

# THE VALUE OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IN 2023\*

\* Survey of children's hospitals across the United States highlights the role these hospitals play in serving children and communities, along with top critical concerns facing the industry.

Acute care children's hospitals are the **most** concerned about:

**78%**



High labor costs

**58%**



A lack of mental health resources for children

**94%**



have seen an **increase** in pediatric patients requiring mental health care at their hospital

More than three fourths of acute care children's hospitals are **active** in their community, addressing social barriers that impact children's health such as:

**97%** CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

**94%** NUTRITION AND EXERCISE

**89%** FOOD INSECURITY

**83%** GUN VIOLENCE

Over 70% of acute care children's hospitals are conducting original research or clinical trials in:

**83%** CANCER

**75%** NEONATAL MEDICINE

**72%** NEUROLOGY

**100%** are partnering with other hospitals in their region to provide pediatric care

**74%** believe government funding of hospital partnerships is inadequate

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Methodology: A survey of n=36 U.S. acute care children's hospitals conducted online by LSG October 16–November 10, 2023.

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