

# hospitals

Here are **12 of the top children’s hospitals renowned for craniofacial and craniosynostosis care**, each at the forefront of surgical innovation, multidisciplinary treatment, and family-centered support. These are recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in pediatric craniofacial medicine:

## 1. Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) — Craniofacial Program

A global leader in craniofacial surgery, CHOP’s Craniofacial Program is one of the largest and most experienced in the world, pioneering advanced techniques and comprehensive diagnostic care. [Wikipedia+15Children's Hospital of Philadelphia+15Johns Hopkins Medicine+15](#)

 **CHOP Craniofacial Program**

## 2. Boston Children’s Hospital — Cleft & Craniofacial Center

Provides state-of-the-art surgical treatments for craniosynostosis and related craniofacial anomalies, backed by research and multidisciplinary specialists. [St. Louis Children's Hospital+1Children's Hospital Los Angeles+1](#)

 **Boston Children’s Craniosynostosis**

## 3. St. Louis Children’s Hospital — Cleft Palate & Craniofacial Institute

Recognized for pioneering minimally invasive endoscopic craniosynostosis repairs, with remarkable experience and safety records. [cappskids.org+2St. Louis Children's Hospital+2St. Louis Children's Hospital+2](#)

 **St. Louis Children’s Craniosynostosis Program**

## 4. Children’s Hospital Los Angeles — Craniosynostosis Program

One of the largest craniosynostosis centers on the West Coast, offering high-volume, multidisciplinary surgical expertise including endoscopic procedures for infants. [Johns Hopkins Medicine+2Children's Hospital Los Angeles+2Riley Children's Health+2](#)

 **CHLA Craniosynostosis Program**

## 5. UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospitals — Pediatric Craniofacial Center

Nationally ranked in 11 pediatric specialties, UCSF treats a wide range of craniofacial syndromes—including Apert, Crouzon, and cleidocranial dysostosis—with a robust multidisciplinary team. [UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals+1cappskids.org+1](#)

 **UCSF Pediatric Craniofacial Center**

## 6. Nationwide Children’s Hospital (Columbus, OH) — Center for Complex Craniofacial Disorders

Offers personalized interdisciplinary care for craniosynostosis, plagiocephaly, Pierre Robin and jaw disorders, led by expert teams in surgery, ENT, orthodontics,

and psychology. [Seattle Children's Hospital+6Nationwide Children's Hospital+6cappskids.org+6](#)

 [Nationwide Children's Craniofacial Center](#)

## **7. Children's National Hospital (Washington, DC) — Cleft & Craniofacial Program**

Ranked on the U.S. News Honor Roll, this program integrates multiple pediatric specialties to manage craniofacial conditions in a single coordinated care pathway.

[Children's National HospitalChildren's National Hospital](#)

 [Children's National Craniofacial Program](#)

## **8. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

A U.S. News–ranked hospital (#3 in Pediatric Neurology & Neurosurgery), Cincinnati Children's provides expert craniofacial surgery through a world-class plastic and neurosurgical team. [U.S. News Health+1St. Louis Children's Hospital+1](#)

 [Visit via Cincinnati Children's official site under craniofacial services](#)

## **9. Seattle Children's Hospital**

Consistently in U.S. News Top 10 Best Children's Hospitals overall and ranked for Pediatric Neurology & Neurosurgery, offering advanced craniofacial expertise through interdisciplinary care teams. [Michigan Medicine+15Seattle Children's Hospital+15U.S. News Health+15](#)

 [Access via Seattle Children's website craniofacial/neurosurgery pages](#)

## **10. University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI)**

Michigan's top-ranked children's hospital (only hospital in the state ranked in all 11 specialties including neurosurgery), offering exceptional craniofacial surgery within its nationally recognized programs. [Michigan Medicine](#)

 [Use Michigan Medicine C.S. Mott craniofacial service pages](#)

## **11. Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)**

A U.S. News–ranked hospital delivering comprehensive pediatric specialties including cleft and craniofacial reconstructive surgery within its integrated network. [Wikipedia+1Michigan Medicine+1](#)

 [Find CHOC craniofacial services on their hospital website](#)

## **12. Riley Children's Health (Indiana University, Indianapolis)**

Ranked in all 11 pediatric specialties by U.S. News, this hospital provides top-tier surgical and genetic expertise that supports craniofacial care as part of its high-level neurosurgical and plastic surgery offerings. [Riley Children's Health](#)

## **13. Nicklaus Children's Hospital (Miami, FL) – Pediatric Craniofacial Center & Clinic**

Florida's only full-service craniofacial center, offering multidisciplinary care including cleft/lip palate repair, cranial remodeling, ear reconstruction, and orthognathic surgery [UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals+2Nicklaus Children's Hospital+2Nicklaus Children's Hospital+2](#)

 [Nicklaus Children's Craniofacial Center](#)

