

LIFEPAK

Improving Emergency Medical Services in South Dakota

What is the Goal?

Ensure that everyone in South Dakota has access to high-quality healthcare, regardless of their location or income. We believe that by investing in the latest technology and comprehensive training, we can improve the lives of our fellow South Dakotans and build a healthier, more resilient community.

Comprehensive Training and Distribution

Comprehensive training, distribution, and support are critical to the LIFEPAK initiative, equipping EMS personnel to use the device effectively. The SDDOH is providing EMS personnel with comprehensive training to ensure device familiarity and efficient use during emergencies. Statewide distribution of LIFEPAK devices guarantees access to every ambulance, with 98% of ambulance services expressing interest as of January 2023. The initiative is a significant stride toward improving emergency medical services in South Dakota.

Improving the Lives of South Dakotans

The LIFEPAK initiative is a significant investment in improving the health and well-being of communities in South Dakota. With the latest technology and comprehensive training provided to EMS personnel, the initiative has the potential to make a real difference in emergency medical services across the state. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to ensure that every person in South Dakota has access to high-quality healthcare, regardless of their location or income. By investing in the latest technology and comprehensive training, the SDDOH is taking a step towards building a healthier, more resilient community.

308
LIFEPAKS
Purchased &
Distributed

121
Participating
EMS Agencies



Hospitals Connected to LIFEPAKs as of 11/30/23

74 TOTAL ACCOUNTS

43 COMPLETE

14 IN PROGRESS

17 NOT PARTICIPATING

