



# The Children's Institute

Amazing Kids. Amazing Place.

## The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh

Established in 1902, The Children's Institute is an independent, nonprofit, licensed organization, dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, young people and their families by providing a specialized continuum of services that enables them to reach their potential. Today, our pediatric rehabilitation programs are nationally-recognized.

We are the only CARF-accredited freestanding pediatric specialty rehabilitation hospital in the region, and one of only 5 in the nation. Our Day School is an approved private school serving nearly 200 students from more than 65 school districts. And we offer a wide array of family-centered adoption and foster care services through Project STAR.



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### Medical & Therapy Services

Our **Hospital** is committed to providing high quality, effective medical and therapy services for children and adolescents. We care for nearly 460 inpatients per year and average over 81,000 outpatient visits. We continually advance our treatment methods—by using new techniques, as well as new technology—to produce better therapeutic interventions for children. Quite simply, The Children's Institute is your best choice for inpatient and outpatient pediatric rehabilitation.

#### Brain Injury Rehabilitation

The only CARF-accredited inpatient pediatric brain rehabilitation program in Pennsylvania.

#### Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

The only spinal cord injury rehabilitation program of its kind in Pennsylvania.

#### Pain Rehabilitation

The only facility in western Pennsylvania with an intensive treatment program for pediatric pain disorders.

#### Feeding & Swallowing

One of the only providers in the region with an intensive inpatient and outpatient pediatric feeding and swallowing program.

#### Prader-Willi Syndrome

The nation's only comprehensive treatment center for children and adults with Prader-Willi syndrome.

#### Orthopedic & Sports Rehabilitation

Inpatient and outpatient services for a wide range of athletic injuries.

#### Behavioral Health

An integrative program serving children with urgent behavioral health needs who also have a pre-existing complex medical condition and/or developmental disability.

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To learn more about The Children's Institute, please contact us at 412.420.2400 or visit [www.amazingkids.org](http://www.amazingkids.org).

## Educational Services

**The Day School** is an approved private school serving nearly 200 students from more than 65 school districts. Our students range in age from 5 through 21 and are challenged by complex disabilities, such as autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, and/or neurological impairments. We are dedicated to enabling our students to reach their greatest potential, and our skilled, energized staff members work with parents and other professionals to provide each child with an extraordinary learning experience. The Day School is a place of innovation, personal growth and amazing accomplishments.

- Serves nearly 200 students from more than 65 school districts in a small, structured learning environment with a low student-staff ratio of 2-to-1.
- Utilizes a unique transdisciplinary team approach to help students achieve the cognitive, motor and social goals that are established in their Individualized Education Programs (IEP).
- One of only 25 schools in the nation recognized by the National Commission for Accreditation of Special Education Services.



## Child & Family Services

**Project STAR** promotes the right of all children to grow up with a loving, permanent family. We're committed to providing high-quality adoption and foster care services to children and families, especially those with physical, emotional and intellectual disabilities. Project STAR provides three areas of service: family placement, family preservation and family



- Provides family placement, preservation/reunification and enrichment; serving more than 4,000 clients in the past five years.
- An affiliate member of the Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN), maintaining placement service contracts with both local and out-of-state counties.
- Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare as a private adoption, foster care children and youth social service agency.