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## Support every step of the way

If your child has been diagnosed with a life-threatening condition, we are here to help. HopeHealth is your partner in providing support and symptom management while honoring your preferences and hopes for your child. Unlike adults, pediatric patients up to age 21 are eligible to receive comfort-focused medical care (known as hospice care) alongside other treatments for their illness.



### Here for you

#### Our services include:

- Home visits by nurses, CNAs, social work, and chaplains
- 24/7 on-call nurse to assist with symptom management
- Medical oversight of symptom management provided by a doctor board-certified in pediatrics and hospice & palliative medicine working in close coordination with your existing team
- Education on identifying and managing distressing symptoms such as pain, nausea, and shortness of breath
- Emotional and spiritual support for patients, siblings, and parents/guardians
- Anticipatory guidance around disease progression
- Bereavement support for 13 months following a child's death

### A care team of experts

HopeHealth is a leading not-for-profit regional provider of services for people living with serious illness. Our HopeHealth Pediatric Supportive Services team is led by **Dr. Rebecca MacDonell-Yilmaz**, a board-certified pediatrician and hospice and palliative medicine physician who is also fellowship trained in pediatric hematology/oncology.



Having completed her residency and fellowships at Hasbro Children's Hospital and Rhode Island Hospital, she has developed deep relationships with the hospitals that provide care to children in our region. Our care team includes nursing, social work, chaplains, and trained volunteers who know how to help families cope with stress and the emotional demands of having a child facing serious illness.