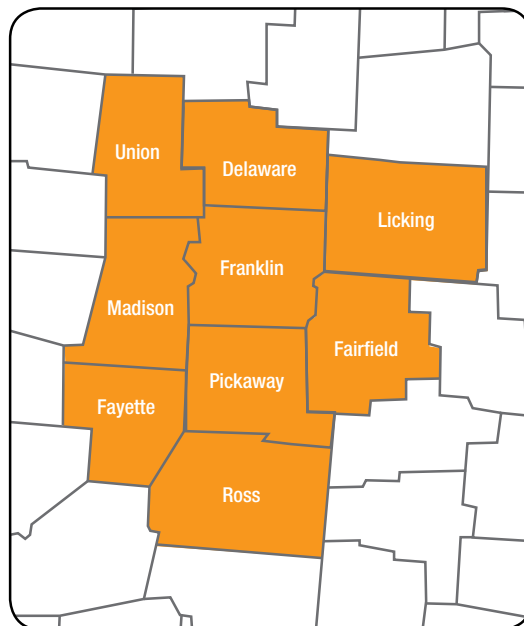




Services are available in the following counties:

- Delaware
- Franklin
- Pickaway
- Fairfield
- Licking
- Ross
- Fayette
- Madison
- Union



Home-Based Palliative Care

Nationwide Children's Hospital Homecare is accredited by the Joint Commission, and is a certified Medicare/Medicaid agency. Our Homecare Pharmacy and Hospice are licensed by the state of Ohio. Homecare is covered by most major health plans. Call your health plan to see if your coverage includes all of our services.

For more information on Home-Based Palliative Care at Nationwide Children's, visit NationwideChildrens.org/Palliative-Care.



Home-Based Palliative Care

- For families whose children are facing a life-limiting condition, who are seeking additional treatment and need care in the home
- Family-centered
- Focus on relieving pain and managing symptoms
- Enhance the quality of life for the child and family
- Partner with you and your child's existing health care team

Our Mission

- Return each child to the most normal, pain-free life possible
- Affirm the dignity of life
- The quality of life is not determined by the quantity of one's days but by the way in which those days are lived
- We have opportunities to enrich each day—physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually
- Care coordination support

Our entire team works together in their unique roles along side of parents and families to help provide the best care possible.

The Care Team

Medical Director: Guides the team, consults with the child's primary physician, assists with medical and ethical issues.

Nurses: Assist with pain control, symptom management and quality of life.

Social Worker: Provide counseling, family support and community referrals.

Chaplain: Provides spiritual counseling and emotional support.

Child Life Specialist: Provide support to kids - patients and siblings - through age appropriate play interventions.

Massage Therapy: Provide specialized massage for comfort in the home.

Music Therapy: Provide support to the patient and family through music-based interventions.

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"In our situation, there are so many unknowns. We went from being very scared and not knowing what to do, to having a roadmap for what could happen in the different possible situations and feeling very confident about the possibilities."

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-Family Member
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Palliative Care Program Services

Medical Services

- Staff with pediatric expertise on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Nursing visits
- Pain and symptom management
- Medical information and treatment options
- Infusion services
- Home medical equipment and supplies
- Inpatient hospital support

Psychosocial Services

- Social worker visits
- Community resource information
- Counseling

Spiritual Support

- Chaplain visits
- Spiritual services
- Patient and family emotional support



For questions or referrals,
call (614) 355-1100 or
(800) 466-2727.