



- Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's only licensed children's hospital and is one of the 10 largest freestanding facilities of its kind in the country, with **345** licensed beds.
- Phoenix Children's offers world-class care in **more than 40** sub-specialty fields of pediatric medicine, including **6** Centers of Excellence.
- Last year, Phoenix Children's had **12,358** admissions; **65,985** visits to the Emergency Department; **267,398** physician visits; and **12,550** surgical procedures.
- Arizona's population growth means Phoenix Children's must grow, too. In 2008, the Hospital launched an expansion that will add more physicians, build new clinical programs, and increase the number of licensed beds to **626** by 2012.
- Phoenix Children's has Arizona's only dedicated Pediatric Dialysis Center and Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program.
- Phoenix Children's Hospital has **183** ICU beds, one of the largest among all freestanding children's hospitals in the country.
- The Phoenix Children's Hospital Breathmobile, a mobile asthma clinic, visits inner-city schools to provide free care for as many as **70** children each week.
- The Division of Pediatric Endocrinology has three areas of focus: the Endocrine Clinic that focuses on issues related to growth and hormonal imbalances; the Diabetes Center, which cares for **more than 2,000** children living with the disease; and the Cardiovascular Risk Assessment, Research and Education For Weight Related Health Risks in Youth that treats and prevents premature cardiovascular disease.
- Phoenix Children's Hemophilia Center is one of the largest in the country with **458** patients.
- Healthy Steps is a nationally recognized program at Phoenix Children's that tracks developmental milestones during a child's first three years to improve early intervention and enhance parenting skills. More than **600** parents are participating.

- Approximately **60** percent of Phoenix Children's patients are covered by AHCCCS, Arizona's Medicaid program for low-income families.

Centers of Excellence

- More than **1,327** pediatric heart surgeries took place at the Children's Heart Center in 2008. The Center also has the only cardiac catheterization laboratory for "hybrid" procedures in the Southwest.
- The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Phoenix Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric provider of hematology and oncology services in Arizona, treating more than **70** percent of pediatric brain tumor patients in the state. The Center has the only pediatric blood and marrow transplant program in the Valley, offered in cooperation with Mayo Clinic, and has performed **more than 70** such transplants since its inception.
- In 2009, the Children's Neuroscience Institute (CNI) forged important research collaborations with local, national, and international institutions, including Arizona State University, Mayo Clinic, and Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), to name just a few. CNI also launched its Neuro-NICU – **one of only two** in the nation – to treat, monitor, and follow up with newborns who suffer brain injury during birth.
- Phoenix Children's Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) served **1,359** babies last year. In total, Phoenix Children's now has **143** licensed NICU beds.
- The Hospital's Center for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery is a statewide referral center for child and adolescent musculoskeletal problems. These may include spinal deformity and scoliosis, leg-length discrepancy, infections, and musculoskeletal oncology. In 2008, the program launched a Fracture Clinic and the state's first dedicated sports medicine program for young athletes.
- The Hospital's Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center exclusively for children has treated nearly **2,500** kids since its 2008 opening. Last year, the center earned verification from the American College of Surgeons, making it the only one of its kind in the state and **one of only 18** in the United States.