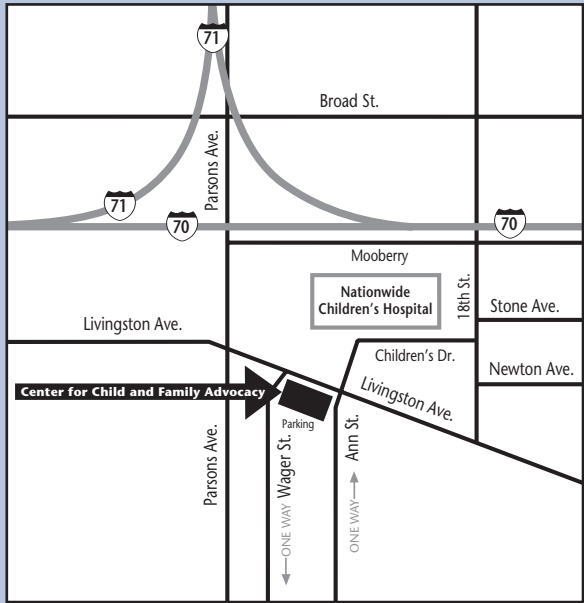


WHAT TO EXPECT

- :: For most patients, initial visit(s) include a review of all available health and child protection information prior to placement; complete physical examination, and relevant testing evaluations. Behavioral and developmental screenings will be completed to identify and coordinate care for those specific needs.
- :: Subsequent visits offer more time made available to your child's needs than what is typical for office visits during well-child and sick-child visits.
- :: A full service lab is on-site for routine child and adolescent needs.
- :: Prompt and ongoing communication with other medical and behavioral health providers, and child protective services workers.
- :: Access to a health care advocate to support child and foster or kinship caregivers.
- :: Coordination provided to access needed services during the out-of-home placement period and transition to permanent placement.



From the NORTH

Take I-71 South to Main St. exit
Turn right onto Main St. off the exit
Turn right onto Parsons Ave.
Turn left onto E. Livingston Ave.
Turn right onto Wager St. to parking lot
Enter through gate on left

From the SOUTH

Take I-71 North to I-70 East
Take I-70 East to 18th St. exit
Turn right onto 18th St. off the exit
Turn right onto E. Livingston Ave.
Turn left onto Wager St. to parking lot
Enter through gate on left

From the EAST

Take I-70 West to the Miller-Kelton Ave. exit
Proceed West on Cole St to Ohio Ave.
Turn left onto Ohio Ave.
Turn right onto Mooberry St.
Turn left onto 18th St.
Turn right onto E. Livingston Ave.
Turn left onto Wager St. to parking lot
Enter through gate on left

From the WEST

Take I-70 East to 18th St. exit
Turn right onto 18th St. off the exit
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Fostering Connections Program

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- :: Offering comprehensive health care services for children and adolescents placed in out-of-home care

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SPECIALTY CARE

Foster and kinship caregivers can make all the difference during this crucial time in a child's life. The special challenges these children face may require additional support not typically offered by many providers. In these cases, a more coordinated approach to the complex care needs of a child and family is available at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

From initial assessments to evaluations for medical, developmental, and behavioral needs, our professionals are ready to serve you with a 24/7 on-call service of physicians who specialize in providing health care to children and adolescents, including those who may have experienced trauma in their lives.

Conveniently located on the Nationwide Children's Hospital campus, we offer easy access, free parking, and a whole array of services provided by our care coordinator, doctors, nurses and support team.

Whether your child needs ongoing care or a sick child visit, our multidisciplinary team of professionals are available to work with you.



PROGRAM SERVICES

The Fostering Connections Program is a clinical partnership between Nationwide Children's Hospital and Franklin County Children Services which offers comprehensive health care services to children placed in out-of-home care.

The program provides:

- :: initial medical, developmental, and behavioral evaluations upon placement into care
- :: complete well child and sick child visits
- :: access to 24/7 availability of a dedicated physician group practice
- :: access to behavioral health and developmental services and support to foster and kinship care children and their families

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Nationwide Children's Hospital has highly trained professionals whom you can trust with your child's health care needs. All of the benefits of a nationally recognized pediatric care center are available with the personalized care of a private office setting for your child. Sensitivity to the special needs of children placed in out-of-home care and assistance to families caring for these children provide optimal health during this transition time.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

Franklin County Children Services is committed to safety, permanency, and well-being for every child it serves.



The agency is also committed to keeping families together whenever possible. However, some children need to be removed from their birth families. In those turbulent times, foster parents and kinship providers step in. Through partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Fostering Connections Program offers increased coordination of healthcare services for children and adolescents and support to their caregivers.