



2017 KEY FACTS ABOUT OUR CHILDREN'S HOUSE

Founded in 1993, Our Children's House regional specialty hospital provides comprehensive services to children from infancy through age 18 with developmental or birth disorders, traumatic injury or severe illness.

The mission of Our Children's House is to return each child to their optimum level of health. Our Children's House includes a licensed 39-bed pediatric hospital, the only one of its kind in the region, providing a transition from acute-care hospitals to home after experiencing life-changing health issues. The hospital specializes in stabilizing the patient, educating the family, planning for discharge and maximizing the patient's functional ability. Inpatient programs include feeding, rehabilitation and pulmonary services, while the intensive day patient programs include neuro and feeding.

The moment a child enters Our Children's House, a case manager and social worker are assigned to assist the family in identifying community resources for appropriate counseling as well as designing a thorough discharge plan. Family care conferences are also held within the first week after admission and every two weeks thereafter. Every child is unique, as is every child's treatment. The approach is to create individualized care plans for each patient with short- and long-term, clinically-based goals and success markers.

In 2017, Our Children's House was relocated to a state-of-the-art facility closer to Children's Medical Center Dallas. With this location, transportation time to the Dallas campus is cut in half, giving back precious quality time to families that need it the most.

INPATIENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Child Life Services

Child Life consists of Certified Child Life specialists trained to help children and families adjust to the hospital environment.

Day Neuro Program (Inpatient & Outpatient)

Services for children living at home who still need intensive, concentrated therapy. This program is essentially a way to bridge inpatient care with traditional (less intensive) outpatient care.

Feeding Program

For children who have difficulty eating solid foods or swallowing, the Feeding Program at Our Children's House specializes in teaching children to eat and drink as independently as possible.

Pulmonary Services

Designed for children who need short-term tracheotomy/ventilator assistance and those with long-term tracheotomy/ventilator dependencies who will return home.

Rehabilitation Services

After an accident or life-changing diagnosis, highly trained pediatric specialists use specialized therapies to help restore as much function as possible.

