

The Pediatric Trauma Center at Wolfson Children's Hospital

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Wolfson Children's Hospital is optimally prepared 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to accept and treat the most critically injured children in the fastest manner possible when minutes count.

What is a Pediatric Trauma Center?

There are key differences in the provision of care to pediatric trauma patients versus adult trauma patients.

- When a hospital is designated by the Florida Department of Health as a Pediatric Trauma Center, it means the facility has met the stringent requirements established by the state specific to preparedness, capabilities and clinical expertise in caring for the most critically injured children, 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- Throughout Florida and Georgia, there are currently only 7 state-designated Pediatric Trauma Centers.

What makes a Pediatric Trauma Center unique?

Pediatric Trauma Centers, like Wolfson Children's Hospital, are required to have major components in place 24/7 specific to pediatric capabilities, specialists and facilities including:

- Board-certified pediatric surgeons in surgical specialties such as general, neurosurgical, orthopedic, cardiothoracic, oral/maxillofacial, ophthalmologic, urologic and otorhinolaryngologic surgery
- Pediatric anesthesiologist on-site
- Pediatric critical care and emergency medicine physicians on-site
- Pediatric medical sub-specialists representing the full spectrum of care, from radiology, cardiology, nephrology and hematology to infectious disease, pathology, pulmonary medicine and hospital medicine
- A resuscitation area designated for pediatric trauma alert patients
- A trauma-equipped OR, post-anesthesia recovery area, pediatric intensive care unit, and medical/surgical units immediately available for pediatric trauma patients



How do I refer a patient to the Wolfson Children's Pediatric Trauma Center?

It's simple! Call 904.202.KIDS (5437) to initiate and expedite any transfer to Wolfson Children's Hospital, including trauma.

How does the transfer work?

With just one phone call from you or your staff to 904.202.KIDS (5437), our Pediatric Transfer Center team will expedite the process and coordinate the transfer on your behalf, from start to finish.

What can I expect?

- Immediate connection with a transfer coordinator; no waiting through prompts or recordings
- Immediate, direct access via the Transfer Center to our transport teams, as well as pediatric physician specialists and surgeons and Wolfson Children's ED, NICU and PICU
- Streamlined transfer process and coordination of all details on your behalf so that you have more time to focus on patient care
- Multiple options for mode of transport arranged on your behalf: Kids Kare Mobile ICUs (ground ambulance), air ambulance and fixed-wing aircraft that extends our range to a nearly 1,500-mile radius from Jacksonville, Florida
- Comprehensive trauma fleet staffed by highly experienced pediatric critical care nurses, pediatric respiratory therapists, paramedics and EMTs, backed by the pediatric trauma physician team of specialists and surgeons who are prepped and ready to receive and treat your patient upon arrival to Wolfson Children's Hospital of Jacksonville
- Notification once your patient arrives at Wolfson Children's Hospital
- Communication between you and the child's attending physician at Wolfson Children's Hospital, no matter what unit the child is admitted to



Why choose Wolfson Children's Hospital for your pediatric transfers?

Wolfson Children's Hospital of Jacksonville, Florida, has been recognized year after year as one of America's Best Children's Hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*. As the only full-service tertiary hospital for children in the region, we provide care for the most common pediatric medical conditions to the most critical and complex. With hundreds of pediatric specialists on our medical staff representing more than 30 pediatric sub-specialties, Wolfson Children's Hospital is optimally prepared 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to accept your pediatric patients of any age.

Minutes matter when a child is critically injured or ill. Expedite your pediatric transfers with one call.

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