Do you know where to bring your child?
Knowing where to turn when your child needs help is information every parent should have. If your child’s pediatrician or family doctor isn’t available, Nationwide Children’s Hospital is here to help. If you think your child has a medical emergency or life-threatening condition, always call 911. If you think someone is poisoned, call the Central Ohio Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

When to Take Your Child to Urgent Care:
Nationwide Children’s Urgent Care locations offer treatment for illnesses and injuries that need immediate attention, but do not need to be handled by the emergency department.

- Allergic reactions (rash)
- Asthma/difficulty breathing
- Small broken bones
- Minor/small burns
- Minor/small cuts
- Fever
- Rashes
- Sore throat
- Vomiting and diarrhea

When to Take Your Child to the Emergency Department:
Treatment for the following conditions is provided at Nationwide Children’s Hospital Main Campus Emergency Department and the Lewis Center Emergency Department:

- Allergic reactions (anaphylactic shock)
- Asthma/difficulty breathing/respiratory distress
- Broken bones
- Burns
- Fever (especially in infants eight weeks of age or younger)
- Dehydration
- Seizure
- Severe pain

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