



PEDIATRIC DAY HEALTH CENTER

## What is the difference between Joycare and Home Health?

<i>Services</i>	<i>Home Health</i>	<i>Joycare</i>
Provides skilled nursing care, timely meds, and tube feedings	✓	✓
Has an Infection Control Officer to enforce safety protocols		✓
Offers a FREE Special Ed Curriculum with a Certified Teacher and a Virtual School Assistance Program.		✓
Enforces more supervision because it is a Pediatric Center		✓
Provides an opportunity for infants, children, and adolescents to receive social enrichment		✓
Has a Board-Certified Pediatrician as Medical Director who is also available for emergencies		✓
Hosts classes for families and provides free nurse consults		✓
Child is supported by an interdisciplinary medical team of specialists who manage critical care needs of patients		✓
Nursing Director supervises the clinical staff daily		✓
Offers an enrichment program with music, art, pet therapy, sign language, entertainment events, and an 8-week Summer Camp		✓
Consistent and reliable nursing care (service is guaranteed)		✓
Outcome studies have shown that children enrolled in PPECCs have shown significant improvement in quality of life scores (i.e. physical and psychosocial functioning) and had a much lower medical condition severity compared to those enrolled in home health settings.		✓