



Medical Clinical Social Work



Connecting Families Mentoring Program

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[NationwideChildrens.org/Connecting-Families Mentoring](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Connecting-Families-Mentoring)



Connect With Someone Who Has Been There.

You are not alone. Our family-to-family program can carefully match you to an experienced peer to help guide you through your child's diagnosis, treatment or surgery. This one-to-one relationship offers peer support and provides the opportunity for you to ask questions of someone who is uniquely familiar with having a child with health care concerns.

For many families of children with medical needs, the ability to talk with another parent/guardian or adult patient who has been through something similar can be a great source of comfort.

The peer mentor's role is to listen to your family's story, to provide wisdom, to normalize your feelings and concerns, and to guide you through the hospital system as someone with experience.

Our trained remote mentors can contact you in a way that is comfortable and convenient for you. The approved communication between the mentee and mentor can be done via any virtual platform, email, text or phone.



Contact Connecting Families Today.

We can connect you with a trained parent mentor when you are ready. Contact the program coordinator by calling (614) 722-6747.

Every family deserves the opportunity to connect with someone who has walked a similar path. Learn more at **NationwideChildrens.org/Connecting-Families**

“There is remarkable hope and strength gained from developing a sense of connection and community with someone whose trials may be similar to your own.”

– Parent Mentor



SCAN TO **REQUEST A
PEER MENTOR**

SCAN TO **BECOME
A PEER MENTOR**



IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED A MENTOR, (YOU ARE A MENTEE) SCAN THIS LINK FOR A **RELEASE OF INFORMATION (ROI) FORM.**

