Children’s National Health System, based in Washington, D.C., has been serving the nation’s children since 1870. Children’s National is #1 for babies and ranked in every specialty evaluated by U.S. News & World Report and has been designated two times as a Magnet® hospital, a designation given to hospitals that demonstrate 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 outpatient centers in the D.C. Metropolitan area including the Maryland suburbs and Northern Virginia. Home to the Children’s Research Institute and the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation, Children’s National is one of the nation’s top NIH-funded pediatric institutions. Children’s National is recognized for its expertise and innovation in pediatric care and as a strong voice for children through advocacy at the local, regional and national levels.

Components of Children’s National:
- The Sheikh Zayed Campus for Advanced Children’s Medicine features an acute care hospital with 323 beds; a Level I pediatric trauma center, which serves three states; and a critical care transport program via ambulance, helicopter and fixed-wing airplane
- Seven outpatient centers that provide specialty care around the region, including an Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Children’s National Specialists of Virginia, LLC, a private, physician office-based practice affiliated with Children’s National
- Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, LLC, a joint physician practice with Inova Health System to enhance access to specialty care for children in Northern Virginia
- A primary care network that includes health centers within the District of Columbia and Children’s Pediatricians & Associates (CP&A) throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia
- Children’s National Health Network with 1,400 affiliated pediatricians
- Children’s Research Institute, a leader in basic and clinical research programs
- Two large emergency departments, located at the main campus and on the United Medical Center campus
- Other programs that focus on school health services, mobile health services, community partnerships and safety campaigns
Care

Average length of stay .................. 6 days
Number of unique patients .............. 230,931
Number of unique CP&A patients ....... 51,809
Patients from Washington, D.C. .......... 25%
Patients from Maryland ................ 57%
Patients from Virginia .................. 15%
Other patients .......................... 2%

82,605 visits to off-campus outpatient clinics
145,858 visits to on-campus outpatient clinics
104,405 visits to Children's Health Centers
120,648 visits to Emergency department
166,221 visits to CP&A
38,611 visits to outreach centers
11,065 visits to Children's National Specialists of Virginia, LLC

TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS 669,413

IN 2016, CHILDREN'S NATIONAL PROVIDED $66,823,002 IN UNCOMPENSATED Care

IN 2016, CHILDREN'S NATIONAL PROVIDED $100,497,246 IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT.

MORE THAN 77,000 HOURS OF SERVICE DONATED BY 1,513 VOLUNTEERS.

Nurses ......................... 1,895
Physicians (including faculty and clinical associates) ........... 610
Physicians in training .......... 281
Other .................. 4,027
FTEs (full time equivalents) .. 5,951
Employees by work state at a Children’s National site
D.C. .......................... 5,911
MD ............................ 836
VA ......................... 66*

Employees home state
D.C. .......................... 1,665
MD ............................ 4,008
VA ............................. 966
Other .................. 191

*Children’s National employed an additional 315 employees as a part of Pediatric Specialists of Virginia, LLC.
Research

There are more than 1,100 active clinical research projects conducted at Children’s National.

More than 66.22 percent of Children’s research funding comes from federal agencies, including 56.88 percent from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Children’s is ranked seventh in the country for NIH pediatric funding.

Children’s researchers are investigating a multitude of pediatric diseases and novel treatments, including:

- Adherence to medical therapy
- ADHD
- Airway and lung diseases
- Asthma
- Autism
- Bleeding disorders
- Brain and spinal cord injuries and protection
- Cardio-metabolic risk
- Childhood cancer, including blood, kidney and brain tumors
- Cerebral palsy
- Congenital heart disease
- Drug and device development
- Epilepsy
- Fetal medicine
- Food allergy
- HIV/AIDS
- Immune therapy
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Infectious disease
- Inflammatory disease
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Mental health
- Muscular dystrophies
- Neurofibromatosis
- Obesity and type 2 diabetes
- Pain medicine
- Palliative care
- Pharmacogenetics
- Renal disease
- Renal tumors
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Sickle cell disease
- Speech disorders
- Stem cell transplantation
- Traumatic brain injury
- Urea cycle disorders

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, has performed a total of 951 car seat inspections in fiscal year 2017.

The Child Health Advocacy Institute (CHAI), launched at Children’s National 10 years ago, 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 90 programs and activities in fiscal year 2016, providing more than $100 million in community benefit.

Children’s School Services (CSS) provides the operational oversight and management of school nursing services 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 160 school-based nurses in the CSS program had more than 551,121 health encounters with District of Columbia public school and charter school students during the 2016-2017 school year.

Education

Clinical training is provided to 120 pediatric residents and 170 fellows and other graduate trainees each year.

Every year, pediatric training is provided for approximately 207 third-year medical students from the George Washington University (GW), 120 third-year medical students from Howard University and 208 fourth-year students from GW and other medical schools.

(Most facts and statistics on these pages are based on Fiscal Year 2017; community benefit and uncompensated care are calculated from Fiscal Year 2016.)
Clinical Specialties and Programs

Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
Allergy and Immunology
Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders •
- Blood and Marrow Transplant
- Hematology
- Oncology
Children's National Heart Institute •
- Cardiac Anesthesiology
- Cardiac Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Cardiac Surgery
Children's National Primary Care
- Children's Health Centers
- Children's Pediatricians & Associates (CP&A)
Child and Adolescent Protection
Complex Care Program
Critical Care Medicine
Dermatology
Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology
Ear, Nose, and Throat (Otolaryngology)
Emergency Medicine and Trauma Services
Endocrinology and Diabetes •
Ethics Program
Fetal Medicine Institute
General Pediatrics
- Healthy Generations Program
- Mobile Health Program
Hospitalist Medicine
Infectious Disease
Laboratory Medicine
Neonatology •
Nephrology •
Neurofibromatosis Institute
Center for Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine •
- Brain Tumor Institute (Neuro-Oncology Program)
- Epilepsy, Neurophysiology, and Critical Care Neurology
- Genetics and Metabolism
- Hearing and Speech
- Neurodevelopmental Pediatrics
- Neurogenetics
- Neurology
- Neuropsychology
- Neurosurgery
- Respiratory Care Services
- Spina Bifida/Spinal Defects Program
Obesity Institute
- IDEAL Clinic
- Weight-Loss Surgery Program (Bariatric Surgery)
Oral Health
Pathology
Pharmacy
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Psychology and Behavioral Health
Pulmonary Medicine •
Rehabilitation Medicine
Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine

Joseph E. Robert Jr. Center for Surgical Care
- Anesthesiology, Pain, and Perioperative Medicine
- Craniofacial Program
- Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition •
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine •
- Pain Medicine Care Complex
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Surgery, General and Thoracic
- Trauma and Burn Surgery
- Urology •

Transport Medicine

• Denotes specialty is ranked nationally by U.S. New & World Report

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