



- 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 **12,248** admissions; **60,174** visits to the Emergency Department; **230,569** physician visits; and **12,077** 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.
- Phoenix Children's Hospital has the only full-service pediatric diabetes center in Arizona, serving about **1,800** children annually.
- 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 **800** parents are participating.
- Approximately **53** percent of Phoenix Children's patients are covered by AHCCCS, Arizona's Medicaid program for low-income families.

Centers of Excellence

- More than **1,232** 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.
- The Center for Neuroscience and Behavioral Medicine had **734** pediatric neurosurgical cases in 2008, more than any other program in Arizona.
- Phoenix Children's Hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) served **1,418** babies last year. The Hospital's unit at McDowell underwent a \$31.7 million renovation to add beds, improve technology, and create an environment that encourages bonding and healing. 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 bone and joint problems. These may include spinal deformity and scoliosis, leg length discrepancy, musculoskeletal 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 Trauma Center exclusively for children combines the medical expertise of pediatric surgeons, emergency medicine physicians, radiologists, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other clinical professionals to provide comprehensive care to children who have experienced traumatic injury. The center offers **24/7** emergency trauma coverage and is the only location in Arizona offering care exclusively for children. Studies show care at a trauma center lowers the risk of death by **25** percent compared to non-trauma centers. In 2008, **946** children were treated at the Trauma Center.