

You Are Not Alone

At United Kids, we believe that every child's life is meaningful and that every child is deserving of dignity and respect. Our dedicated team of pediatric nurses, doctors, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers are here to surround your family with love, support, and expert care.

Understanding Concurrent Care

Pediatric concurrent care allow for both palliative services and curative or specialized treatments to occur simultaneously, improving the experience while navigating challenges. Concurrent care is available through Medicaid and most commercial insurances for children under the age of twenty-one who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. This specialized care provides an added layer of support for the child and family, allowing for greater comfort and stability for the child and family. The goal is to manage symptoms at home whenever possible, reduce hospitalizations, and maintain stability and comfort in familiar surroundings.



Do you need help on how to talk to a child or sibling about hospice? Would you like information about a specific age group or condition? Please contact us and we can assist.

The UNITED Way:

Unity: A dedicated team working in harmony with the child's existing providers to ensure seamless, consistent care.

Nurture: A compassionate focus on comfort, connection, and enhancing quality of life for every child.

Illumination: Honoring each child's life by bringing light to their story.

Trust: Built through presence, transparency, and unwavering support – trust is the foundation of every interaction and relationship.

Empathy: Care rooted in humanity, holding space for the full range of emotions words often cannot capture. From laughter to loss, we are here.

Dignity: A belief that every child's life holds deep meaning, deserving of respect, gentleness, and graciousness.

Whether your child is newly diagnosed or has had a long journey, we are here to support you.



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United KIDS: A Concurrent Care Program

Supporting Families,
Honoring Every Moment




A Program of United Hospice

What Is Pediatric Concurrent Care?

United Kids is a compassionate approach to caring for infants and children with life-limiting illnesses. This layer of care focuses on enhancing quality of life while providing physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support for the child and their family. We are here to walk with you, offering comfort, dignity, and peace—every step of the way.

Who We Serve

We care for infants, children, teens, and young adults diagnosed with conditions such as:

- Genetic or neurological disorders
- Severe congenital anomalies
- Cancer and other progressive illnesses
- Rare or complex childhood conditions

Getting Started

When Should I Reach Out?

Concurrent care can begin at any stage of the journey – whether diagnosed recently or years ago. You do not have to wait.

How to Refer:

- Call us directly at 845-634-4974
- Speak with your child's physician, hospital care team, or social worker.
- Visit our website to complete a secure referral form.

What to Expect Next:

At our initial consultation our team will meet with your family to review eligibility, understand your goals, your child's needs, and their medical history.

Care Plan Development:

We will collaborate with your current care team to create a personalized plan that complements existing therapies and treatments.

Ongoing Support:

We provide consistent, compassionate care at home, helping your family feel supported and empowered.

Together, we create moments of joy, connection, and peace

Pediatric concurrent care is a deeply compassionate and specialized form of care designed for children with life-limiting illnesses. At United Kids, we focus on improving quality of life for the child while also supporting their family through an incredibly difficult journey.

For the Child: A Holistic Approach

- **Comfort-Focused**
We prioritize comfort through pain management, symptom control, and emotional care.
- **Developmentally Appropriate**
Services include play, music, art, and spiritual therapies tailored to each child's age and interests.
- **Home-Based Whenever Possible**
Most care is delivered at home, minimizing disruption and maximizing comfort. When needed, inpatient support is available.
- **Coordinated Care**
We collaborate with your child's existing medical providers to ensure seamless communication and unified care planning.
- **End-of-Life Care**
If the time comes, we are specially trained to ensure dignity, peace, and comfort in the final stages of life.

For the Family: Wrap-Around Support

- **24/7 On-Call Support**
Specialized nurses are available for in-person visits and phone calls—day or night.
- **Emotional & Spiritual Guidance**
Our team walks alongside families through complex decisions, grief, and moments of joy.
- **Support for Siblings**
We address the unique needs of siblings with compassionate, age-sensitive care.
- **Guidance in Planning**
Our team helps families navigate difficult choices with clarity, compassion, and dignity.
- **Continued Bereavement Care**
We provide ongoing support for parents, siblings, and loved ones throughout the grieving process.

