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**Better Specialty
Pediatric Care
Closer to Home**

The Centers for Children

brings convenient access to our pediatric experts closer for families in Northwest Arkansas.

The Centers for Children in Lowell is the latest addition to a network of 24 existing clinics in a working collaborative between the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Department of Pediatrics and Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH).

From early diagnosis through treatment, the team brings expertise in pediatric medicine to improve education, training and quality of pediatric health care. All physicians at the Centers for Children are employed by the UAMS Department of Pediatrics and practice at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The Centers for Children in Lowell, Arkansas, a 40,000-square-foot, two-story building, houses various regional clinics, all previously located in Fayetteville and Springdale along with the Schmieding Developmental Center and the Schmieding KIDS FIRST program.





Ancillary Services

Ancillary services at the Center include:

- X-ray
- ECG
- EEG
- ECHO
- Lab Services
- Pulmonary Lab Function Testing
- Nutrition Services

A virtual tour for many of these service areas can be seen at www.CentersforChildren.org. To make an appointment please call (479) 750-0125 option "2".

PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALITIES

In response to requests from referring physicians for a greater presence in pediatric subspecialty care, the Centers for Children offers 14 pediatric subspecialties at the Centers for Children. Weekly clinics include Neurology, Pulmonology and Cardiology. The remainder of the clinics rotate once a month to every other month.

The subspecialty clinics available to your child by physician referral are listed on the following pages:



ASTHMA

The clinic accepts children age 2 and up with suspected or confirmed asthma. Services include comprehensive medical evaluation, pulmonary function testing, chest radiography, and screening for food allergens and common aeroallergens.

Cardiology

The clinic provides consultation and diagnosis of children with possible heart conditions and provides follow-up care for children with known cardiac problems. Echocardiography, ECG, Holter and event monitoring are available on site.

Endocrinology

The clinic evaluates and treats children with short stature, diabetes, and disorders of the thyroid, pituitary and adrenal glands.

Gastroenterology

The clinic provides consultation and services for patients with gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic and nutritional problems. These include diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, liver, biliary tract and pancreas, including inflammatory bowel disease, malabsorption syndromes, hepatitis, growth failure, malnutrition and feeding disorders.

Growth & Development

The clinic evaluates and assists in the management of children in the first three years of life who display abnormalities in growth and/or development. Such problems may include failure to thrive, developmental delay, and developmental disabilities and feeding problems associated with chronic medical problems.



Hematology

The clinic provides diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of childhood problems related to blood and/or tumors, such as anemia, thrombocytopenia, coagulation disorders, and leukemia and other malignant diseases.

Hemophilia

Children and adults with coagulation disorders can be diagnosed and evaluated by a group of physicians, physical therapists, psychologists and geneticists to provide education, prevention and treatment.

Immunology

The clinic assesses and treats children and adults with suspected abnormal immune systems and those with known immune deficiencies, including recurrent and



chronic infection (especially upper respiratory infections and sinusitis), skin infections, boils and abscesses, pneumonia and meningitis.

Nephrology



Diagnostic evaluations and care are provided to children from infancy to age 21 who have all aspects of renal disease. Consultation involving hematuria, proteinuria, urinary tract infection, chronic renal failure, hypertension and transplantation is available at all times.

Neurology

The Neurology Clinic is concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system. Patients with seizures or epilepsy receive comprehensive evaluations. EEGs are available.

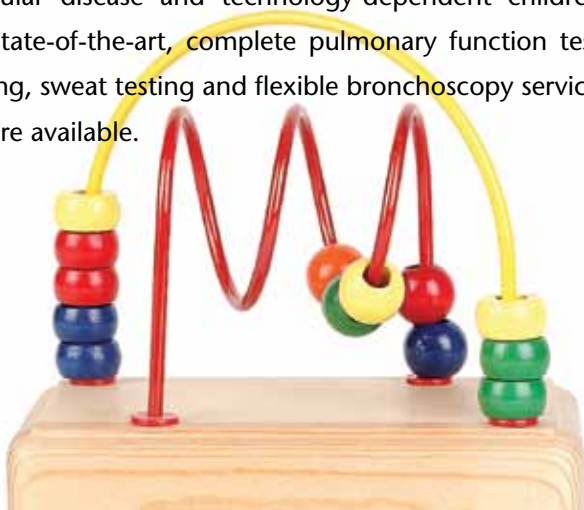
Neuromuscular Pulmonology

The Lowell Neuromuscular Pulmonary Clinic sees patients with both congenital and acquired primary neurodisability diagnoses in which secondary chronic pulmonary complications exist. Patients are also seen with tracheostomies both with and without concomitant mechanical ventilatory support requirements. Comprehensive respiratory management plans are developed for these patients to allow for optimum interaction between the clinic and the patient's primary care physician.



Pulmonology

The clinic provides comprehensive evaluation and management of acute and chronic pulmonary diseases in infants and children, including children with asthma, cystic fibrosis, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, recurrent pneumonia and wheezing, stridor, noisy breathing, pulmonary complications of neuromuscular disease and technology-dependent children. State-of-the-art, complete pulmonary function testing, sweat testing and flexible bronchoscopy services are available.

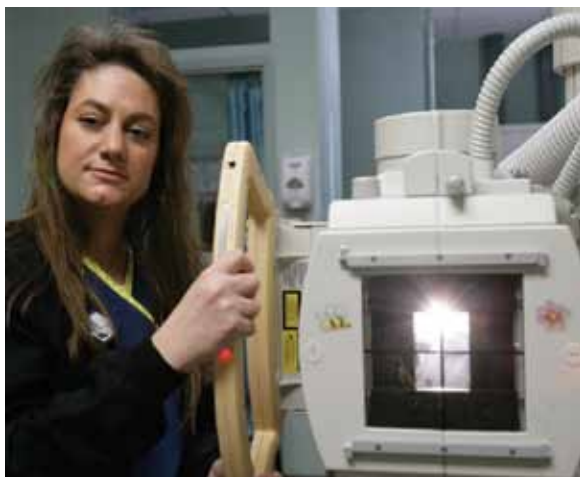


Rehabilitative Medicine

The clinic provides comprehensive specialty medical services for children, adolescents and some adults with physical disabilities and their families. We work with the Arkansas State Children's Medical Services (CMS) staff and local durable medical vendors, nutritionists and a social worker. The clinic provides educational and therapy programs and addresses feeding, swallowing, nutrition and oral health; seating and mobility; spasticity management; communication; gait analysis; and walking aids such as braces, crutches and walkers.

Rheumatology

Children with arthritis and other connective tissue diseases (including systemic lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, etc.) and auto-immune or immune-mediated disorders, are treated. The clinic provides comprehensive evaluation and management including rehabilitative services.



Referrals

Talk with your child's physician and ask for a referral to the Centers for Children. They can also call (479) 750-0125 option "3".

If your child does not have a regular physician, please call (501) 364-5901 and we will be happy to recommend one in your area.

Schmieding KIDS First

Schmieding KIDS FIRST is a comprehensive early intervention program for infants and young children who have special health care needs. Core services are health monitoring, preventive health care, therapeutic services, developmental intervention and family-centered care.

Infants through preschool-age children at risk for developmental delays and/or disabilities include children who are:

- Born prematurely
- Diagnosed as failing to thrive
- Diagnosed with a chronic illness or condition that places their normal development at risk
- Born sick or become sick shortly after birth and require an unusual level of medical intervention
- Exposed to alcohol or drugs prior to birth



Schmieding Developmental Center

The Schmieding Developmental Center provides early detection and treatment for children with developmental delays or disabilities or problems in school performance.

Services include:

- Assessment and treatment in specialty areas such as failure to thrive, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, speech and language, school performance, autism, mental retardation and cognitive development.
- Technical assistance to agencies and schools regarding children evaluated by the Schmieding Developmental Center.





For more information on the Centers for Children, contact us at:

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