



UPMC Children's Community Health is devoted to fostering a community where all children can grow into healthy and thriving adults.

We work together with clinical and community partners to advance health equity and elevate quality of life for children and families in the communities where they live, learn and play.

See inside for our 2025 program highlights focused on:

- Supporting & strengthening families
- Increasing access to care
- Addressing health-related social needs
- Promoting community-wide health & prevention
- Advancing best practices in systems that impact child health



1,474
Community Health
Programs & Activities



5.6m
to improve
Community Health



250+
School, Community &
Clinical Partners

SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

2,167
families served through Family Care Connection Centers (FCC)

3,590
children participated in FCC programs and services

UPMC Children's Family Care Connection (FCC), through its five family centers, offers early childhood development programs, parenting education, maternal and infant support, and more. We also offer basic needs assistance with diapers, infant formula and car seats, and we connect families to food, utilities assistance, housing support, early intervention and transportation.



"You have been such a huge blessing to my family. You were there when we needed you most and I am grateful for that." - Parent

319
families received home visiting services

790
programs and activities delivered through FCC centers

2,149
moms with new babies received Hello Baby support and resources

19,526
basic needs items provided to families through FCC

INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE

UPMC Children's Community Health increases access to care for children and families through a neighborhood-based health hub, mobile healthcare services, school-based telehealth and transportation assistance to medical appointments.



"We deeply appreciate the services provided through the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, ensuring that our students receive the health care they need." - School Staff

2,673
roundtrip rides provided for families to pediatric appointments

1,031
children from 61 communities received care through the Care Mobile

362
patient visits completed at neighborhood-based Hilltop Health Hub

151
students enrolled in school-based telehealth

ADDRESS HEALTH-RELATED SOCIAL NEEDS

2,294
emergency food resources provided to patient-families

UPMC Children's Community Health works with clinical partners to identify families' health-related social needs and connect them to community-based resources. We provide tangible assistance to patient-families who have immediate food needs and increase their access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

637
families enrolled in Food Bucks Rx produce prescription program



598
referrals made to nutrition assistance programs

"I'm grateful you all are able to run a program so convenient and easy to use for people like myself. I'm able to give my kids a variety of fruits, things I didn't even know existed. My kids love fruit and I'd rather them have a fruit or vegetable than eat candy. Thank you so much." - Parent

PROMOTE COMMUNITY-WIDE HEALTH & PREVENTION

UPMC Children's Community Health partners with schools and community-based organizations to promote health and prevention, implement the Healthy Schools Program and provide health and wellness education.

155

schools partnered with Children's Community Health

16,366

students impacted by the Healthy Schools program

23

school partners recognized among America's Healthiest Schools

20

school partners committed to creating tobacco and vape-free environments

2,780

students engaged in health and wellness education



"Healthy Schools has provided comprehensive support to our schools by offering opportunities that empower educators with strategies to promote student well-being and academic success. The impact is clear as we have healthier, more engaged students, improved staff satisfaction, and a positive, inclusive school climate that enhances learning outcomes."
- School Administrator

ADVANCE BEST PRACTICES IN SYSTEMS THAT IMPACT CHILD HEALTH

Through professional education for school and community partners, training for clinical providers, and an innovative school-clinical care coordination program, UPMC Children's Community Health advances best practices into systems that impact child health.



358

clinical staff trained to support patient-families' health-related social needs

32

professional education sessions conducted for school and community partners

1,255

school and community professionals attended education sessions

72

school nurses partnered with Children's School Nurse Navigator to support student health

142

referrals made to School Care Connect, a program that supports students' health care at school

"Having a school nurse navigator through School Care Connect has been an excellent way to communicate with school nurses as well as families in real time. It is great having a liaison that the school nurse can connect with to express concerns about disease control, ask clarifying questions about plan of care, and also ensure patients have up-to-date school forms and medications at school."
- UPMC Children's Clinical Provider



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