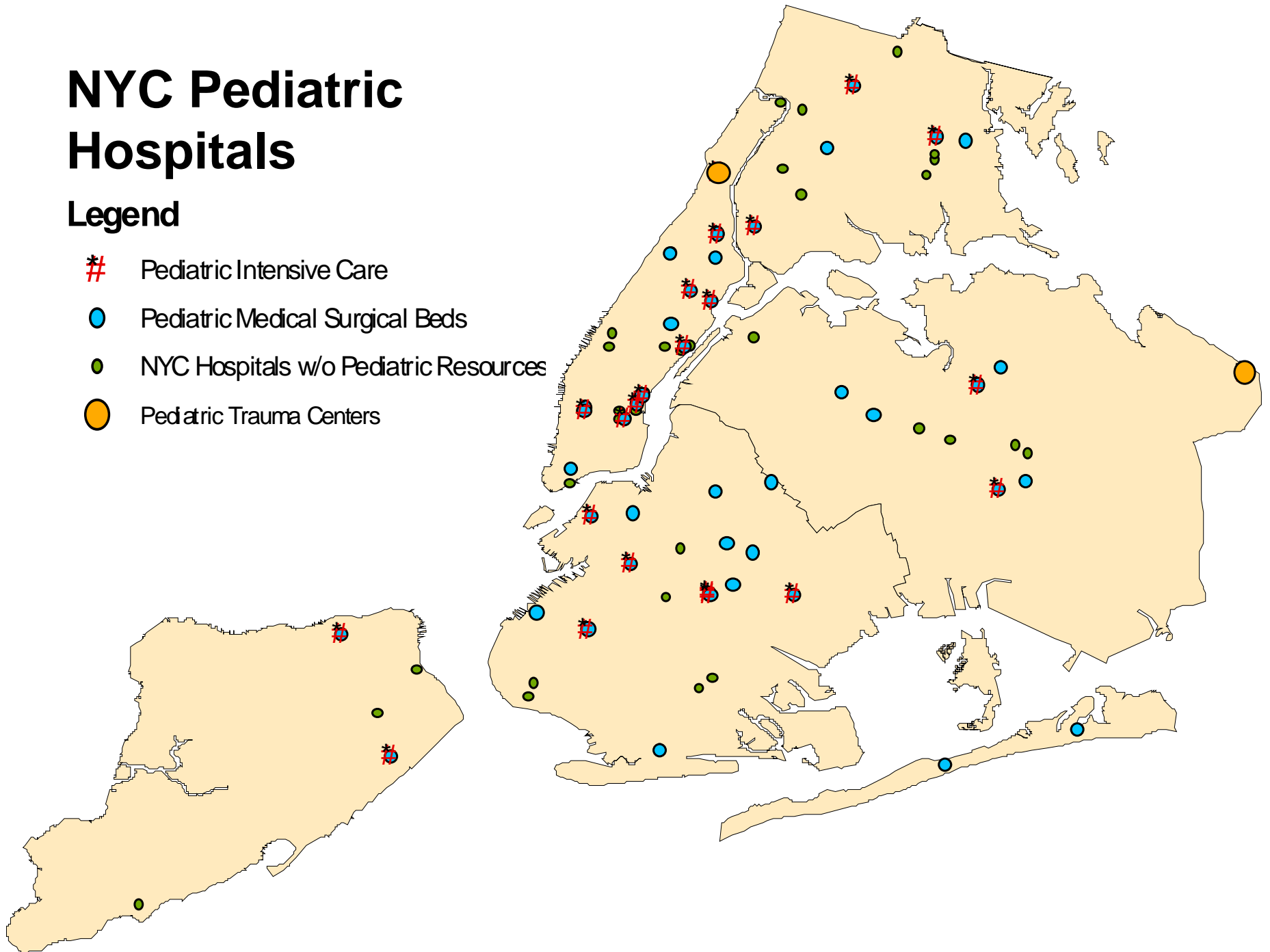
HERDS NYC Critical Asset Survey Aug. 2004

NYC DOHMH Ventilator Survey Dec. 2005

# NYC Pediatric Hospitals

## Legend

- # Pediatric Intensive Care
- Pediatric Medical Surgical Beds
- NYC Hospitals w/o Pediatric Resources
- Pediatric Trauma Centers



# **NYC DOHMH Pediatric Planning**

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- **CBPP Pediatric Task Force** – *Created 2004*
- **Pediatric Disaster Advisory Group** – *Created 2005*
- **Pediatric Disaster Toolkit: Hospital Guidelines to Pediatrics in Disasters** – *First edition 2006*
- **Pediatric Tabletop Toolkit** – *Completion due Aug. 2006*
- **Pediatric Preparedness Web Site** – *Launched April 28, 2006*

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#### Pediatric Disaster Toolkit: Hospital Guidelines for Pediatrics during Disasters

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- BHPP new web site launched 4/28/06
- Access through [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health)
- <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/bhpp/bhpp.shtml>

# Pediatric Disaster Toolkit

- Created for all hospitals, especially those without pediatric resources



## Hospital Guidelines for Pediatrics in Disasters

2006 1st Edition  
Draft for Public Comment  
Comment Period May 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006

Created by:  
CBPP Pediatric Task Force &  
NYC DOHMH Pediatric Disaster Advisory Group



# **CBPP Pediatric Task Force**

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- **NY Center for Bioterrorism/Mass Casualty Preparedness and Planning**
- **Central Brooklyn Center for Bioterrorism Preparedness and Planning**
- **Tasked with developing and refining useful tools for hospitals pediatric planning**

# CBPP Task Force

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# Today's Meeting

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- **Presentation of the Pediatric Disaster Toolkit:**
  - **Hospital Guidelines for Pediatrics in Disasters**
- **Presentation and discussion of two new sections:**
  - **Pediatric Disaster Triage**
  - **Family Information and Support Center**