

Dollars at Work

Child Life

#CMNHershey is proud to support the Child Life program at Penn State Children's Hospital.

Child Life staff help children and families cope with the stress of health problems and hospital stays using medical play, photos, medical dolls and discussions. They share information that's specific to each patient and age-appropriate. Child Life also helps to distract patients during procedures like blood draws to make the experience less scary.



With the added social distancing restrictions due to COVID-19, the Child Life team has come up with creative ways to make sure kids continue to benefit from play therapy and interact with other patients and staff. These activities include virtual bingo that's broadcast to the televisions in each patient's room and a kids' yoga video to share with families who are in isolation.



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