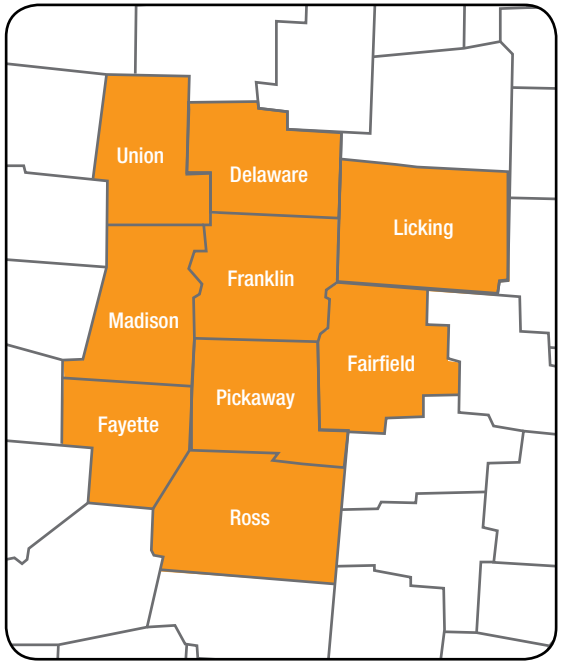
Services are available in the following counties:

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



Nationwide Children's Hospital Homecare
255 East Main Street
Columbus, OH 43215
NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare

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.

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Children with life-limiting illnesses are first and foremost children—children who want to play, laugh, learn and be home where they may be surrounded by family and friends.

- Hospice services and care enable the family to achieve this
- Life expectancy is less than six months
- Hospice services are directed toward care and comfort
- Care is family-centered and directed toward meeting the needs of all members of the family

Our Mission

- Return each child to a pain-free life as possible
- The Hospice Program affirms the dignity of life
- We believe 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 assist the patient and family to enrich each day—physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually

"Our Hospice caregivers helped us at a very difficult time. They did it with grace and understanding."

–Family Member

Perinatal Hospice Care

- Provide support to families who are facing an early diagnosis of a life-threatening fetal condition
- The Hospice team helps family members work through their emotions and make decisions consistent with their values and beliefs.
- The team helps the family develop a birthing plan and provides support during the pregnancy and after the birth.

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 Workers: Provide counseling, family support and community referrals.

Chaplain: Provides spiritual counseling, assists with funeral planning.

Pharmacist: Provides advice and management regarding drug therapies.

Volunteers: Provide support to patients, siblings and parents.

Hospice Program Services

- Staff with pediatric expertise on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Nursing visits
- Social worker visits
- Chaplain visits
- Pain and symptom management
- Medications
- Home Medical Equipment and supplies
- Community resource information
- Counseling
- Volunteer information
- Spiritual services
- Patient and family emotional support
- Bereavement support and follow up

If you have questions about a referral, call (614) 355-1100 or (800) 466-2727