

The Kid Experts®

Serving approximately 162,000 patients a year, we've treated just about everything.

120,522

VISITS INTERPRETED
IN 72 LANGUAGES

MINNESOTA'S ONLY
LEVEL I PEDIATRIC
TRAUMA CENTER

IN A HOSPITAL DEDICATED SOLEY TO KIDS

WE CARE FOR KIDS FROM
EVERY COUNTY
IN MINNESOTA

AND NEARLY
60% OF COUNTIES
IN SURROUNDING STATES



MORE THAN

470

PEDIATRIC PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE RESIDENTS/ FELLOWS TRAINED 49%

SERVICES PROVIDED TO PATIENTS WHO RELY ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

\$138.2M

LOST IN 2023 MEDICAID UNDER-REIMBURSEMENT

85,200+

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

BE A CHAMPION FOR KIDS' HEALTH.

Protect children's health and development with Children's Minnesota.

- Improve access to affordable health care. Health systems are facing difficult financial realities and need support to continue providing care for all Minnesotans. Almost half of the services Children's Minnesota provides are to patient families who rely on Medical Assistance which reimburses at rates substantially below the cost of providing care. Following the lead of 40 other states, Minnesota needs to leverage the opportunity to receive additional federal Medicaid funding to ensure children and families have access to the care they need, when they need it.
- Improve pediatric mental health. Children are facing unprecedented mental health challenges, caregivers don't have the support they need and appropriate treatment settings aren't available. Significant investments are needed to improve kids' access to the continuum of mental health care, including increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates and alleviating the boarding crisis.
- Ensure safe communities. We must create safer neighborhoods for kids to grow and play, including tackling the epidemic of gun violence, which remains the country's leading cause of death for children and teenagers. We can improve safety in our communities by requiring unattended firearms to be stored safely and investing in community- and hospital-based programs that prevent violence and support survivors.

- Support a robust health care workforce. Shortages in some key clinical roles like nursing have improved, but physician vacancies have hit an all-time high in Minnesota. Growing and maintaining a diverse health care workforce requires investments in supporting existing workers and attracting the next generation of medical professionals. Enhancing workforce pipelines, improving licensing processes and supporting medical education programs will ensure that Minnesota's health care system remains among the best in the nation.
- Achieve health equity. Systems and policies are in place that routinely disadvantage certain communities, including Black, Latino, Asian, and American Indian children, children with disabilities, and those who identify as LGBTQ+. Because Minnesota has some of the worst health disparities in the country, we must increase equitable access to health care, safe communities, economic opportunities, stable housing and nutritious food.

OUR LOCATIONS



