

## Become a Patient - "C.A.R.E."

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### Connect

Submit your information to [info@joycarekids.com](mailto:info@joycarekids.com) or call us at **713.929.2273 (CARE)**. Our team will walk you through the entire process of entrusting the care of your child.



### Assess

Let's get to know each other! Schedule a Live Virtual Tour, receive an initial nursing review, and meet other members of the Joycare team.

### Register

Ready to transition your child to Joycare? Complete the intake paperwork and we will work with your prescribing physician, social worker, case manager, and your insurance company to get everything setup!

### Enjoy

Welcome! We are excited! Your child will enjoy a wonderful, stimulating experience full of social interaction inspiring your child to get the most out of each day.

## Joycare Pediatric Day Health Center

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## What is Joycare?

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Joycare is a Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) in Houston that offers an *Advanced Day Program* for medically fragile/complex kids 6 weeks to 20 yrs. old. We provide skilled nursing care, an enrichment program, and medical therapies in one

location. Our team consists of: a Medical Director, a Nursing Director, Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, Certified Nurse Assistants, Speech, Physical, and Occupational Therapists, a Certified Teacher, and Music/Sign Language Instructors.

## Why Joycare?

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- As a Pediatric center, we can enforce more clinical supervision.
- Every child enrolled is assigned a nurse to administer care.
- We have a Board Certified Pediatric Medical Director who is on call for emergencies and a Nursing Director who supervises the clinical staff daily.
- Studies show that children enrolled in PPECCs have a much lower medical condition severity and a higher quality of life (vs. home health).
- Our program allows parents to rest and manage their work schedule.
- We offer a FREE Educational Program and Virtual School Assistance.
- Our Infection Control Officer enforces our strict safety protocols.

## Insurance Accepted:

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- All Medicaid Plans
- Texas Children's Plans
- Community Health Choice
- Amerigroup
- United
- CSHCN Program
- Aetna
- Cigna
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Superior Health and Other Plans

## Conditions Served:

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Joycare Pediatric Day Health Center covers medically and technology dependent children who receive a prescription from their physician for skilled nursing services. Common conditions include:

- Respiratory Diseases/Disorders
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Gastrostomies
- Neurological Disorders (i.e. seizures)
- Oxygen Dependent
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spina Bifida
- Feeding/Swallowing Disorders



- Failure to Thrive
- Cardiac Anomalies
- Endocrine Disorders
- Quadriplegic / Paraplegic
- Hypoglycemia / Diabetes
- Organ Transplants
- IV Therapies, etc.

## Does My Child Qualify?

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To qualify for PPECC services, children must: (a) be medically complex or fragile and/or technologically dependent, (b) have approval from his/her doctor, (c) be medically stable, (d) be appropriate for outpatient care, (e) require skilled nursing care; and (f) present no significant risk of infection to other kids or staff. Children enrolled at PPECCs may attend part-time or full-time.