Good News
Santa Clarita Valley!

L.A.’s best children’s hospital is now in your backyard.

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

23838 Valencia Blvd., Ste. 140
Valencia, CA 91355

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Hours: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. – Noon and 1 – 5 p.m.

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Areas of Care
Children’s Hospital Los Angeles – Valencia offers convenient access to a wide variety of Board-Certified and Board-Eligible pediatric specialists for initial evaluation and follow-up care. Specialists from the following areas are available in this new location:

Endocrinology
One of the largest endocrinology programs in the world, the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism provides comprehensive care for children with short stature, thyroid issues, puberty disorders, adrenal disorders and more. In addition, doctors and dietitians specializing in type 1 and type 2 diabetes are available to see patients. Newly diagnosed patients with diabetes or patients who are new to insulin pump therapy are seen at the Children’s Hospital main campus for the first six to nine months by the hospital’s comprehensive diabetes team, and then may transition to care at outlying clinics or satellite locations.

Gastroenterology
The Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition takes a comprehensive approach to the care of patients with gastrointestinal, liver and nutritional disorders such as Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, allergic enteropathy, celiac disease, pancreatitis, acute and chronic liver diseases, intestinal failure, short bowel syndrome and more. The Division staff is made up of pediatric gastroenterologists, nurses, dietitians and social workers.

Hematology and Oncology
The Division of Hematology – Oncology provides a full range of clinical services for infants, children and adolescents with cancer and blood diseases. Division doctors are nationally and internationally respected experts who not only implement state-of-the-art clinical care and research, but are pioneers in developing leading-edge treatments. The division cares for more than 1,100 new patients each year and handles approximately 25,000 outpatient visits annually.

Imaging Services
X-Ray services are performed by the Children’s Hospital Imaging Services staff. Radiologists and technologists are the same specialists that perform imaging exams at the hospital’s main campus. The Imaging Services staff is highly specialized in radiation dose reduction techniques, and provide the highest level of comfort while achieving superior quality of images.

Rheumatology
The Division of Rheumatology is helping to set the standard in the diagnosis and care of children with rheumatic diseases. As one of the first groups in the nation to develop a program to treat children with rheumatic diseases, we serve as a major referral center for Southern California, Nevada and Arizona. The Division treats inflammatory and non-inflammatory rheumatic diseases, including systemic lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma and vasculitis. In addition, the Division maintains a focused complement of clinical research, designed to realize long-term benefits for children with airway disorders.

Urology
The Division of Pediatric Urology at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles comprises one of the largest groups of fellowship-trained and Board-Certified pediatric urologists in the United States. Division physicians provide comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care for infants, children, adolescents and young adults with hereditary and acquired pediatric urologic disorders. The Division’s surgeons perform more than 2,500 surgeries annually—the largest number of pediatric urology surgeries in Southern California and the southwestern United States.

More specialty areas being added soon.
Orthopaedics
The Children’s Orthopaedic Center is one of the nation’s most comprehensive programs dedicated to pediatric musculoskeletal care, education and research. Specialists treat everything from simple fractures to complex spine deformities. Faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized pediatric orthopaedists working with nurse specialists, orthopaedic oncologists, rehabilitation specialists, prosthetists, physical therapists and biomechanical engineers to evaluate and treat childhood bone, muscle and joint problems and injuries. Services in Valencia include a casting room and radiology for broken limbs.

Neurology
In Valencia, the Division of Neurology provides consultative care for children with a variety of chronic or recurrent neurological conditions including headaches and migraines, developmental disabilities and delays, cerebral palsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders and follow-up of seizure disorders and epilepsy. The Division’s Board-Certified child neurologists seeing children in the Santa Clarita area are part of a larger team of child neurologists and related services at the Los Angeles campus. In general, children needing care for acute neurological conditions or for first evaluation of seizures and epilepsy will be referred to the main hospital.

Ophthalmology
The Division of Ophthalmology is the only program in the nation with expertise and treatment programs in virtually every pediatric ophthalmologic subspecialty. The Division’s staff include pediatric ophthalmologists, optometrists and eye surgeons who provide a full range of services, including treatment for vision abnormalities such as optic nerve diseases, retinoblastoma, retina diseases, cornea disorders and ocular trauma.

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
The Division of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery is one of the most extensive programs of its kind on the West Coast. Division physicians are dedicated solely to the care of pediatric patients. In fact, Children’s Hospital otolaryngologists are the only pediatric fellowship-trained doctors in the Valencia/Santa Clarita area. They are experts in treating all ear, nose and throat problems that may arise including recurrent ear and sinus infections, noisy breathing, obstructive sleep apnea, tonsil and adenoid diseases, neck masses, hearing problems and more.
**Pediatric Surgery**
The Division of Pediatric Surgery brings together specialized pediatric knowledge in one of the country’s finest, most comprehensive pediatric surgical programs. Division surgeons are international leaders and perform an array of procedures including hernia repairs, tumor resections, thoracic and abdominal procedures, endocrine surgeries and those as complex as the separation of conjoined twins. State-of-the-art treatment in endoscopy, laparoscopy, thoracoscopy and robotic surgery is provided as part of its minimally-invasive surgery program. Children and infants in need of the outstanding surgical services provided by the Division of Pediatric Surgery can have pre-operative planning appointments or post-operative follow-up visits in Valencia.

**Plastic Surgery**
For more than 25 years, the Division of Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery has provided hope to children and their families, offering advanced treatment options and compassionate, comprehensive care. Today, the Division is one of the nation’s largest, most respected craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery centers with five full-time pediatric plastic surgeons. Specialists perform more than 1,500 surgeries and log more than 6,500 patient visits annually—attracting patients from across the United States and the world. Division surgeons care for children with a broad spectrum of conditions, including skin lesions, vascular tumors, fused fingers, burns, cleft lip or palate, facial fractures, defects from tumor removal, dog bites, scarring from infections, craniosynostosis, chest and breast deformities, jaw deformities, severed fingers (and other body parts) and wounds.

**Pulmonology**
The Division of Pulmonology treats a broad range of lung and respiratory disorders, including asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung diseases of infancy, respiratory control and sleep disorders, lung problems associated with neuromuscular disorders and more. The only full-service clinical resource for children from Orange County to Santa Clara County, the Division’s physicians integrate clinical care with the latest education and research to extend leading-edge care to children.