

Unique inpatient services

Comprehensive inpatient evaluation

This is the McCarty Center's most intensive service. A team of health care professionals evaluate your child. That team includes: a pediatrician, a therapist from each therapy discipline, a dietitian, a nurse, direct care specialists, a psychology clinician and social worker.

The team teaches treatment techniques to the family and assists in coordinating the child's care.

The length of stay at the McCarty Center depends on each child's needs and how quickly the child reaches his or her therapy goals.

If your child attends school in your home community, he or she won't miss any school while at the McCarty Center for treatment.

The McCarty Center has full-time special education on the hospital campus. Special education teachers are provided by the Norman Public School System.

Independent Living

Some children with special needs are capable of living on their own or independently with some assistance. In order for them to do that they've got to learn life skills.

The McCarty Center's independent living activities are designed to teach older teens the skills they'll need to live on their own. Teens in the program are taught how to cook, handle housekeeping chores, do laundry, manage

money and obtain transportation and other services they'll need to survive on their own.



Respite care

This service is designed to give parents needed time off to take care of themselves or other family members, tend to family business, take a vacation or just relax.

The respite program is intended to relieve stress and help preserve the family.

Children in respite care can stay at the McCarty Center for a total of 7 days one time per year.

While in respite care, our nursing staff and direct care specialists provide care for your child around the clock.

Children in respite do not attend school or receive therapy while they are here, but do participate in recreational activities, including field trips.

The respite program is primarily funded by a federal grant. Most families will pay nothing.