Children’s at a glance

Our not-for-profit healthcare System includes:

- **673** licensed beds
- **Three** hospitals
- **19** neighborhood locations, including **eight** Urgent Care Centers
- Marcus Autism Center
- Center for Advanced Pediatrics
- **13** telemedicine presenting sites across Georgia
- More than **50** pediatric cardiologists in **22** locations statewide
- More than **11,000** employees
- More than **10,000** hospital and event volunteers

Our research and academic superlatives include:

- Marcus Autism Center is one of only **five** centers nationwide to be designated an Autism Center of Excellence by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- Our research partner, the Emory University Department of Pediatrics, is ranked **No. 3** in NIH rankings for funding to pediatrics.
- Our Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center is **one of the largest** brain tumor and leukemia/lymphoma programs in the country. The center is also home to the largest pediatric sickle cell disease program in the country, caring for more than **1,900** children with sickle cell disease. To date, we have cured more than **73** children of sickle cell disease through blood and marrow transplants (BMTs).
- Our nationally ranked research program includes **three** researchers appointed as Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholars specializing in pediatric research. The scholars attract significant federal and private research grants every year, creating jobs and advancing discovery and invention.

In 2019, we managed:

- **1,200,000+** patient visits
- **440,000+** unique patients
- **44,000+** surgical cases (inpatient and outpatient)

In 2019, we continued making strides with Strong4Life, including focuses on childhood obesity, illness and injury prevention, child protection, and behavioral health.

Together, our child advocacy efforts through Strong4Life reached more than **570,000** children:

- **353,000** with childhood obesity prevention programs and messaging
- **166,000** with injury and illness prevention programs and messaging
- **39,000** with child protection programs that address child abuse, child neglect and child sex trafficking
- **12,000** with behavioral health programs and messaging aimed to build resilience