



In 1956, the Board of Trustees for both Emory University and Egleston hospital signed an agreement to make Egleston a first-rate teaching hospital.

## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University

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### A historic partnership of pediatric excellence

Children's is one of the largest freestanding healthcare systems in the country. Emory is one of the nation's leading research universities. Together, the two share a passion for pediatric innovation and advancements.

In 1956 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Egleston hospital and Emory University first established a pediatric teaching relationship. This relationship has developed to facilitate leading-edge pediatric research, training and innovation.

Children's provides a training site for the Emory University School of Medicine Pediatric Residency Program, and Emory provides expertise and oversight for clinical trials. Discoveries in Emory's research laboratories are translated into lifesaving treatments at Children's. Children's and Emory share a unique employment agreement; more than 300 physicians hold titles at both independent institutions.



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Healthcare of Atlanta



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## Children's and Emory's notable achievements include:



In 2019, **Children's and Emory researchers** engaged in more than 1,500 active clinical research studies with 3,700+ patients participating in clinical research.



The **Department of Pediatrics** in Emory University School of Medicine is ranked No. 3 in National Institutes of Health (NIH) rankings for funding to a department of pediatrics.



The **Children's Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center** is one of the largest brain tumor and leukemia/lymphoma programs in the country. By applying Emory's translational research discoveries to Children's hematology/oncology patients they're given access to leading-edge medical breakthroughs when it matters most.



Thanks to innovation by Children's and Emory researchers, the **Sickle Cell Program** at Children's is the largest in the country and treats more than 2,000 unique pediatric sickle cell disease patients each year.



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