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 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.
**Annual Hospital Admissions**

14,477

**Diagnostic Imaging Procedures Performed**

112,762

**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**

$143,440,678

**IN Uncompensated Care**

**Total Outpatient Visits:**

614,769

**Percentage of Patients from the DMV Area**

- Maryland: 59%
- Washington, D.C.: 23%
- Virginia: 15%
- Other areas: 3%

**Average Length of Stay**

6 days

**Total Surgical Cases Performed**

16,234

**Our Global Services Program Coordinated Care**

- For 318 patients from 32 countries, resulting in over 2,740 appointments

**Uncompensated Care**

$194,253,682

**Children's National Hospital**

14,027

**Ambulatory Surgery Center in Montgomery County**

2,207

**Children’s National Pediatricians & Associates Practices**

157,220

**Community Hospital NICU Partnerships**

46,872

**Laboratory Tests Performed**

1,130,884

**Total Outpatient Visits:**

614,769

**Number of Patient Visits to:**

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

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

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.

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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