OVERVIEW

When an infant or child is critically ill or injured, evidence shows that timely access to expert emergency and trauma care can mean the difference between life and death.

- UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals provide direct access to experts in pediatric emergency medicine at both our San Francisco and Oakland locations, and to our ACS-verified level I pediatric trauma center in Oakland.
- Emergent maternal care advice and transport are available at our San Francisco location.

SERVICES OFFERED

- 24/7 access to pediatric emergency physicians and pediatric subspecialists
- One phone number for all emergency services: (877) 822-4453 or (877) UC-CHILD
- Only freestanding ACS-verified level I pediatric trauma center in the Bay Area
- High-risk pregnancy care in San Francisco
- Direct access to the highest level of neonatal intensive care in both Oakland and San Francisco
- Critical care transport teams experienced in special needs for neonatal and pediatric patients
- Robust wraparound support for patients and families, including Child Life Services

*Verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).
WHY REFER TO UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN’S HOSPITALS

- Collaborative clinical environment staffed entirely by fellowship-trained pediatric emergency physicians and nurses caring for a wide range of pediatric conditions, including patients who are medically complex
- Air transport capabilities available at San Francisco and Oakland sites
- Urgent and nonurgent specialty telephone consults available with attending pediatric emergency physicians, perinatologists, neonatologists, obstetricians and pediatric intensivists, including consults for pregnancy complications
- Community hospital support provided before and after trauma care, through sharing of best practices, outreach follow-up, education and case review

INFORMATION / REFERRALS
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