



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

The new University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital is a state-of-the-art medical center with a kid-friendly, family focus. Our teams of pediatric experts develop individualized treatment plans for each child. They also successfully treat complex conditions.

In addition to advanced technology, our hospital offers private rooms and in-room sleeping accommodations for parents, as well as group play areas for kids. Our pediatric care is ranked among the best in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*.

WHY CHOOSE US FOR PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES?

At Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, our developmental and behavioral physicians are highly skilled subspecialists. They have fellowship training in developmental and behavioral pediatrics, neurodevelopmental disabilities, and pediatric advocacy.

Our doctors have helped thousands of families understand their child's developmental or behavioral issues. We assist families and primary care physicians in the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of complex developmental, behavioral, learning, and genetic disorders.

DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

Whatever your child's particular challenges, our team will seek your input in designing an effective management plan — one that can ensure the best possible future for your child. Our nationally recognized experts care for children with issues such as:

- Asperger syndrome
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Behavioral disorders
- Cerebral palsy
- Colic and reflux
- Communicative challenges
- Complex, multiple disabilities
- Developmental disabilities
- Down syndrome
- Excessive crying
- Infant fussiness
- Learning disabilities
- Mental retardation
- Motor delays
- School readiness

- Sleeping problems
- Social skill difficulties
- Speech and language delays

EARLY INTERVENTION AND CAREFUL FOLLOW-UP

Here, we evaluate your child's strengths and challenges and work with you to develop a care plan for your child's ongoing developmental, behavioral, and learning successes. When appropriate, our interdisciplinary staff can provide recommendations for rehabilitative therapies (speech, occupational, developmental, physical), tutoring, and family support services. We also help



you understand how to access these services through early intervention or special education programs, depending on your child's age. We monitor the development of children with complex challenges over time so they have measurable successes developmentally, educationally, and socially.



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At the Forefront of **KIDS'** Medicine®



Our team also works with other medical specialties to provide comprehensive medical management and follow-up support for children with medical or social issues that may affect their development and behavior.



CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Services are available through several clinics and programs dedicated to your child's particular needs. These include:

- **Developmental and behavioral diagnosis and management clinics** at the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine (DCAM), Friend Family Health Center, La Rabida Children's Hospital, and the University of Chicago Pediatric Specialists Clinic in Palos Heights
- **Zero to Three Diagnostic Clinic** at La Rabida Children's Hospital: For clarifying children's developmental delays, providing developmental diagnosis, and supporting families of children at risk and those with evolving developmental disabilities
- **University of Chicago Early Intervention Team:** For developmental evaluations and

treatment for children ages birth to 3 years with motor, communicative, developmental, or socio-emotional delays

- **Fussy Baby Program** at the DCAM: For infants and toddlers ages birth to 2 years with colic, sleep difficulties, and regulatory challenges in collaboration with the Erikson Institute
- **International Adoption Clinic** at the DCAM: For prospective parents considering adopting a child overseas and for children of international adoption
- **Hyperactivity, Inattention, Learning, and School Problems Clinic** in collaboration with psychiatry experts
- **Developmental Follow-Up Clinic:** For children who were in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in collaboration with neonatology's Center for Healthy Families; children who were in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in collaboration with pediatric critical care specialists; and children seen in the Child Protection Services Program

CONTACT US

To learn more about developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, please call 1-888-UCH-0200 or (773) 702-1000, or visit our Web site at www.uchicagokidshospital.org/development/.

