

Ohio Children's Hospital Association



*Working to save, protect and
enhance children's lives*



Ohio Children's Hospital Association *a snapshot*

Ohio's children's hospitals served children's health care needs through nearly 3.2 million individual inpatient, outpatient and ER visits in 2009, equating to one visit for every child in Ohio.

Ohio's Medicaid costs for providing care to children are at or below the national average, as Ohio ranks 20th nationwide in per capita Medicaid spending for the state's Covered Families and Children program.

Best in the Nation

Ohio is the only state in the nation with a **flagship children's hospital within two hours drive of every child**, providing access to high quality care for even the most rural areas of the state.

Thanks to Ohio's children's hospitals, the children's health care provided here is among the **highest quality care in the nation**; which is an influencing factor among companies considering locating new jobs in Ohio. Consider:

- **Akron Children's Hospital's** cancer program is one of a select few nationwide with the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer's prestigious "Pediatric Teaching Hospital Cancer Program" designations and includes one of the largest groups of certified pediatric oncology nurses in the country.
- **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center** is ranked in the top 10 hospitals in the nation in all ten medical specialties ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- **The Children's Medical Center of Dayton** led the country in the Child Health Corporation of America's RACE for Results, receiving top honors for innovative process improvements that advanced patient care and safety. Dayton Children's also won the first Ohio Patient Safety Institute Patient Safety Award for reducing the incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia, leading to improved patient care and lower health care costs.
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital** ranked sixth on *Parents* magazine's top pediatric hospitals, as well as ranking on the *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Children's Hospitals for five consecutive years.
- **Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital** ranked among *U.S. News & World Report's* top 30 hospitals in the nation in seven of ten medical specialties and has received the prestigious Beacon Award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses for its outstanding Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
- **Toledo Children's Hospital** received Silver Recognition from the Ohio Partnership for Excellence.

Leaders in Innovation, Product Commercialization & Technology Development

Ohio's children's hospitals provide more than 28,000 high quality jobs for Ohioans, while leading the nation in innovation, product commercialization and technology development — all of which lead to more jobs and top-notch, groundbreaking health care for Ohio's children.

Some examples of this cutting-edge work include:

Akron Children's Hospital has created the **BiInnovation Institute in Akron** — a unique collaboration that will expand upon the region's rich legacy in industrial and materials science to pioneer the next generation of life-enhancing and life-saving innovation for the 21st Century — funded by an \$80 million commitment from

public and private funders. The catalyst for the funding was a \$20 million grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The Institute has a goal to add thousands of new jobs in the Northeast Ohio region by 2018.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center has launched Assure RX — a personalized and predictive medicine company providing clinically useful genetic information to help physicians predict the right drug and the right dose for individual patients suffering from chronic medical conditions. Its first product, GeneSightRx®, is **expected to reach \$1 million in revenues** in its first year. Assure RX will have **40 employees by end of 2011 and is predicted to grow to at least 200 by 2013.**

The Children's Medical Center of Dayton was named the *Dayton Business Journal's* 2010 Business of the Year and delivered **\$340 million** in total economic impact to the Dayton region. The hospital also plays a strategic role for the U.S. Air Force, hosting the highest volume pediatric training program throughout all branches of the military.



Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the **top-ten freestanding pediatric research institutes in the nation** (National Institutes of Health), bringing **\$64.8 million to our state** in 2009 in external grant funding for pediatric research. Nationwide's Research Building III will open in 2012 and will bring **680 new biomedical research jobs to the state.**

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital's "Smart Start" prototype **allows pediatric neurosurgeons to perform safe removal of tumors and malformations from the depths of the brain.** Dr. Alan Cohen, Division Chief Pediatric Neurosurgery, developer of the product has worked with PediaWorks LLC to file a provisional patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.



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