

Children's at a glance



Our not-for-profit healthcare System includes:

- **789** licensed beds
- **Three** hospitals
- **Eight** Urgent Care Centers
- Marcus Autism Center
- Center for Advanced Pediatrics
- Zalik Behavioral and Mental Health Center
- Nearly **15,000** employees
- **60+** specialties with access to **1,200** pediatric physicians



Our research and innovation accomplishments include:

- Our research partner, the Emory University School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, is ranked **No. 5** nationally in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for pediatric departments. Our research program has maintained a top five ranking for NIH funding since 2016.
- In 2024, Children's and Emory initiated **146** new clinical trials and enrolled more than **2,200** patients in clinical research.
- Researchers at Marcus Autism Center developed EarliPoint™ Evaluation, recognized by Time magazine as one of the top medical innovations of 2024. The tool provides an objective way for experts to assess and diagnose autism in children ages 16 to 30 months.
- The Marcus Center for Cellular Therapy will open at Arthur M. Blank Hospital in 2025. Through cutting-edge clinical trials, the center will facilitate the manufacturing and delivery of cellular and gene therapies, which are some of the most novel treatments available to patients with diseases resistant to standard care protocols.



Last year, we completed:

- **1.2 million+** patient visits
- **453,400+** unique patients
- **45,500+** surgical cases (inpatient and outpatient)

Strong4Life focuses on childhood obesity, illness and injury prevention, child protection, and behavioral and mental health. Together, our child advocacy efforts through Strong4Life reach more than 671,000 children every year.

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- **Injury and illness prevention** programs and messaging reached 345,700+ children. We provided 500+ water-based safety around water lessons to kids and caregivers in collaboration with YMCA of Metro Atlanta, as well as nearly 1,000 land-based safety around water lessons.
- **Obesity prevention** programs reached 220,000+ children and 120 schools.
- **Child protection** programs reached 67,600+ children with programs that address child abuse, child neglect and child sex trafficking.
- **Behavioral and mental health** programs trained 150 clinicians and reached 37,500+ children with programs and messaging aimed to build resilience.