

annual report 2025



Our mission is the relentless pursuit of optimal health for every child within our reach. We work toward that goal every day, with every child who comes to see us — whether it's for a primary care visit, a specialist visit or a stay in our newborn intensive care unit.

inpatient visits



Beds 181
Admissions 7,096
Observations 5,136
Patient days 32,986
Average stay 4.65
Average daily census 109.6

Top inpatient diagnoses

- Acute respiratory failure
- Anxiety and personality disorders
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Neonatal conditions
- Bronchitis and other respiratory infections

mental health



Psychology visits 18,019
Psychiatry visits 17,719
Inpatient admissions 2,003
Day treatment patients 390
Mental health risk assessments 7,042
Mental Health Resource Connection referrals 5,616

outpatient visits



Total visits 853,556
Specialty care visits 232,226
Surgeries 13,162
Emergency department visits 98,184
Top reasons for an emergency department visit

- Fever
- Cough
- Vomiting
- Cold symptoms
- Breathing problems

Transports 3,352
Urgent care visits 49,968
Kids Express visits 44,671
Kids Express video visits 1,841

Top reasons for a Kids Express visit

- Cough
- Fever
- Ear Pain
- Sore Throat
- Nasal Congestion

by the county



County	Inpatient	Outpatient
Montgomery	3,138	280,422
Greene	827	67,716
Clark	637	39,952
Miami	503	40,839
Warren	281	28,647
Shelby	215	8,938
Darke	212	9,134
Butler	171	11,478
Preble	168	7,878
Mercer	159	—
Champaign	—	4,915
All Others	827	24,234

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mental health care expansion

Mental health is the health care crisis of our children's generation. Dayton Children's expanded services and spaces in 2025 to better serve the families of the region.



where mental health care meets innovation

The Mathile Center for Mental Health and Wellness was completed in June 2025, bringing together crisis services, inpatient stabilization and crucial transitional supports such as bridge therapy and day treatment, all under one roof. This unique continuum of care ensures that children in crisis receive seamless, specialized support at every step. With this expansion, we will be able to serve twice as many children who need us most.



a new hub for pediatric mental health

The new Mental Health Outpatient Care Center in Springboro expands access to pediatric mental health services, offering a unified space for outpatient therapy, psychiatry and eating disorder care.





community benefit and support

Dayton Children's is proud to be one of the region's largest employers, reinvesting hundreds of millions of dollars in our community through wages and benefits. With the ongoing support of our community, we continue to push the boundaries of pediatric health care, helping children thrive not only within our hospital but in every aspect of their lives.



employees

Salaries and wages.....	\$469M+
Employees	4,432
Employed physicians...	259
Residents.....	47
Fellows.....	12
Nurses	1,393
APPs	180
Canine co-pilots	5
Volunteers.....	664
Volunteer hours.....	63,604
Pet therapy animals.....	30



philanthropic support

Amount raised ..\$19,773,161
Number of donors.... 6,352
Campaign total (actual)..... \$85,466,427



community benefit

Community benefit.....\$78,651,668
Community building activities.....\$221,500

Financial data is for the year 2023-2024

news-making moments



early adoption of artificial intelligence

Dayton Children's is among the first pediatric hospitals to use ambient AI that automatically drafts visit notes, allowing doctors to stay fully focused on children and families. With documentation happening in the background, clinicians can provide faster results and a more seamless experience.



convenient, comprehensive care expands to Centerville

The Centerville/Washington Township Outpatient Care Center opened in June 2025, increasing access to pediatric specialty and diagnostic services and offering families a more convenient and connected care experience close to home.



building a stronger network for children's health

Dayton Children's acquired Cornerstone Pediatrics and Shelby Pediatrics, expanding access to high-quality care and strengthening our commitment to comprehensive pediatric services across the region.



transforming care in West Dayton

A new pediatric urgent care facility broke ground in West Dayton, supported by a \$1.5M CareSource gift. Opening summer 2026, it will bring convenient same-day care for minor injuries and illnesses to families.



breaking ground on kinship housing in Old North Dayton

Dayton Children's broke ground on a first-of-its-kind kinship housing project with 26 homes and shared spaces, supporting grandparents, relatives, and caregivers raising children in Old North Dayton.



record-breaking community support

A record-breaking \$85 million was raised through the Do. More. So All Kids Thrive campaign, exceeding its \$75 million goal and elevating mental health, advancing care and reducing barriers to health.

ranked among the best

