



The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

CHILD LIFE PROGRAM

Thanks to the support of our donors, The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital (BMSCH) at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Child Life Program provides individualized interactions with our pediatric patients and their families to reduce stress, help with their adjustment to hospitalization, and understand their illness, injury or treatment. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital is a nationally recognized program that offers a team of Child Life Specialists and Creative Art Therapists to support normal growth and development with individualized teaching sessions and therapeutic art and recreational sessions to help reduce the stress and anxiety that can surround a hospital stay. In addition, the team provides guided imagery, relaxation and distraction sessions all to provide a supportive hospital environment for patients and their families

Child Life Specialists work with patients and families throughout the BMSCH, the Pediatric Same-Day Surgical Suite, and the Pediatric Emergency Department.

**The Bristol-Myers Squibb
Children's Hospital**

49K+

Pediatric Patients Treated Annually

**Pediatric Emergency
Department**

20K+

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"The Child Life program is amazing. Aidan said he had a lot of FUN while in the hospital. I am forever grateful." – Grateful Family Member

Your Generosity Made All the Difference in a Child's Life

Thanks to our donors!



Thanks to the continued support of our donors, children and their families have access to a comprehensive program that offers services to cope with the stress and anxiety associated with hospitalization and treatment. Because of you, children have received the enormous psychosocial benefits of a Child Life Specialist, Art Therapist, and Music Therapist. Your gift has supported the need for crafts, toys, games, and musical instruments to use as therapeutic coping tools. We are so grateful!



From Our Grateful Patient Families...

"The Child Life Specialist was amazing in helping my son truly understand his diagnosis. By explaining everything in an age-appropriate way, his fears and anxieties were alleviated."

"Child Life staff were very caring and friendly. They offered us age-appropriate toys for my baby's age. It was much needed as we did not have toys with us. It gave my baby some relief and happiness."

Thank you for bringing smiles to the faces of our patients!

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