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CHILDREN'S HEALTH TALK

A Miami Children's Hospital Community Update, November 2005

OUTPATIENT SERVICES RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Quiz: Where can South Florida families receive Miami Children's Hospital outpatient care services?

- A. Weston
- B. Miami Lakes
- C. Palmetto Bay
- D. Miami
- E. All of the above

The answer? E. In addition to its main campus, located just east of Coral Gables, Miami Children's Hospital offers outpatient services in Broward, northern Miami-Dade County and South Dade.

Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center, Weston

The Miami Children's Hospital Dan Marino Center is an integrated neurodevelopmental center specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of children at risk for developmental and psychological problems. The center is comprised of a team of pediatric sub-specialists in the areas of neurology, rehabilitative services, psychology, social services, and educational intervention. Together, they provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art neurodiagnostic evaluations and testing – all under one roof.



Dr. Mark Epstein, Medical Director of the Miami Children's Dan Marino Center in Weston with patient Emiliano.

Services at the center include speech, occupational and physical therapy, neurology, psychology and behavior modification, educational services, EEGs, video EEG telemetry, evoked potential studies and magnetic resonance imaging. At the center, children with developmental disabilities and chronic medical problems receive the most comprehensive and integrated treatment available in an outpatient setting.

During the summer, the MCH Dan Marino Center is home to Camp DMC, a multi-week day-camp for children with developmental disabilities.

The center is located at 2900 South Commerce Parkway in Weston. For more information, please call 954-385-6200.

Miami Children's South Dade Center

The Miami Children's South Dade Center offers a variety of outpatient services, including a Rapid Care Center that provides after-hours care for children with minor illnesses or injuries. Service hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the Rapid Care Center, the South Dade Center offers comprehensive rehabilitation services including, audiology and physical, occupational and speech/language therapies. The center's Early Steps Program is designed to help children from birth to 36 months of age who have been identified as having, or being at risk for, developmental delays. The Miami Children's Hospital Preventive Medicine / Health on Wheels program is also based at the South Dade Center. The Health on Wheels van visits schools throughout the region, offering medical and dental exams, and immunizations to children in need.

The South Dade Center is located at 17615 SW 97th Avenue in Palmetto Bay. For more information, please call 786-268-1776.

MCH Rehabilitation Services - Miami Lakes

Miami Children's Rehabilitation Services - Miami Lakes, offers convenient rehabilitation services to residents of the northern part of Miami-Dade County. Services include audiology, and physical, occupational and speech therapies.

The center is located at 14505 Commerce Way, Suite 450. For more information, call 305-512-1550.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INFORMATION FROM WWW.MCH.COM

Your child has a fever and you're not sure whether to make a trip to the doctor or wait it out at home. Many parents today are looking to the internet for health advice. But with more than 100,000 health-related sites, how do you know which one to trust?

Turn to the experts at Miami Children's Hospital. The hospital offers one of the most comprehensive online resources for pediatric health available. Topics include information to help parents iden-



tify and understand common and unusual childhood illnesses as well as parenting advice, and information on children's emotions and behavior.

To access the wide range of health topics offered, simply click on "For Patients" at www.mch.com then click "KidsHealth." From there you can browse different topics under the parents heading and find the latest in children's health news.

The site also has information for children and teens. Young children can learn about their bodies and their health with kid-friendly games, quizzes and articles. Teens will find information on sensitive topics such as drugs and alcohol and concerns about body image.

Let www.mch.com be your family's trusted resource for health information, but don't stop there. The site also offers detailed information about hospital programs, services and educational offerings. It's all there at your fingertips!



For a referral to a Miami Children's Hospital physician, please call 888-MCH-DOCS (624-3627).

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CALENDER

Spanish CPR Class

Monday, November 21, 6 pm to 8 pm

This course in Pediatric CPR teaches parents, grandparents and caregivers how to administer CPR to infants and children. Please call 305-662-8282 for further information.

Social Skills Group for Adolescents with Autism

Wednesdays, 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Music therapy is used to enhance social skills among teens with autism. For more information, call 305-666-6511 ext. 2434

Emergent Language Group for Children with Autism

Thursdays, 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Music therapy is used to promote language development in children with autism. For more information, call 305-666-6511 ext. 2434

Child Passenger Safety

Child safety is our priority. Child passenger safety technicians will check your child's seat for defects, recalls, installation and fit. Please contact the Division of Preventive Medicine at 305-663-6800 for more information.



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There's no greater love than a parent's love for a child. It's a love that we at Miami Children's Hospital share. It's why we've been caring for children for over 55 years, longer than any other children's hospital in South Florida.

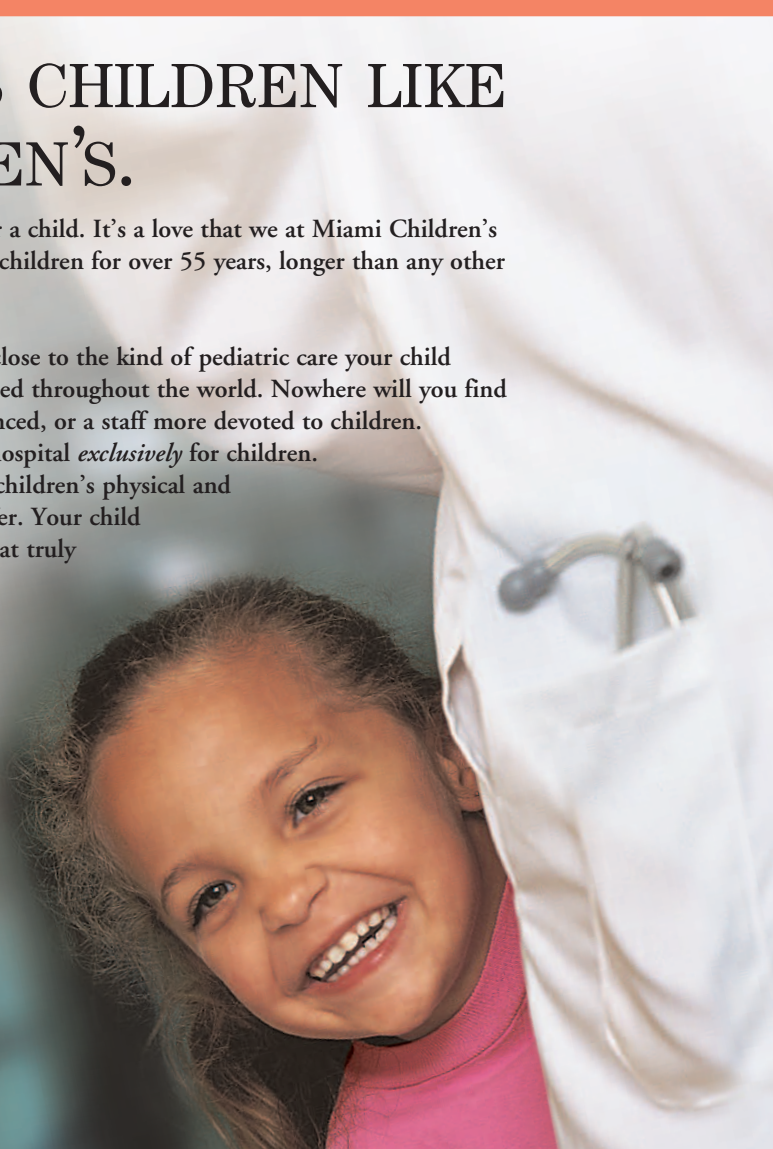
No matter where you live, no hospital comes close to the kind of pediatric care your child receives at Miami Children's. MCH is renowned throughout the world. Nowhere will you find physicians more experienced, facilities as advanced, or a staff more devoted to children. We're South Florida's only licensed specialty hospital *exclusively* for children. And that means we have an understanding of children's physical and emotional needs that no other hospital can offer. Your child means so much to you. Choose the hospital that truly knows them best, Miami Children's.



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