



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. With outpatient physician and therapy services, educational services, and child and family social services, we are proud to share our expertise with amazing kids and their families.

We offer pediatric rehabilitation and therapy through our outpatient medical services. 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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Physician & Therapy Services

We are committed to providing high quality, effective physician and therapy services for children and young adults, averaging more than 81,000 outpatient visits per year. We continually advance our treatment methods by using new techniques, as well as new technology, to produce better therapeutic interventions for children.

With five convenient locations — Squirrel Hill, Wexford, Bridgeville, Irwin, Pleasant Hills — quality care is close to home.

Quite simply, The Children's Institute is your best choice for outpatient pediatric services. Our professional team can provide outpatient services including nutrition support, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy, behavioral health services and much more.

Behavioral Health

Outpatient services for children with behavioral health needs including expert diagnostic evaluation, neuropsychological evaluation, and medication management.

Feeding & Swallowing

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

Orthopedic & Sports Rehabilitation

Outpatient services for a wide range of athletic injuries.

Pain Rehabilitation

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

Prader-Willi Syndrome

Care coordination services for children and adults with Prader-Willi syndrome, and consultation services in education, nutrition, and training both locally and nationally.

To learn more about The Children's Institute, please contact us at 412.420.2400 or visit 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 Social 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 enrichment. The overarching goal of all three services is to establish permanency in the lives of the children we serve.



- Provides family placement, preservation/reunification and enrichment; serving more than 13,000 children and families 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.