

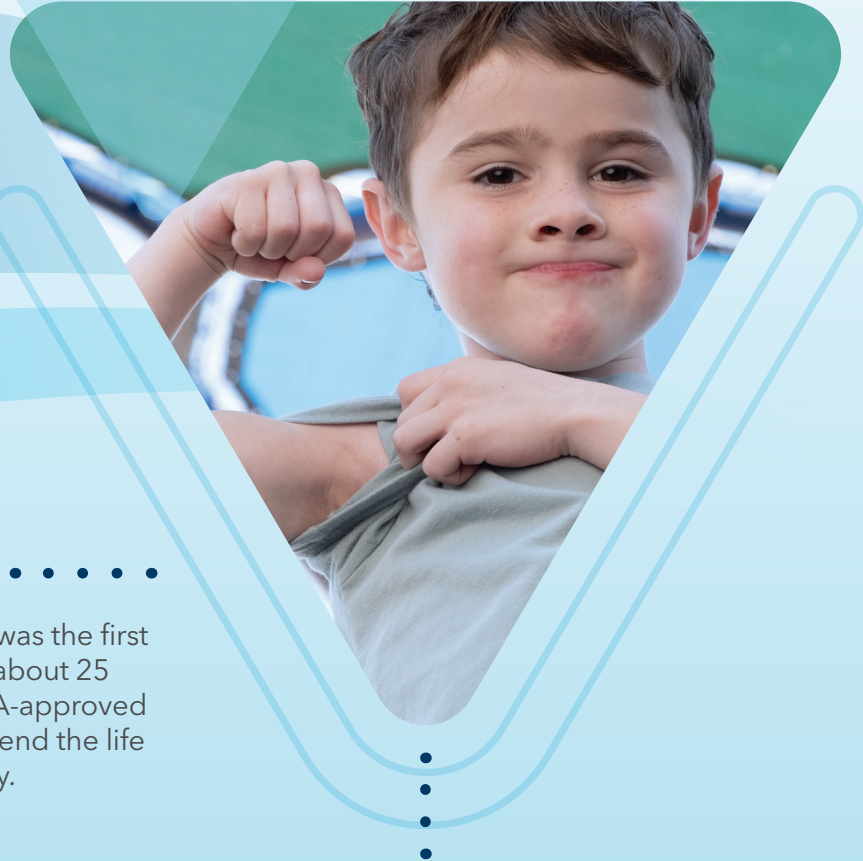


Arkansas Children's

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Arkansas Children's is the **only health care system in the state** solely dedicated to caring for Arkansas' 850,000 children. The system includes two pediatric hospitals, a pediatric research institute and **USDA nutrition center**, a philanthropic foundation, a nursery alliance, statewide clinics, and many education and outreach programs – all focused on fulfilling a promise to define and deliver unprecedented child health. Arkansas Children's is **nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report in seven pediatric subspecialties (2024-2025)**, and is one of the **top 20 largest children's hospitals in the nation**.



## Wesley Benham | Jonesboro •••••

Arkansas Children's patient, Wesley Benham, was the first pediatric patient in Arkansas and one of only about 25 children in the United States to receive an FDA-approved gene therapy known as Elevidys, meant to extend the life of patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

We know Arkansans count on us to make a difference in the lives of the patients we treat and cure, and the communities we serve. In 2024, Arkansas Children's served more than 180,000 children from all 75 counties in Arkansas and 48 states nationwide, and provided \$121 million in community benefit in 2023-2024.

We are the place families in the region turn to for life-saving, life-changing specialized care. We proudly provide routine pediatric primary and emergency care, and surgical services. And above all, we embrace our role as the only health system in state and a leader in the region that provides nationally-leading pediatric cancer, heart, trauma, transplant and newborn care.

## Every day, children's hospitals help make moments possible.

From providing access to the comprehensive care that children need to grow up to supporting children, teens, and their families with specialized treatment for some of the most complex illnesses.

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**U.S. News**  
& WORLD REPORT

**RANKED IN  
7 SPECIALTIES  
2024-2025**



**Wesley Benham**  
Jonesboro



**Adrian Rios**  
Northwest Arkansas



**Gracie Spears**  
Central Arkansas



**Harper Woodell**  
Texarkana

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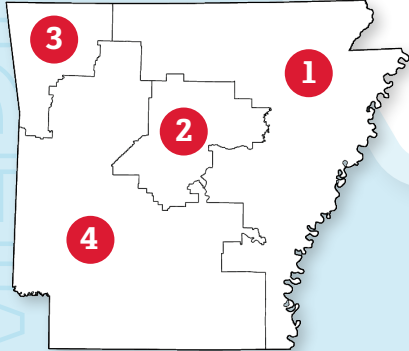
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**Medicaid** is the single largest source of health care coverage for kids in Arkansas and an essential joint federal and state program.

More than **400,000** children

rely on Medicaid for health care services, accounting for **53% of Arkansas Medicaid enrollees** but **only 34% of the expenditures (2023)**.



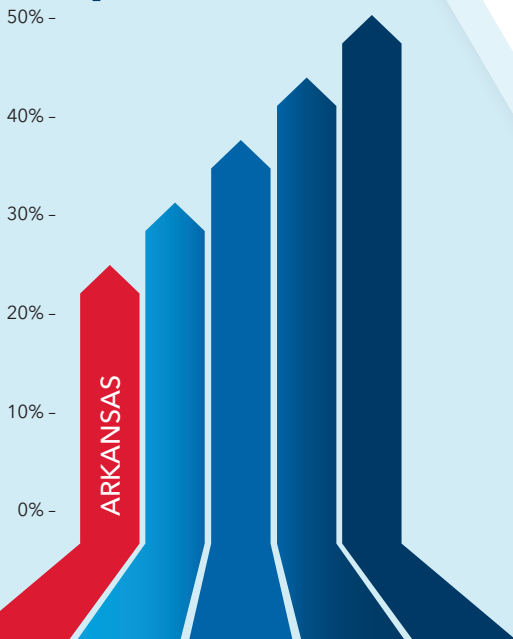
Without adequate **Medicaid** reimbursement,

**Arkansas Children's** could not offer the care needed for kids with severe medical conditions. Thank you for supporting every child's access to high quality and life-saving care.

Children with Medicaid Served by Arkansas Children's in 2024

Congressional District	Children with Medicaid	% of Children with Medicaid	Cancer Care	Heart Care	Newborn/ Neonatology Care	Trauma Care	Transplant Care	Total
1 Representative Crawford	108,048	65%	49	986	449	116	26	15,879
2 Representative Hill	80,048	60%	71	958	579	235	22	26,538
3 Representative Womack	83,629	50%	78	832	393	216	30	22,791
4 Representative Westerman	131,222	64%	124	1,332	866	247	38	32,526
Arkansas	402,947	60%	322	4,108	2,287	814	116	97,734

Arkansas ranks **42nd** in **Medicaid** spend per capita for children.



In 2022, Arkansas Medicaid adults per capita expenditures outpaces child per capita expenditures by

**23%.**

**\$3,343**

EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA CHILDREN

**\$4,324**

EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA ADULTS



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