

The Only Hospital Of Its Kind



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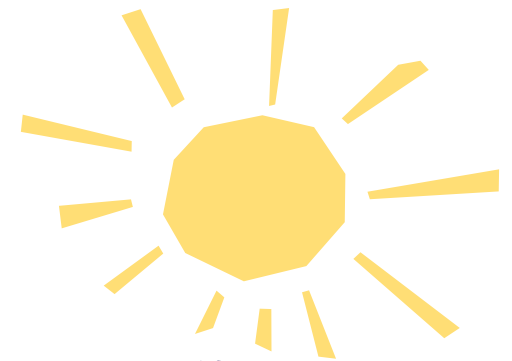
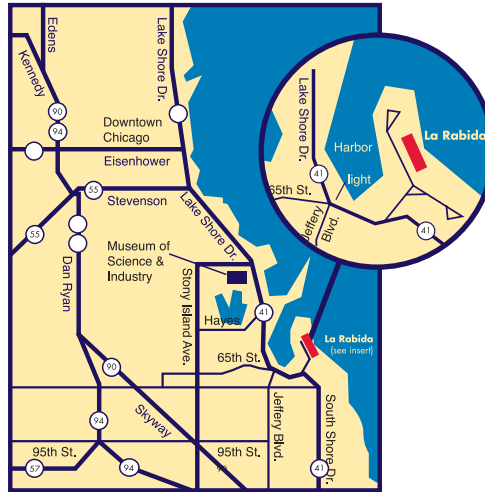


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# Outpatient Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs

La Rabida Children's Hospital is a resource upon which Chicago's families have depended for more than a century. Today, it is the only hospital of its kind in the Midwest, specializing in the treatment of children who have chronic illnesses and special health care needs.

Just minutes south of downtown.  
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La Rabida Children's Hospital



La Rabida provides care to children requiring overnight hospitalization on a 49-bed acute care unit by teams of attendings and housestaff in an academic setting, in addition to comprehensive outpatient services, and therapies along several disciplines. Patients at La Rabida have access to a number of subspecialties on-site, including neurology, psychiatry, podiatry, allergy/immunology, endocrinology, orthopedics and physiatry.



### **Outpatient Services**

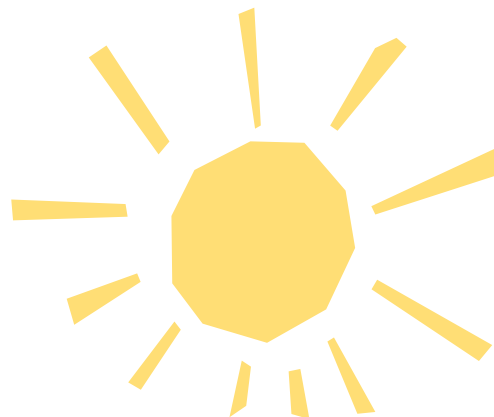
La Rabida Children's Hospital is an ideal place for children with chronic conditions who need a medical home, require a team approach, and benefit from extra time at each office visit.

The types of children who are well served at La Rabida include:

#### ***Children with***

- Tracheostomies
- Ventilator dependence
- Chronic lung disease
- G-tubes
- TPN dependence
- Growth and nutrition related problems and failure-to-thrive
- Diabetes
- Sickle cell disease
- Neurodevelopmental delays and cerebral palsy
- Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, musculoskeletal pain or dermatomyositis
- Sequela of traumatic brain injury
- Issues related to prematurity
- Down syndrome
- Asthma and allergies

La Rabida Children's Hospital also provides primary care services to children with medically complex conditions, chronic diseases, and developmental disabilities. These services are provided using the medical model.



### **Rehabilitation Services**

La Rabida offers a wide range of rehabilitation services on an outpatient basis. Facilities include a large gym, four customized rooms for individual/quiet therapy, a group room and a pool for aquatic therapy. All therapists are specialized in pediatrics and credentialed for Early Intervention.

#### ***Specialties include:***

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy, and Infant Development.

### **Treatment Room**

The Treatment Room is designed to help children with urgent or acute problems associated with their chronic conditions and disabilities. The Treatment Room is staffed by pediatricians and pediatric nurses.

La Rabida Children's Hospital accepts public and private insurance.

***Appointments for children who may benefit from these services should call: 773-753-8627.***

