

Children's Hospitals:
Where Healing Begins and Hope Grows

Children's Hospitals Are Vital for Texas Families

- **Children's hospitals offer hope when no one else can.**

A third of the care provided at children's hospitals results from a transfer from another hospital not equipped to handle the level of care a child needed.

- **Children's hospitals provide advanced care for the most serious conditions.**

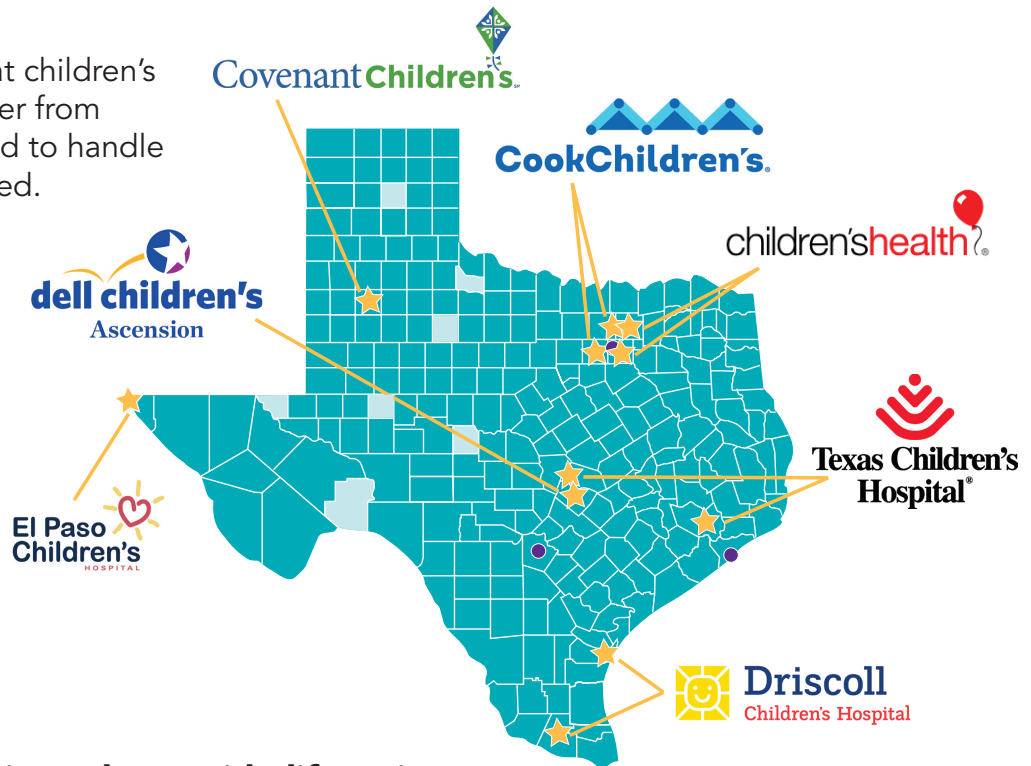
Children's hospitals treat three times the number of children with complex chronic conditions like cancer and heart defects than other hospitals.

- **Children's hospitals consistently provide lifesaving services to children living in more than**



97%
of Texas counties.

- ★ CHAT Member Children's Hospital
- Non-Member Children's Hospital
- County served by a Children's Hospital in 2022








- **Texas is home to some of the best children's hospitals in the country.**

Children's hospitals in Texas don't just serve kids in our state – our hospitals are nationally recognized and attract families from around the country who need advanced care from physicians who are specially trained to treat kids. The U.S. News & World Report recognized five children's hospitals in Texas as top hospitals in the nation.

● What makes children's hospitals the best choice for kids?

Children have unique medical needs that require specialized care that differs from adult care. Children's hospitals are specially designed and staffed to care for children of all ages, including:

-  Highly trained pediatric specialists
-  Expertise to care for all aspects of the most complex and rare conditions
-  Child life services to ease fear about procedures and surgeries, and support the adjustment to life-changing injuries and illnesses
-  Partnerships with local school districts to continue education for long-term patients
-  Care for any sick child who needs it, regardless of their ability to pay



Protect Children's Hospitals
Kids are special and so are children's hospitals. Help us advocate for children's hospitals in Texas to ensure every child has access to the lifesaving care they deserve.

