



## DALLAS KEY FACTS 2024

# our mission: make life better for children

Since our humble beginnings in 1913 as a “baby camp,” we have had a long-standing commitment to our community that includes not only high-quality patient care but also advocacy, education and preventive care with an unwavering focus on our mission. More than 110 years later, Children’s Health<sup>SM</sup> has grown to become the only academic health care system in North Texas dedicated exclusively to the care of children from birth to adulthood through our more than 60-year affiliation with a world-class medical school and research institute at UT Southwestern. Children and families facing complex medical conditions travel from all over the world to visit our Dallas campus, which includes Children’s Medical Center Dallas, one of the top pediatric hospitals in the nation.

## Industry recognition



Ranked in all pediatric specialties, now including Behavioral Health, for the seventh year in a row



Designated as a Magnet facility for nursing excellence since 2009



## Campus and facilities



Two-story, 50,000-square-foot **Emergency Department**, the only **pediatric Level I trauma center** in North Texas



The only dedicated pediatric sleep center in Dallas **accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine**



52-bed, **Level IV neonatal intensive care unit**



**Dual-accredited specialty pharmacy** serving cystic fibrosis, rheumatology, gastroenterology and endocrinology, with plans to add hemophilia and oncology in 2025



52-bed, state-of-the-art **pediatric intensive care unit**



Recognized as a **Platinum Center of Excellence** by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization for our extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (**ECMO**) program



**Level I Children's Surgery Center**, designated by the American College of Surgeons



An on-site **Children's Health PM Pediatric Urgent Care**



Accredited as a **Level III epilepsy center**, offering a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy



**Advanced simulation laboratory** to train care teams on complex patient scenarios



**Leading-edge Heart Center**, internationally known for advanced cardiac imaging capabilities



Comprehensive **outpatient behavioral health treatment** and services



The **only pediatric heart transplant program in North Texas**. In 2023 and 2024, our teams performed a total of 64 pediatric heart transplants, more than any other center in the U.S. – a milestone in pediatric cardiac care



**Children's Health Specialty Center Dallas**, a six-story facility with a wide array of specialty outpatient services in one convenient location



The **second-largest pediatric dialysis program** in the nation



**Pioneers in pediatric gene therapy**, leading the way as **one of the first pediatric centers certified to provide new gene therapies for spinal muscular atrophy**, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, sickle cell disease, adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and beta thalassemia

## By the numbers\*



Patient visits  
**565,433**



Unique patients  
**174,077**



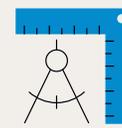
Emergency room visits  
**97,720**



Surgeries  
**19,309**



Team members  
**5,368**



Square feet  
**1.56 million**

\*Numbers as of Dec. 31, 2024

## Expanding to help more kids in more places

North Texas is facing unprecedented growth, and our **pediatric population is expected to double by 2050**. To meet the needs of the region, Children's Health and UT Southwestern broke ground in 2024 on a **new, transformative \$5 billion campus** that will serve as a collaborative center for innovation, academic research, training and the advancement of lifesaving technologies. Expected to open in 2031, the new campus will be **one of the largest pediatric hospitals in the nation** and a destination for leading-edge patient care and emerging treatments.

Learn more: [childrens.com/watchusgrow](https://childrens.com/watchusgrow)

## Our new pediatric campus will include:

