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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH PEDIATRIC KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

As one of the country's oldest and most advanced pediatric transplant programs, we proudly provide exceptional care to our young patients and their families. Our commitment to pediatric excellence is reflected in our outstanding outcomes.



Why Choose Us?

- Family-Centered Approach: We understand the complex needs of both patients and their families, providing comprehensive support throughout the transplant process.
- Robust Living Donor Program: Enabling us to offer your child preemptive kidney transplantation (transplant before needing dialysis.)
- Founders of the Nation's Premier Paired **Exchange Program:** Proud partners with The National Kidney Registry, we provide options for participation in advanced donation, the voucher program, and the microsite program.
- Multidisciplinary Team: Our transplant program incorporates several specialties in an integrated healthcare team comprised of transplant surgeons, pediatric nephrologists, and pediatric urologists.
- Innovative Strategies to Expand Transplant **Opportunities:** The Kidney for Life initiative offers precision immunologic compatibility through eplet testing, which means improved transplant outcomes and fewer immunosuppressive medications over time.
- Cutting-edge Therapies to help reduce the side effects of anti-rejection drugs, with steroid-free immunosuppression regimens for eligible patients since 2005.

Our Pediatric Transplant Team



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