

THE CHILDREN'S NEURODEVELOPMENT CENTER



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WHAT IS THE CHILDREN'S NEURODEVELOPMENT CENTER?

The Children's Neurodevelopment Center at Hasbro Children's Hospital is a site for the evaluation and treatment of children with neurological, genetic, developmental, metabolic and behavioral disorders.

The center is located on the first floor of Rhode Island Hospital in an area designed to be particularly comfortable and welcoming to children and their parents, who are essential partners in their children's care.

WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF MY CHILD?

The director of the Children's Neurodevelopment Center is David E. Mandelbaum, MD, PhD, the chief of child neurology at Hasbro Children's Hospital and professor of clinical neurosciences and pediatrics at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. He is board certified in pediatrics, child neurology, clinical neurophysiology and neurodevelopmental disabilities.



Other experts available at the CNDC include staff specialists and parent consultants from numerous departments at Rhode Island and Hasbro Children's hospital, including:

- Child neurology
- Orthopedics
- Developmental-behavioral pediatrics
- Pediatric and community nursing
- Genetics
- Pediatric nutrition
- Metabolic disorders
- Physical therapy
- Neurodevelopmental disabilities
- Psychology
- Neurosurgery
- Social work
- Neuro-rehabilitation
- Speech-language pathology
- Occupational therapy
- Urology

WHAT CONDITIONS ARE EVALUATED AND TREATED?

At the Children's Neurodevelopment Center, various conditions are evaluated and treated, including:

- ADHD
- Genetic disorders
- Autism
- Headaches
- Brain tumors
- Mental retardation
- Cerebral palsy
- Metabolic disorders
- Developmental delay
- Muscular dystrophy
- Epilepsy
- Seizures
- Feeding disorders
- Spina bifida
- Tic disorders



The following programs, located in our center, help children and families access medically necessary services in the community:

- *Early Intervention is a comprehensive program for children between birth and three years of age who have, or who are at risk for, developmental challenges. The Children's Neurodevelopment Center is certified, through the Rhode Island Department of Human Services, to provide a full range of services to these children and their families. A multidisciplinary staff supplies family-centered evaluations, parent training and support, treatment options, and community-based services to augment the family's capacity to enhance the child's growth and development.*

- *At the Transition Clinic, young adult and teen patients and their families are guided through the transition from pediatric to adult health care. A transition coordinator helps families develop a transition plan and offers guidance and resources for adult care needs such as finding new primary care and health insurance providers and managing medications and appointments. Members from our team of specialists guide and support patients as they assume an active, independent role in managing their own health care.*

- *Families First CEDARR Center, a Rhode Island Medicaid Program, is funded by the Rhode Island Department of Human Services. CEDARR provides comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, assessment, referral and re-evaluation for children from birth to age 21. The center also assures coordination of services, care planning and crisis intervention. Hasbro Children's Hospital and Bradley Hospital collaborate to provide medical expertise to the Families First CEDARR Center.*

HOW IS CARE COORDINATED AND MANAGED?

The Children's Neurodevelopment Center supports children with special health care needs through intensive clinical care coordination and management provided by licensed clinical professionals. Children with complex medical conditions utilize the services of multiple pediatric subspecialists and clinicians.

This coordination is critical, as the child and family's needs may span a range of services and are impacted by the evolving nature of the child's condition. Parent advocates are available to work with families and staff through all phases of treatment. We are all here to help children and families navigate the health care and community systems of care.



WHAT IS FAMILY-CENTERED CARE?

The Children's Neurodevelopment Center is committed to the philosophy that family involvement is central to a child's health and healing. Our family-centered approach is integral to a successful plan of care.

At the CNDC, practitioners and staff pool their collective resources, expertise, and experience. They collaborate with each other and partner with families to promote shared decision-making and ensure optimal outcomes for each child and family.

If you have questions or would like to become involved with CNDC parent groups and activities, please contact our family liaison at 401-444-9089.

