



Children's National

# AT A GLANCE

## ABOUT CHILDREN'S NATIONAL HOSPITAL

Children's National Hospital, based in Washington, D.C., celebrates 150 years of pediatric care, research and commitment to the community. Volunteers opened the hospital in 1870 with 12 beds for children displaced after the Civil War. Today, 150 years stronger, it is among the nation's top 10 children's hospitals. It is ranked No. 1 for newborn care for the fourth straight year and ranked in all specialties evaluated by U.S. News & World Report. Children's National is transforming pediatric medicine for all children. In 2021, the Children's National Research & Innovation Campus opened, the first in the nation dedicated to pediatric research. Children's National has been designated three times in a row as a Magnet® hospital, demonstrating the highest standards of nursing and patient care delivery. This pediatric academic health system offers expert care through a convenient, community-based primary care network and specialty care locations in the D.C. metropolitan area, including the Maryland and Northern Virginia suburbs. Children's National is home to the Children's National Research Institute and Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation and is the nation's seventh-highest NIH-funded children's hospital. It is recognized for its expertise and innovation in pediatric care and as a strong voice for children through advocacy at the local, regional and national levels.

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## Components of Children's National

- Children's National Hospital features:
  - A **323-bed acute care hospital**
  - The only **Level I Pediatric Trauma Center** in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area
  - A **critical care transport program** via ambulance, helicopter and fixed-wing airplane
- **16 specialty care centers** spread throughout Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.; plus an Ambulatory Surgery Center in Maryland
- A **Level I Children's Surgery Center** designated by the American College of Surgeons Children's Surgery Verification Program— one of only 30 children's hospitals in the nation to achieve this distinction
- **Pediatric Health Network**, the region's premier pediatric focused clinically integrated network with 1,500 primary and specialty care physicians
- **Pediatric Specialists of Virginia**, a joint physician practice with Inova Health System to enhance access to specialty care for children in Northern Virginia
- **16 primary care offices** located throughout Maryland and Washington, D.C.
- **Children's National Research & Innovation Campus**, which opened in 2021, is a one-of-a-kind pediatric research and innovation hub. It houses the Children's National Research Institute (CNRI), a leader in basic and clinical research programs. It is anchored by our Center for Genetic Medicine Research and our Rare Disease Institute and features JLABS @ Washington DC - a collaboration with Johnson & Johnson Innovation LLC.
- **HSC Health Care System Affiliation:** Through the affiliation of The HSC Health Care System with Children's National, children and young adults with complex medical needs in Washington, D.C., and across the region receive a seamless care experience.
- **Two large emergency departments**, located at the main campus and on the United Medical Center campus. Children's National physicians also provide pediatric emergency care in Doctors Community Hospital's Emergency Department in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- **Community hospital NICU partnerships:** Our Division of Neonatology, ranked No. 1 in the nation, partners with community hospitals to extend the quality care offered at the Children's National NICU to other areas of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan region.
- **Community-focused programs and partnerships**, including school health services, mobile health services and safety initiatives

MORE THAN  
**17,240**  
HOURS OF SERVICE  
DONATED  
BY **445**  
VOLUNTEERS

UNIQUE CHILDREN'S  
NATIONAL PEDIATRICIANS  
& ASSOCIATES PATIENTS  
**52,536**

ANNUAL HOSPITAL  
ADMISSIONS  
**14,477**

AVERAGE  
LENGTH OF STAY  
**6 days**

DIAGNOSTIC  
IMAGING PROCEDURES  
PERFORMED  
**112,762**

PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS  
FROM THE DMV AREA  
Maryland ..... 59%  
Washington, D.C. .... 23%  
Virginia ..... 15%  
Other areas ..... 3%

OUR GLOBAL SERVICES  
PROGRAM COORDINATED CARE  
FOR **318** PATIENTS FROM  
**32** COUNTRIES, RESULTING  
IN OVER **2,740**  
APPOINTMENTS

LABORATORY  
TESTS PERFORMED  
**1,130,884**

We Care for the  
Nation's Children  
IN FACT, WE CARED FOR  
**223,856**  
UNIQUE PATIENTS  
IN 2020

WE PROVIDED  
**\$194,253,682**  
IN COMMUNITY  
BENEFIT

**14,027** Children's National  
Hospital  
+  
**2,207** Ambulatory Surgery  
Center in Montgomery  
County

TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS:  
**614,769**

**16,234** TOTAL SURGICAL  
CASES PERFORMED

NUMBER OF PATIENT VISITS TO:

Off-campus outpatient centers .....	<b>76,367</b>
Main campus outpatient clinics.....	<b>125,066</b>
Children's Health Centers.....	<b>105,856</b>
Emergency department .....	<b>103,388</b>
Children's National Pediatricians & Associates practices .....	<b>157,220</b>
Community Hospital NICU partnerships.....	<b>46,872</b>

WE PROVIDED  
**\$143,440,678**  
IN UNCOMPENSATED  
CARE

Most facts and statistics are based on Fiscal Year 2020;  
Global Services is calculated from calendar year 2020

## RESEARCH

More than 70% of Children's National research funding comes from federal agencies, including 60% from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Children's National researchers are investigating a multitude of pediatric diseases and novel treatments through our Institutes, Centers and Offices:

- Center for Cancer and Immunology Research
- Center for Genetic Medicine Research
- Center for Neuroscience Research
- Center for Translational Sciences
- Clinical and Translational Science Institute at Children's National
- Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation
- Office of Academic Affairs
- Office of Medical Education

**1,300**  
ACTIVE CLINICAL  
RESEARCH PROJECTS

## EMPLOYMENT

<b>1,706</b> Nurses	<b>739</b> Physicians <i>(including faculty and clinical associates)</i>	<b>275</b> Physicians in training	<b>4,691</b> Other	<b>5,291</b> FTEs <i>(full time equivalents)</i>
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**WE EMPLOY 7,411 PEOPLE**

*\* Children's National employed an additional 320 employees as a part of Pediatric Specialists of Virginia in 2020*

Number of  
Employees who  
work in:

DC ..... 6,093  
MD ..... 1,250  
VA ..... 68\*

Number of  
Employees who  
live in:

DC ..... 1,780  
MD ..... 4,500  
VA ..... 978  
Other ..... 153

## EDUCATION

Each year, pediatric training is provided for approximately 185 third-year medical students from George Washington University (GW), 116 third-year medical students from Howard University and 180 fourth-year students from GW and other medical schools.

Children's National graduate medical education (GME) office provided clinical training to **117 pediatric residents, 8 dentistry residents, 10 child neurology residents and 154 fellows**, in addition to providing core pediatric training to **659 rotating GME trainees** from the region's hospitals.

**145**  
SCHOOL-  
BASED  
NURSES

## ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY

**Safe Kids Worldwide**, launched by Children's National in 1987, works to prevent accidental childhood injury, the leading cause of death in children 14 years and younger, through a global network of organizations. Our local coalition, Safe Kids District of Columbia, performed a total of 237 car seat inspections in fiscal year 2020.

**The Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI)**, launched in 2007, focuses on child-centered policies and works to address community health needs including mental health and health literacy. In partnership with community organizations, government agencies and individuals, Children's National supported over 175 programs and activities in fiscal year 2019, providing more than \$160 million in community benefit.

**Children's School Services (CSS)** provides the operational oversight and management of school nursing services and school health programming in the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and DC Public Charter Schools (DCPCS), with oversight from the District of Columbia Department of Health. The 145 school-based nurses and 17 student health techs in the CSS program had more than 395,297 health encounters with Washington, D.C., public and charter school students during the 2019-2020 school year.



## CLINICAL SPECIALTIES AND PROGRAMS

### Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

### Allergy and Immunology

### Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders •

- Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- Hematology
- Oncology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

### Center for Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine •

- Brain Tumor Institute
- Comprehensive Pediatric Epilepsy Program
- Hearing and Speech
- Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
- Neurofibromatosis Institute
- Neurogenetics
- Neurology
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Program
- Psychology and Behavioral Health Program

### Children's National Heart Institute •

- Cardiac Anesthesiology
- Cardiac Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Cardiac Surgery

### Child and Adolescent Protection

### Complex Care Program

### Critical Care Medicine

### Dentistry (Oral Health)

### Dermatology

### Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology

### Endocrinology and Diabetes •

### Hospital Medicine

### Infectious Diseases

### Neonatology •

### Nephrology •

### Pharmacy

### Prenatal Pediatrics Institute

### Primary Care

- Children's National Pediatricians and Associates (CNPA)
- Children's National Health Centers

### Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

### Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine •

### Rheumatology

### Joseph E. Robert, Jr. Center for Surgical Care

- Anesthesiology, Pain and Perioperative Medicine
- Bariatric Surgery Program
- Colorectal Program
- Craniofacial Program
- Ear, Nose and Throat (Otolaryngology)
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition •
- General and Thoracic Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine •
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Trauma and Burn Surgery
- Urology •

### Telehealth

### Transport Medicine

- Denotes specialty is ranked nationally by U.S. News & World Report



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