

About Children's

Accomplishments and Accolades

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta continually seeks new ways to help children stay healthier, recover faster and return to being children sooner. Children's has achieved national preeminence through groundbreaking clinical firsts and accomplishments.

Firsts

- Transplants for the world's youngest liver transplant patient and the world's three smallest liver recipients.
- First living-related liver transplant and the first pediatric split-liver transplant in Georgia.
- One of the first centers in the United States to perform three pediatric heart transplants in 24 hours.
- Only hospital in Georgia to perform sentinel lymph node mapping on pediatric cancer patients to help avoid further surgery.
- First in the nation to perform the application of one-stage resorbable expanders for children with craniofacial abnormalities.
- One of only a few children's hospitals nationwide to perform multiple pediatric ABO-incompatible heart transplants, where donor's blood type does not match recipient's, making more viable hearts available for babies who need them.
- First pediatric facility in the Southeast to house the IMRIS Neuro™ intra-operative magnetic resonance imaging (iMRI) system, which provides near real-time images for neurosurgeons as they operate.

Leader

- More matched-sibling blood and marrow transplants for high-risk sickle cell disease pediatric patients than any other single institution nationally.
- Top five in the country for number of pediatric transplants performed since 2000, as ranked by the United Network for Organ Sharing.
- One of only a few centers in the nation to have performed at least 200 heart transplants.
- Leading-edge research in collaboration with clinical and academic institutions, including the Emory Winship Cancer Institute, the Children's Oncology Group and the National Cancer Institute.
- Only pediatric hospital in Georgia with a full-service, onsite orthotics and prosthetics lab.

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National Rankings

- Children's named one of the country's best pediatric hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Children's ranked among the top three children's hospitals nationwide by *Child magazine*
- Ranked among the top 10 by *Child magazine* in the following specialty areas:
 - Cancer and blood disorders (No. 5)
 - Cardiac care (No. 3)
 - Emergency services (No. 7)
 - Neonatal intensive care (No. 2)
 - Orthopaedics (No. 4)
 - Pulmonary care (No. 5)
- Ranked by *Fortune magazine* as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For"
- Ranked in the top 10 for large companies in metro Atlanta by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle's Book of Lists*

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Facts and Figures

Driven by our mission to enhance the lives of children through excellence in patient care, research and education, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta blends teaching and research strengths with private practice physician models.

Today, Children's is:

- 474 staffed beds in three children's hospitals
- 15 neighborhood locations
- Access to more than 1,400 physicians in more than 30 pediatric specialties
- 20,000 volunteers
- More than \$98 million in unreimbursed care to children and families in need in 2007
- The largest pediatric provider in the state and one of the largest clinical care providers for children in the country
- The largest Medicaid provider in Georgia; responsible for eight out of 10 pediatric inpatient Medicaid cases in the Atlanta area and four out of 10 statewide
- Home to the only two pediatric trauma centers in the state—Children's at Egleston and Children's at Scottish Rite

In 2007, Children's managed approximately:

- 572,722 patient visits
- 265,693 unique patients
- 24,037 hospital admissions
- 140,370 inpatient days
- 548,685 outpatient visits
- 37,538 surgical procedures (inpatient and outpatient)
- 171,830 Emergency department visits
- 118,933 Immediate Care Center visits
- 66,898 Primary Care visits
- 5,200 transported patients

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Mission

- To enhance the lives of children through excellence in patient care, research and education.

Vision

- To transform pediatric healthcare and be the leading voice for the health of Georgia's children.

FOUNDATION



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