



The Children's Hospital

Consistently ranked one of the best children's hospitals in America by *U.S. News & World Report* and *Child* magazine, The Children's Hospital is 100 percent dedicated to kids and their families. From infants to young adults and from the simplest problem to the most complex, Children's combines top-notch pediatric medicine with a unique kid-friendly environment.

The Best Place for Children

When a parent chooses a doctor affiliated with The Children's Hospital, they are securing the very best care possible from one of the top ranked hospitals in America. There are many hospitals in the area to choose from, but there is only one that is just for kids. When it comes to caring for kids, The Children's Hospital has the proven pediatric experience to call on to provide the best care for the big things, little things and everything in between.

- ◆ **Treating kids close to home**—Children's believes that kids should receive quality care as close to home as possible. The Children's Hospital Network of Care includes its main campus, twelve Children's Care Centers across the Front Range and more than 400 outreach clinics throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

- ◆ **Over 1,000 pediatric specialties**—Children's provides more pediatric specialists in one place than any other hospital in Colorado. The Children's Hospital is truly a one-stop shop for the best pediatric care in the region. Without Children's and its strategically located care centers, families would have to travel hundreds—and in some cases thousands—of miles to receive the quality pediatric care Children's provides.
- ◆ **Specially designed equipment**—At Children's, they know that kids are not just mini adults. Their needs are unique. Children's performs every procedure with specially designed child-sized equipment. From an infant blood pressure cuff that would fit around an adult thumb to a splint sized for a teenage football player, Children's is prepared to treat kids of all ages and sizes.
- ◆ **Ready and able to cure**—Children's is the only pediatric hospital in the Rocky Mountain region equipped, staffed and designed to treat the "sickest of the sick." With nationally and internationally recognized staff and programs, Children's draws the best people to treat children—and to find new treatments and cures—for the illnesses and injuries that ail them. Children's treats more cases of complex, rare conditions, giving its care teams a distinct advantage in securing a positive medical outcome for the child.

Helping Kids in Need

Children's believes the best place to treat the sickest children is at a children's hospital. Because many families are unable to fully pay for this specialized care, Children's has become one of the most charitable hospitals in the state.

Children's is there for children and families in their time of need. Last year, Children's provided more than \$5 million in charity care for children whose families were unable to pay and \$49 million in uncompensated care.*

* Uncompensated care is service provided despite the difference between the amount the government reimburses for that service and the actual cost of the service rendered.



Children's has families covered from the southern plains of Pueblo to the flatirons of Boulder County and all across the Front Range.





Every aspect of Children's new facility—from where each department "lives" to the flooring texture—has been decided with one thing in mind: **what's best for kids.**



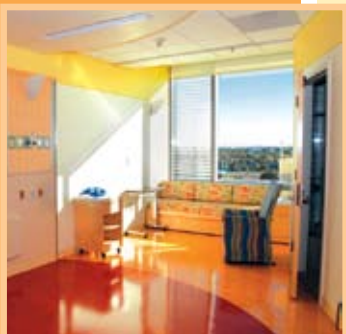
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Atrium *



Outpatient Waiting Room



Patient Room

Taking the Art of Healing to a Whole New Place

The Children's Hospital opened its new, state-of-the-art facility at I-225 and Colfax in the fall of 2007. The facility is an amazing blend of art and science where every detail—from layout to patient flow, design to décor, landscaping to color schemes—was designed to improve a child's healing and make a family's visit more relaxing.

- ◆ **Families First**—When a child is sick it affects the whole family. The Children's Hospital's design embraces the notion of family-centered care, with conveniences for families throughout the hospital. Patient rooms include sleeper sofas for two, private bathrooms and Internet accessible data ports. Family lounges and hospitality areas feature additional sleep accommodations, laundry facilities and kitchenettes. The Creative Play Center acts as a daycare for siblings of patients receiving care. Children's also empowers families with additional medical information and references at the Melvin and Elaine Wolf Foundation Family Health Library. Children's even features a family respite area that includes a hair salon and massage room.
- ◆ **Teen Retreat**—Special efforts have been made to meet the diverse needs of patients ranging from infants to young adults. The Patricia Crown Family Teen Lounge is an example of how Children's cares for more than just a child's illness. The state-of-the-art 3,000 square foot lounge is a refuge for teen patients and their siblings to escape the hospital environment. Amenities include a craft area, gaming area, music and reading room, kitchen, phone booth, basketball arcade hoop, pool table and computer terminals. There is even a portable stage and hospital bed accessible movie theater complete with medical hook-ups for teens who ordinarily would not be able to leave their rooms.

