

Fact Sheet

- The Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children is a Children's Miracle Network (CMN) member hospital. CMN is an international, non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for and awareness of children's hospitals. [Click here](#) to learn more about CMN.
- Batson Hospital is the only center in the state providing comprehensive care for children with cancer.
- We average 9,000 admissions a year.
- More than 150,000 children from all of Mississippi's 82 counties are treated at Batson Hospital, its pediatric clinics and emergency room each year.
- Spectrum of care ranges from well-child care for healthy newborns to care for cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia, cancer, heart disease, AIDS, allergies, trauma, neurological disorders, pulmonary disease, epilepsy, and numerous other childhood illnesses.
- The Batson Hospital has the state's only pediatric specialists in neurology, gastroenterology, radiology, urology, nephrology, and endocrinology. It is home to the state's only pediatric surgical facility, pediatric intensive care unit and pediatric emergency room.
- Housed in the Winfred L. Wiser Hospital for Women and Infants, the Children's Hospital has the state's only Level III Newborn Intensive Care Unit. Over 800 critically ill babies are cared for in the NICU each year.
- In addition to the specialty care available, Batson Hospital also provides primary care in its outpatient clinics. These clinics offer routine well-child visits, a vaccination program, school physicals and acute care of ill children. Each year, more than 75,000 patients are seen in the pediatric clinics. In 2008, the new Eli Manning Pediatric Clinics will be opened.
- Each floor, except the intensive care unit and surgical suite, has an activity room and school classroom. The hospital also has trained child life staff, certified teachers, social workers, an early interventionist and an art therapist on staff.
- Designed for safe long-term hospitalization, the patient rooms are large enough to accommodate monitors, machines, an overnight guest and to allow easy access during emergencies.