



Playful  
rooftop garden  
for families  
to enjoy

### St. Louis County's only full-service children's hospital

Mercy Children's Hospital is located on the Mercy Hospital campus in the Children's Tower. We have more than 165 beds – just for kids – with doctors, nurses, therapists and child life specialists all committed to caring for our youngest patients.

### Dedicated pediatric emergency departments

In our pediatric ER at Mercy Hospital St. Louis, we're 100% focused on emergency care for kids. Our trauma capabilities and technology, along with our team of board-certified pediatricians and pediatric emergency medicine specialists, allow us to provide the highest level of care. And if your child must be admitted, Mercy Children's inpatient care is just an elevator ride away.

## At every phase of childhood, we're here to help.

Mercy Hospital is known for welcoming new arrivals. But our care for kids doesn't end at birth or in the delivery room.

### In fact, it's just the beginning.

The pediatricians and pediatric specialists at Mercy Children's Hospital are dedicated to keeping your child healthy from the very first checkup into young adulthood.

### Family-friendly inpatient unit

All of the rooms in our 44-bed pediatric unit are bright, modern and private, with overnight accommodations for one parent. "Room service" delivers nutritious, child-friendly foods. The playroom, teen hangout, rooftop garden and Ronald McDonald Family Room are all nearby.

Child life specialists help children cope with their hospitalization through age-appropriate games, activities, art, pet therapy and positive distraction during medical procedures.

### Pediatric Surgery

Our pediatric and specialty surgeons perform thousands of inpatient and outpatient surgeries for children of all ages, with the support of board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists. Parents are reunited with their child quickly following surgery in our pediatric post-anesthesia care unit.

### Keys to Me<sup>®</sup>

**Mercy Kids Keys to Me<sup>®</sup>** is an innovative approach to care within Mercy Children's Hospital that allows care providers to individualize the hospital environment to each child's experience. Any Mercy Kid who needs extra accommodations is eligible for this program.

To enroll, visit [mercy.net/KeystoMe](https://mercy.net/KeystoMe)

## Mercy Children's Hospital by the numbers:

Mercy Children's Hospital in St. Louis is the anchor hospital for Mercy Kids – a network of pediatric care dedicated to meeting the needs of every child, every day. In the St. Louis area that includes:

- More than 150 pediatricians and family practice doctors in partnership with pediatric hospitalists and almost 80 pediatric specialists to provide specialized care for the whole range of pediatric medical and surgical conditions
- More than 165 beds in our Children's Tower on our St. Louis campus
- A 98-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) that's the most clinically advanced Level IV NICU in St. Louis County and is staffed 24/7 by board-certified neonatologists, neonatal nurse practitioners, nurses, pediatric pharmacists, respiratory therapists and support staff
- A 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) staffed by pediatric critical care physicians, nurses and staff, where we care for pediatric patients up to age 18 years
- A 13-bed inpatient behavioral health unit designed to provide a healing, kid-friendly environment for youth struggling with emotional and behavioral disorders
- More than 4,400 pediatric surgeries – from neonates to teenagers – are performed yearly at Mercy by pediatric surgeons and pediatric surgical sub-specialists
- More than 4,000 treatments for pediatric oncology patients are provided each year at Mercy's Cardinals Kids Cancer Center on the main hospital campus
- Approximately 25,000 children are cared for each year in our Pediatric Emergency Room at Mercy Hospital St. Louis
- Dedicated pediatric neonatal transport team with air and ground capabilities

### Mercy Children's Hospital

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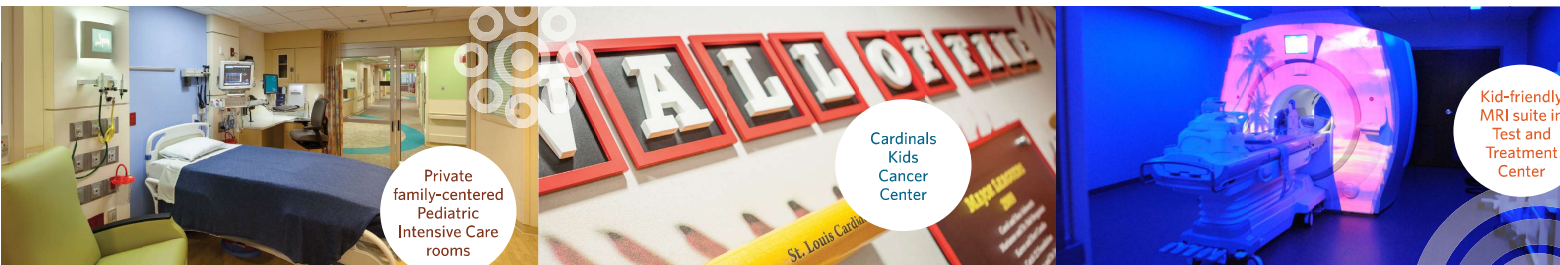
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we have to  
offer at Mercy  
Children's  
Hospital

**Mercy Kids**  
Every child. Every need. Every day.



## Intensive care for kids of all ages

Our 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) is staffed by board-certified pediatric critical care physicians as well as nurses and therapists who are specially trained to care for critically ill children.

**It's the only PICU in St. Louis County.**

For premature babies or those with critical needs, our 98-bed Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) offers the highest level of care in St. Louis County. Special rooms accommodate families of multiples. The Ronald McDonald Family Room is located nearby and is designed with families in mind, featuring comfortable seating and sleeping places for parents.

Our NICU team includes neonatologists and the whole range of consulting medical and surgical specialists, nurses and nurse practitioners, pharmacists, therapists and lactation consultants. Our neonatal transport team provides safe travel for babies via ambulance or helicopter, when needed.

## Mercy Kids Prenatal Navigators

A dedicated nurse connects with all first-time moms early in pregnancy to provide support and education along the way, in partnership with your Mercy Clinic OB/GYN. The navigator helps expectant moms with all pre-delivery questions, labor and birth classes, lactation resources and selecting the right pediatrician for the new family

## Test and Treatment

Our specialized outpatient center for Mercy Kids offers coordinated testing and treatment services, including those that may require sedation.

**Areas of expertise include:**

- Audiology
- EEG
- Gastroenterology
- Lab
- Imaging
- Speech therapy
- Minor procedures
- Diagnostic testing

## Respected Pediatric Specialists

**Mercy Kids has board-certified pediatric specialists in:**

- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology and Oncology
- Hospitalists
- Neonatology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatric Sleep Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Sports Medicine
- Surgery
- Urology

## Ronald McDonald House

Located on the Mercy Hospital campus, our Ronald McDonald House offers overnight accommodations for families who live 50 miles or more from the children's hospital. The Ronald McDonald Family Room inside the hospital offers the comforts of home for families during regular visiting hours.

## Cardinals Kids Cancer Center

Mercy Children's Hospital provides more than 4,000 cancer treatments each year for children and young adults into their 20s at the Cardinals Kids Cancer Center. Our board-certified pediatric specialists, oncology nurses and educational specialists, -- along with music, art and pet therapy -- combine to provide complete care in a non-threatening, family-centered environment.

## Mercy Behavioral Health Services

Mercy Children's Hospital provides mental health and substance abuse services, with inpatient, outpatient and emergency treatment available. Our team includes board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrists, therapists, dietitians, case workers and others who work not only with patients, but with families, to help children overcome their challenges.

## Therapy and Development Center

At Mercy Kids Therapy and Development Center, you'll find a complete team of pediatric experts working together to help your child with his or her specific challenges.

There are three center locations: West St. Louis County, which was the first medically based evaluation and therapy center in the region, South St. Louis County, and in Cottleville, located in St. Charles County. The centers provide over 25,000 visits per year for children with a wide variety of neurodevelopmental conditions and those who need post-surgical rehabilitation.

## Complex Care Navigator Program

Mercy Kids Complex Care provides support to children who have systemic, complex medical needs. Our team includes nurse navigators and social work services. We work closely with your medical care team to provide the most comprehensive plan of care. Your primary care physician lays the groundwork, and your specialty providers bring the expertise in their discipline. We are here to help relieve the stress of coordinating care and help you to focus on being their parent so you may enjoy more moments with your child. From medical equipment needs to assistance with planning appointments, our goal is to be your first point of contact.

## Autism Center

Mercy Kids Autism Center is a program of Mercy Kids Therapy and Development Center, designed to serve the specific needs of children and families affected by autism spectrum disorders. Programs include diagnostic and assessment teams, intensive applied behavior analysis (ABA), therapy interventions and other treatment programs for older children and teens. Our experts are committed to evidence-based practice and have extensive training and specialty certifications that enable them to help children with ASD reach their full potential.

**Our child-centered program includes:**

- Diagnosis, assessment and follow-up care
- Behavioral, neurology and psychology consultations
- Intensive early intervention program (ABA)
- Occupational and speech/language therapies
- Augmentative and alternative communication

## Burn Center

Mercy's Burn Center is the largest in Missouri and is one of only two specialized facilities in the bi-state area. The unit admits approximately 200 patients each year, 20 percent under the age of 18.