

Pediatric Liver Care

About This Resource

These programs and organizations offer trusted information and family-centered care for children living with liver disease. They include pediatric hepatology and transplant programs, advocacy foundations, and community resources that help families coordinate care, manage long-term treatments, and connect with others navigating similar experiences.

Clinical & Specialty Programs (DFW Area)

- **Cook Children's Liver and Intestinal Transplant Program**

Comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for children with liver disease, including transplant evaluation, nutritional support, and long-term follow-up.

📞 (682) 885-4000 | 🌐 cookchildrens.org | Fort Worth

- **Children's Health Liver & Transplant Program (UT Southwestern)**

Full-spectrum hepatology, transplant, and metabolic liver care for infants through adolescents, with integrated nutrition, social work, and family-support services.

📞 (844) 424-4537 | 🌐 childrens.com | Dallas

Texas Liver Care provides educational guidance for families seeking pediatric liver evaluation or genetic counseling but does not provide direct care for children. Please contact one of the dedicated pediatric centers listed above for clinical evaluation.

Family Advocacy & Education

- **B.A.R.E. (Biliary Atresia and Related Liver Diseases)**

National nonprofit offering advocacy, peer mentoring, and family education for children with biliary atresia and other liver conditions.

🌐 bareinc.org

- **Children's Liver Disease Foundation (CLDF)**

Parent education, family stories, and an international community supporting pediatric liver health.

🌐 childliverdisease.org

- **American Liver Foundation – Pediatric Liver Resources**

Webinars, educational materials, and peer-to-peer family support groups for pediatric liver disease.

🌐 liverfoundation.org

- **Make-A-Wish North Texas**

Provides meaningful experiences for children facing serious medical conditions.

🌐 wish.org/ntx

Community & Emotional Support

For Support & Questions

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- **Ronald McDonald House – Fort Worth & Dallas**

Temporary lodging and supportive services for families receiving care.

 rmhfw.org |  rmhdallas.org

- **Cook Children's Family Support and Resources**

Offers parent navigation, education, and family support groups during hospitalization or outpatient care.

 cookchildrens.org/medical-center/fort-worth/family-support

TLC Tips – Caring for a Child with Liver Disease

- Stay organized. Keep an updated binder with your child's medication list, lab results, imaging, and care-team contacts.
- Stay protected. Ask about vaccinations, including hepatitis A & B, influenza, and any special guidance for immunosuppressed children.
- Ask early for help. Request social work, counseling, or child-life services during long hospitalizations. Emotional care supports the whole family.
- Support normalcy. Encourage school re-entry, social connection, and age-appropriate routines as your child's health allows.
- Build community. Join family networks such as B.A.R.E. or the American Liver Foundation to share experiences and find strength in connection.

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