



Playful rooftop garden for families to enjoy

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 help your child get off to the best possible start – from the very first checkup to young adulthood.

At the Mercy Kids ER at Mercy Hospital South, children receive expert, compassionate care for unexpected illnesses and injuries. Staffed by a Mercy Kids pediatrician and pediatric trained nurses, a child life specialist and respiratory therapists, our ER is kid-friendly with specialized equipment designed just for children and their unique needs.

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, music and pet therapy, and positive distraction during medical procedures.

Mercy Children's Hospital by the numbers:

Mercy Children's Hospital in St. Louis is one of two anchor hospitals 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 is the most clinically advanced Level III NICU in St. Louis County and is staffed 24/7 by nine 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 the sickest pediatric patients up to age 18 years.
- A 13-bed inpatient behavioral health unit designed to provide a healing, kid-friendly environment for youth suffering from emotional and behavioral disorders.
- More than 4,200 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 offered each year at Mercy's Cardinals Kids Cancer Center on the main hospital campus.
- Approximately 23,000 children are cared for each year in our Pediatric Emergency Room at Mercy Hospital St. Louis.

Mercy Children's Hospital

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See what we have to offer at Mercy Children's Hospital

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.

Mercy Kids

Every child. Every need. Every day.



Private family-centered Pediatric Intensive Care rooms



Cardinals Kids Cancer Center



Kid-friendly MRI suite in Tests and Treatments Center

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.

Intensive care for kids of all ages

Our 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) is staffed by board-certified pediatric critical care physicians, and nurses and therapists who are specially trained to care for critically ill children. **It is the only PICU in St. Louis County.**

For premature babies or those with critical needs, our 98-bed Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) offers the highest level of care in St. Louis County. Private rooms are designed with families in mind, featuring comfortable seating and sleeping spaces for parents. Special rooms accommodate families of multiples.

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.

Tests and Treatments Center

Our specialized outpatient center for kids 18 and under 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
- And more

Respected Pediatric Specialists

Mercy Kids has board-certified pediatric specialists in:

- Allergy and Immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Cleft Lip/Palate
- Craniofacial Deformities
- Critical Care Medicine
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Developmental Pediatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- General Dermatology
- Genetics
- Hematology and Oncology
- Hospitalists
- Infectious Disease
- Neonatology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Palliative Care
- Pediatric Sleep Medicine
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- 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 at the Cardinals Kids Cancer Center. Our board-certified pediatric specialists, oncology nurses and educational therapists care for kids in a non-threatening, child-centered environment.

Mercy Behavioral Health Services

Mercy Children's 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 two center locations: West St. Louis County, which was the first medically based evaluation and therapy center in the region, 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.

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, early-childhood classroom and 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 for toddlers (18-60 months old)
- Occupational and Speech/Language Therapies
- Social communication groups for children and teens
- 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.