

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PITTSBURGH OF UPMC

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is the regional resource for comprehensive pediatric care. A national leader in the treatment of childhood conditions and diseases, the hospital is a pioneer in the development of new and improved therapies, and leads in the education of the next generation of pediatric health care professionals.

With research funding of over \$55.2 million, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is ranked seventh in National Institute of Health (NIH) awards for pediatric departments of medical schools.



VITAL STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR 2014

Licensed Beds	304
Hospital Patients	19,287
Emergency Dept. Visits	76,206
Total Surgeries	20,162
Affiliated Physicians	590

JOBS AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC Employees:	3,092
Community Benefits Contribution:	\$68.0 million
Free and Reduced Cost Care:	\$21.4 million
Total Economic Impact of Hospital Operations	\$1.0 billion

Since moving to its new location in 2009, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC has served as an economic engine that has helped attract new businesses and residents to Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville neighborhood.



Nationally Recognized, Award-Winning Care

- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is one of 10 pediatric hospitals in the United States named to the *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of America's "Best Children's Hospitals" for 2014 - 2015. The hospital ranked in each of the 10 pediatric specialties listed in the Honor Roll.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center has awarded Magnet® recognition to the hospital for excellence in nursing and leadership. Only six percent of hospitals in America earn this recognition.
- The hospital is the first pediatric hospital in the country to receive the HIMSS Stage 7 EHR designation for implementing an electronic medical records system that keeps patients' medical information updated and available throughout the UPMC network.

The Hub of Quality Care for Children Throughout Western Pennsylvania

- The new Children's South in South Fayette Township opened in the Fall of 2014 to enhance care in the area.
- Using telemedicine, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC connects with rural hospitals, allowing pediatric emergency patients to receive care close to home.
- The hospital works with Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC to link behavioral specialists with pediatric offices to identify and treat conditions early.
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC houses a Level IV NICU, to provide the highest level of care for newborns with complex surgical and medical conditions.

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC is the area's largest resource for quality pediatric care, including:

- Children's Express Care Centers in Bethel Park, Lawrenceville, Monroeville, and Wexford
- Family Care Connection Centers in Braddock, Lawrenceville, Mount Oliver, Rankin, and Turtle Creek
- Primary Care Centers in Oakland and Turtle Creek
- Specialty Care Centers in Chippewa, Erie, Hermitage, Johnstown, and Wheeling, West Virginia

CREATING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Addressing the Needs of the Community's Youngest Members

- The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile® provides free vaccinations to school-aged children. This past year, the CareMobile visited 1,400 children in convenient neighborhood locations throughout the region.
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC partners with schools to encourage healthy lifestyles among students of all ages.

Promoting the Health of Future Generations

- Children's Child Advocacy Center provides services to protect children and strengthen families.
- Children's Pulmonology Services provides free asthma care in the Woodland Hills School District, educates Pittsburgh's public school nurses on asthma care, and supports an asthma research project linked to community practices.

Located in economically challenged neighborhoods, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC's Family Care Connection Centers provide family-centric, in-home visits to promote healthy eating.



The hospital holds community health events on a variety of topics, such as injury prevention, weight management, and healthy eating.



“ The Allegheny County Department of Human Services values the work of Children's Family Support Centers and their services that strengthen families in neighborhoods around the county. ”

MARC CHERNA
DIRECTOR, ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY
AND ADDRESSING ITS NEEDS:



In 2013, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC conducted a Community Health Needs Assessment which brought together community leaders and public health experts to identify and discuss local health needs. The assessment showed that **childhood obesity, immunizations and vaccinations, and preventive health and wellness** are important health topics for Children's Hospital to focus on over the next three years.