Top 10 Facts About Atrium Health Levine Children's

1. **Levine Children's is the largest pediatric healthcare network in North Carolina and among the largest in the Southeast.** With nearly 500 dedicated pediatric beds across Levine Children's Hospital, Brenner Children's Hospital and Jeff Gordon Children's Center, children in North Carolina can access world-class care across more than 35 pediatric subspecialties close to home with a seamless transition to adult care within Atrium Health.

2. **Children from across North Carolina already come to Levine Children's for care.** On a typical day, Levine Children's Hospital cares for more than 250 children — more than any other hospital in the state — with inpatient volume growing 43% in Greater Charlotte and 34% in Winston-Salem over the last five years. Only about 0.1% of Levine Children's patients are referred outside of North Carolina.

3. **Nationally recognized pediatric care is available close to home.** Levine Children's Hospital has been nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report for 19 consecutive years. In 2026, the hospital ranked among the nation's top 50 in 7 specialties, including orthopedics, the only children's hospital in North Carolina to achieve that specialty ranking.

4. **Levine Children's provides some of the most advanced pediatric care available anywhere.** The network offers pediatric heart, kidney, and liver transplantation, pediatric ECMO, advanced cancer therapies, rare disease programs, pediatric trauma care, highly specialized critical care services, and more than 35 pediatric subspecialties. This includes two Level I pediatric trauma centers, two pediatric ECMO programs and Charlotte's only pediatric heart surgery program.

5. **Levine Children's cares for the whole child.** Roughly 1 in 4 children will need specialty care at some point in their lives, and Levine Children's extensive specialty network is there for them. But our care goes beyond specialists — strong primary care, virtual care and behavioral health programs support children's everyday health, reaching families in 96 of North Carolina's 100 counties.

6. **We are bringing care closer to where children live.** Through school-based care, virtual care, pediatric primary care, and the nation's first pediatric hospital-at-home program, Levine Children's brings care into the classroom, at home and in the communities where kids play. Our virtual care reaches children in more than 220 schools across the state, and virtual pediatric care has grown 650% in five years.

7. **Children's behavioral health is one of our communities' greatest challenges, and we are dedicated to finding solutions.** In 2025 alone, about 2,000 children and teens received inpatient behavioral health care and 20,000 received outpatient care. To meet growing demand, Atrium Health announced a historic $340 million investment in behavioral health, expanding services and capacity for children and adolescents, so mental health is treated with the same urgency as physical health.

8. **We have invested in children's healthcare for decades.** For more than 20 years, Atrium Health has made children's healthcare a strategic priority, investing more than $450 million to expand services, facilities, technology, workforce, and specialty programs, without special appropriations from the State of North Carolina.

9. **We are training the next generation of pediatric caregivers.** Together with Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Levine Children's helps educate and train future pediatricians, specialists, nurses, and advanced practice providers who will care for children for decades to come. Atrium Health trains about 30 new pediatric residents a year in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, with new fellowships a top priority so more of the doctors we train stay here.

10. **Everything we do starts with a commitment to children and families.** More than 900 pediatric providers, including more than 200 primary care pediatricians, and thousands of teammates across the Levine Children's network are dedicated to delivering exceptional care, advancing innovation, and improving the health of children throughout North Carolina and beyond.