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## 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.

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Our organization delivers the following services:

- Medical & Therapy Services
- Educational Services
- Child & Family Services

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These services are inextricably related, thereby providing a one-of-a-kind, unsurpassed, comprehensive network of services. This unique, comprehensive approach sets us apart from other organizations in western Pennsylvania. Last year, The Children's Institute served more than 5,800 children and their families.

### Medical & Therapy Services

We are able to provide individualized treatment programs along a broad continuum of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and specialty care.

- The only free-standing pediatric rehabilitation specialty hospital in Pennsylvania and one of only 20 in the nation.
- One of only two inpatient and outpatient pediatric rehabilitation facilities in Pennsylvania to be accredited by CARF (International Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).
- Served nearly 4,000 children last year: 400 inpatient admissions and more than 3,500 outpatients and physician visits.
- Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare.



Whether a child needs inpatient or outpatient treatment, therapy services are often part of the plan.

Nearly every individualized treatment plan will include some type of therapy, frequently a combination. These therapies are available for inpatients, and are also offered at our four outpatient locations in Squirrel Hill, Irwin, Bridgeville and Wexford and include:

- Behavioral Therapy
- Nutritional Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy (inpatient only)
- Speech/Language Therapy

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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 for children ages 2 through 21 who are challenged by complex and severe disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy and/or neurological impairments.

- Serve 190 students from 67 school districts in a small, structured learning environment with a low student-staff ratio of 2-to-1.
- Utilize a unique transdisciplinary team approach to help students achieve the cognitive, motor and social goals that are established in their Individualized Education Programs (IEP).
- Licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

## Child & Family Services

**Project STAR** promotes the right of all children to grow in a safe, nurturing, lasting family through adoption, foster care and intensive family support.

- Provide family placement, preservation/reunification and enrichment; serving over 1,600 clients last year.
- An affiliate member of the Statewide Adoption Network (SWAN) and we maintain 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.

## Community Benefit

More than a century ago, The Children's Institute came into existence in response to the needs of the community. Today, we continually assess the evolving community needs and plan accordingly to address them.

Our vision is to be a nationally and internationally recognized leader in the provision of family-centered care and coordination of services for children and youth with special needs and for any child needing rehabilitation services.

Perhaps the greatest measure of the impact we have can be seen on the faces of the children and families who have come to us for help and have found hope.

**10.92%**  
total expenditure toward  
community benefit

