

Key Facts About Children's HealthSM



Children's Health System of Texas is the leading pediatric health care system in North Texas, the seventh largest pediatric health care provider* in the nation, and the second busiest in terms of admissions and pediatric Emergency Department visits. A private, not-for-profit organization, Children's Health is anchored by two full-service hospitals and encompasses a full range of pediatric health, wellness and acute care services for children from birth to age 18, including specialty care, primary care, home health, a pediatric research institute and community outreach services, among other forms of health care delivery.

Mission

As a health care system, the Children's Health mission is to make life better for children, from daily wellness and primary care to specialty visits and critical care, with more than 30 locations and 1,000 physicians committed to this mission.

2014 By the Numbers

Patient Encounters	785,563
Ambulatory Practice Visits	342,708
Emergency Services Visits	172,839
Outpatient Visits	595,062
Ancillary Visits	79,515
Surgical Cases	28,355
Unique Patients	253,308
Licensed Bed Count	562
Employees	6,110
Square Footage	2.6 million

**Numbers as of December 31, 2014*

Facilities and Partnerships

- Children's Medical Center Dallas: academic medical center campus anchored by 490-bed full-service hospital.
- Children's Medical Center Plano: academic medical center campus anchored by 72-bed full-service hospital.
- Specialty Centers in Southlake, Park Cities and eight other locations that offer subspecialty care, outpatient surgery, imaging, physical medicine and rehabilitation.
- Children's Health Pediatric Group: 18 pediatric primary care offices located throughout North Texas, specializing in health care for newborns, infants and children through age 18.
- Children's Medical Center Research Institute at UT Southwestern: 53 researchers focused on transformative advances related to cancer, birth defects and metabolic diseases.
- TeleNICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) with Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas: first dedicated neonatal telemedicine program in Texas.
- Pediatric Partners: network of more than 200+ pediatricians and pediatric specialists committed to developing clinical initiatives and population health management support to improve quality and cost control.

Specialties and Subspecialties

- Children's Health provides care through more than 50 pediatric specialty and subspecialty programs ranging from simple eye exams to specialized treatment in areas such as heart disease, endocrinology, hematology-oncology, and cystic fibrosis.
- Children's Health is also a major pediatric kidney, liver, heart, bowel, and bone marrow transplant center, and includes the first pediatric hospital in Texas with a designated Level I trauma center.

Children's Health in the Community





Children's Health recognizes that health and wellness begins outside of its facilities, so the organization has made a commitment to reach more children, in more places, in new and better ways than ever before. Children's Health can be found in area schools, where the TeleHealth program with school nurses provides access to physicians who practice at Children's Health, eliminating the need for parents to leave work to take their child to the doctor.

Children's Health also has forged alliances with community and faith-based organizations to deliver care, including routine check-ups and vaccinations, to children at locations and events throughout the region. These initiatives are part of the organization's commitment to being by the side of parents in the health and wellness of their children.

Awards and Achievements

- *U.S. News & World Report*: Named Children's Medical Center one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country in the 2014-2015 "Best Children's Hospitals" survey.
- *Hospitals & Health Networks Most Wired*: Named to *H&HN's* Most Wired for nine out of the last 11 years, recognizing Information Technology adoption in U.S. hospitals and health systems.
- Disease-specific certifications: Eight disease-specific programs certified by The Joint Commission, the nation's predominant standard-setting accrediting and certifying regulatory body in health care. No other pediatric hospital in the nation had more than two disease-specific programs certified.
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program: Children's Medical Center maintained Magnet designation since 2009, recognizing quality patient care, nursing excellence, and innovations in professional nursing practices.
- *InformationWeek* 500: Repeatedly named to the *InformationWeek* 500 for innovative use of business technology, and named to the prestigious Top 100 in 2013.
- 150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare 2014: Named for four consecutive years as one of the "150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare" by *Becker's Hospital Review* based on benefits, wellness initiatives, commitment to diversity and inclusion, professional development opportunities, and work environments.
- HIMSS Stage 7: Recognized by Health Information Management Systems Society for reaching Stage 7 in the adoption of electronic medical records (EMRs), the pinnacle of an environment where paper charts are no longer used to deliver patient care.
- Texas' Coveted Entity Privacy and Security Certification: Children's Medical Center is the first, and currently the only, hospital in Texas to receive this certification by the Texas Health Services Authority (THSA) and the Health Information Trust Alliance (HITRUST). The certification program honors organizations that meet both state and federal privacy and security regulations.
- Neonatal and Pediatric Transport Award of Excellence: Children's Medical Center recognized for the significant contribution to the overall enhancement, development, leadership and promotion of neonatal/pediatric patient care, education, research or safety in the medical transport setting.

History

- Founded in 1913 as the Dallas Baby Camp.
- Grew into the Bradford Hospital for Babies in 1930.
- Joined with Children's Hospital of Texas and Richmond Freeman Memorial Clinic in 1948 to become Children's Medical Center of Dallas.
- Affiliated with UT Southwestern Medical Center in 1964.
- Evolved into a comprehensive health care system, Children's Health, in 2014.