

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Our Commitment to Pennsylvania's Children



The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) was the first pediatric hospital in the United States and has proudly been an active part of the Philadelphia community for more than 160 years. CHOP is one of the top hospitals in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015-16 ranking of the nation's Best Children's Hospitals.

Our doctors, nurses and scientists are advancing care for children with both rare and common diseases; pioneering research in childhood cancer, congenital heart disease and fetal therapy; and making discoveries in the lab today that will become the lifesaving treatments of tomorrow.

We are committed to providing world-class services and improving the health of Pennsylvania's children.

CHOP and Pennsylvania share a commitment to children's health.

- CHOP's network consists of a large campus in Philadelphia, including a 535-licensed bed pediatric hospital, and more than 40 specialty care and primary care locations and hospital affiliations in Pennsylvania (as well as other locations in New Jersey, Delaware and New York).
- 66 percent of patients admitted to CHOP are from Pennsylvania (more than 19,000 Pa. admissions in fiscal year 2015).
- CHOP is the largest provider of inpatient care to sick children in Pennsylvania: 19 percent of pediatric hospital visits (nearly 1 in 5) for Pa. residents were at CHOP (calendar year 2014*, excluding neonates).
- CHOP cares for a large number of Pa. children with limited financial means. About 18 percent of pediatric Medicaid hospital visits in the state were at CHOP (calendar year 2014*, excluding neonates).
- Patients from 64 of the state's 67 counties saw a CHOP physician in fiscal year 2015 (counties not represented were Cameron, Forest and Warren).

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CHOP is one of the world's leading pediatric research facilities.

- More than 525 investigators and thousands of other research staff work in more than 821,000 gross square feet of laboratory space on the CHOP campus.
- Among research funding sources are grants totaling approximately \$221 million annually, including approximately \$154 million in federal awards (fiscal year 2016).
- CHOP is home to the largest pediatric biorepository in the world, with capacity for 2.5 million tissue and DNA samples. The biorepository is used by a variety of researchers, including the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium, a multi-institute collaborative co-founded by CHOP with the goal to pool data to hasten progress in pediatric brain tumor research.
- CHOP researchers have contributed to the creation of gene therapy methods to cure some forms of blindness, and a potential breakthrough in cancer treatment that involves modifying the body's immune cells, called T cells, to seek out and destroy cancer cells.

The CHOP Care Network provides world-class care, close to home.

- Partnerships with other Pennsylvania hospitals bring neonatal, emergency and pediatric inpatient care services to patients locally. Partners include:
 - Abington Memorial Hospital
 - Chester County Hospital
 - Doylestown Hospital
 - Grand View Hospital
 - Holy Redeemer Hospital
 - Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
 - Lancaster General Health
 - Pennsylvania Hospital
 - St. Mary Medical Center
- CHOP facilities provide outpatient surgery, imaging, and specialty and primary care to patients closer to home.
 - Three Ambulatory Surgery Centers, in Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery counties
 - Pediatric Imaging Center in Montgomery County
 - Six Specialty Care Centers, in Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties
 - 24 primary care locations in Eastern Pennsylvania

CHOP's Pennsylvania-based teaching programs are world-renowned.

- CHOP has the largest and highest ranking (*U.S. News & World Report* 2016 ranking) pediatric residency training program in the country, with trainees in 68 accredited and non-accredited training programs, including 149 residents and 280 fellows (fiscal year 2016).

CHOP invests in Pennsylvania.

- Nearly 9,500 CHOP employees live in Pennsylvania. They earn more than \$650 million in wages and contribute more than \$20 million in state wage taxes (calendar year 2015).
- More than 10,600 CHOP employees work in Philadelphia County. They earn nearly \$740 million in wages and contribute nearly \$27 million in Philadelphia City wage taxes (calendar year 2015).

CHOP provides highly specialized and unique services for Pennsylvania's children.

- Pa. children have access to services that others travel many miles for. In fiscal year 2015, CHOP patients came from 33 countries, 47 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.
- CHOP's high volume of patients enables the Hospital to recruit and attract highly specialized physicians in many disciplines.
- CHOP is the only hospital in eastern Pennsylvania to provide a large number of specialized pediatric services and pediatric multidisciplinary clinics, including:
 - Lung and Heart Transplant
 - Thoracic Insufficiency Program
 - Complex Airway Disorders Program
 - Lung Transplant
- CHOP is the only hospital in the state to provide the following services:
 - Fetal Surgery
 - Hyperinsulinism Program
 - Proton Therapy
- CHOP received patient transports from 91 Pa. hospitals, representing nearly 60 percent of all acute care hospitals in the state (fiscal year 2015). CHOP's transport capabilities ensure that all Pennsylvania residents can access the best care when needed.

