



New Orleans Children's Health Project



The New Orleans Children's Health Project (NOCHP), a collaboration between Children's Health Fund and Tulane University School of Medicine, was formed in response to the 2005 Hurricane Katrina disaster. Today it continues to deliver compassionate, quality care to disadvantaged and medically underserved children in Orleans and Jefferson parishes. Due to rapid population shifts after Katrina, nearly all patients are immigrant or asylum-seeking children. The NOCHP team offers the only comprehensive medical home for newly arrived immigrant children in Louisiana, providing primary care, medical-legal assistance, behavioral healthcare, and case management services. The team also travels to clinics and school-based health centers to provide trauma-informed, culturally sensitive care. In addition to providing acute and chronic primary medical care services, NOCHP also ensures that children receive other support and critical services they might need, such as food, legal assistance, education, transportation, sub-specialty mental health care, as well as other social services.

Service Delivery

- Community Health Center
- School-linked
- Telehealth

Demographic Snapshot

- 88% Hispanic/Latinx
- 5% Asian
- 19% Children 0-5 years
- 37% Adolescents
- 51% Female

Services Provided

- Primary care
- Health education
- Mental health services
- Developmental evaluations
- Subspecialty care (through partnership)
- Case management
- Telehealth
- Legal Aid

Partner Institution

Tulane University School of Medicine

Partners Since

2006

2022 Total Visits

2,557

2022 Patients

568

Ages Served

0-24

Focus Areas

Immigrant children