

Safety

Falls can happen anywhere and at any time. Even a fall from a short distance can result in a serious injury.

Children love to explore new surroundings. To keep your child safe, supervise your child closely. Help your child in and out of bed, especially when connected to medical equipment.

Visiting

We have open visiting hours for parents and family.

Parking

There is an hourly rate, daily rate, and weekly rate.

To learn more about caring for your child, go to:

- www.fraserhealth.ca
Select 'Health Info' then 'Children and Youth'
- www.healthlinkbc.ca



Pediatric Observation Unit 604-701-3621

Chilliwack General Hospital
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To order: patienteduc.fraserhealth.ca



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Welcome!

Our services

We care for children and youth of any age up until their 17th birthday.

The Emergency doctor or your family doctor has asked for your child to come to our unit and be seen as soon as possible by one of our pediatricians.

Some children need to stay in the hospital for few days so we can treat their medical condition.

Some children only need to come in during the day for special medicine(s), medical procedures, or to change bandages on wounds.

Parents and family work with us to make a plan for your child's care.

If needed, we help connect you with health services in your community.

We care for families from illness to wellness

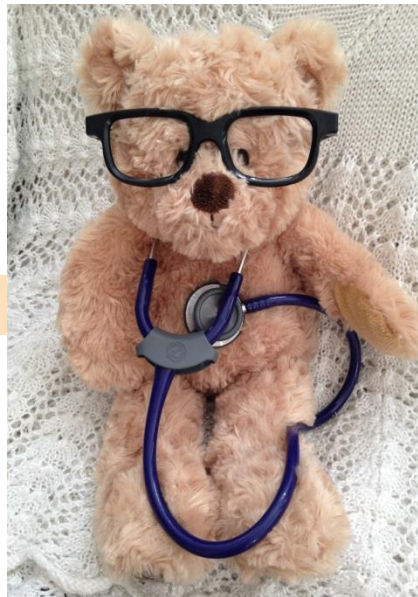
Your child's care team

Nurses assess your child throughout the day, give medicines, and help with treatments and tests. They help you care for your child and teach you about your child's care.

Pediatricians come in each day to assess your child, make a plan for treatment, and follow up on your child's progress.

Other care providers that might care for your child include social workers, physiotherapists, and respiratory therapists.

If you are not sure who is caring for your child, please ask us who we are and what we do. All of us wear Fraser Health identification tags. If you can't see our ID tag, ask to see it.



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Our unit

We have specially designed our unit to be child-friendly. Here are just some of the things we have available for your child to use:

- Play room
- Toys
- TV
- Movies
- DVD players

You are welcome to bring in items for your child. Check with your child's nurse first. Please make sure items can be easily cleaned and are labeled with your child's name.

In the lounge, there is a fridge where you can keep small amount of food. Please label the food with your name and the date you put it in the fridge.

We do have guest 'Wi-Fi' in areas of the hospital. Check at the Main Information Desk for the monthly password.