

The Catawba Valley Medical Center Pediatric Department is proud to receive a **Certificate of Recognition for Pursuit of Excellence** from the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. We share this honor with only two other hospitals in North Carolina.

You may see Catawba Valley Medical Center on this list of honors at [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org)

*“We care about your children, you and your family. We are willing to do whatever we can to help you.”*

—The Pediatric Staff

## The Benefits Of The Pediatric Unit

- All Registered Nurse staff
- All Registered Nurses in the Pediatric Unit have specialized training in caring for children
- All Registered Nurses in the Pediatric Unit are or are becoming certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support

- The majority of the Pediatric Registered Nurses are Certified Pediatric Nurses by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
- Our Patient Care Coordinator (a specially trained Pediatric Registered Nurse) is available during your stay to assist with any special education or needs that you and your family have
- Our Patient Care Coordinator, your child's doctors, nurses are available to answer any questions that you have about your child's illness or special treatments
- Educational materials are available to help explain your child's illness
- All rooms are private
- Diapers, wipes and formula are provided at no charge
- Blankets are provided at no charge through Project Linus, when available
- Toiletries (baby shampoo, tooth brush, tooth paste, use of a hair dryer, etc.) are provided at no charge
- Meals are provided to the family member staying with your child at no charge
- Special Pediatric menus are provided so your child can choose foods they like
- Every room is equipped with a VCR and DVD players, Nintendo Game Cubes are also available

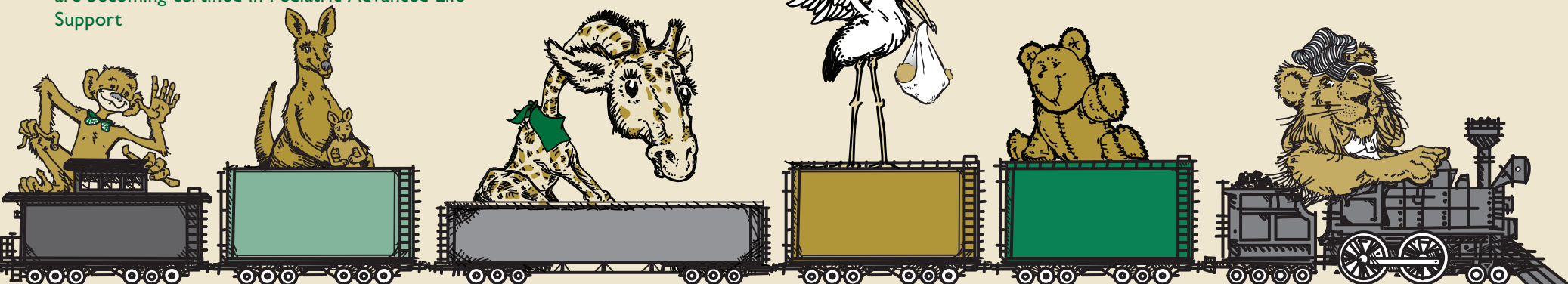
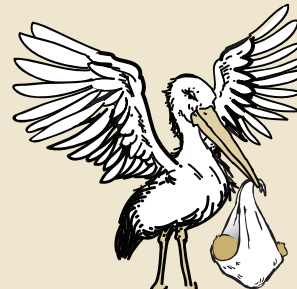
- A toy room is fully stocked with DVDs, VHS movies, Nintendo games, books, board games, puzzles, infant swing, exersaucer, wagons and toys to make your child's stay as pleasurable as possible
- We offer Pet Therapy, including dogs and a special rabbit. We also offer Clown Therapy for your child. (Both with your permission)
- If your child needs an IV (intravenous access), the Pediatric Registered Nurses are specially trained to start Pediatric IVs

## May I stay with my child?

Yes, definitely. Parents are encouraged to visit 24 hours a day. We promote at least one adult to stay with the child at all times.

## Who is allowed to visit?

If your child's condition permits, brothers and sisters may visit during the day and evening, as long as they do not have any signs of illness. Other visitors are allowed during the day and evening depending on your child's condition and what you want.





*We hope you never need  
our Pediatric Unit.*

*But, if you do, you and  
your child deserve the  
best care possible.*

*That is the reason to  
choose the Pediatric  
Unit at Catawba Valley  
Medical Center.*



For more information about the Pediatric Unit,  
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pediatric unit, please contact:

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For Children  
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