

World-Class Experts, Top-Level Technology, Compassionate Care

The Children's Medical Center of Dayton

Carrie Campbell of Beavercreek, Ohio, was in her 24th week of pregnancy. Everything appeared to be normal - until the unexpected happened. Carrie suddenly went in to labor and gave birth to a tiny baby girl. She weighed just 1 pound, 6 ounces. After delivery, Layla was immediately transported to Dayton Children's Regional Level III Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

As the regional referral center and the only hospital in the 20-county region dedicated to caring for infants, children and teens,



Layla Musgrove weighed 1 pound, 6 ounces. (Actual size of feet at time of picture was 2 inches)



Layla and her mother Carrie today

Dayton Children's has a full complement of pediatric subspecialists in surgery, cardiology, gastroenterology and neurology to take care of babies just like Layla.

"We can provide whatever a child needs, whether because of premature birth, congenital defect or critical illness," says Dayton Children's Regional Level III Newborn Intensive Care Unit Medical Director David Yohannan, M.D. "From expert physicians and support staff to the most leading-edge technologies, we offer comprehensive pediatric and neonatal care in a family-centered environment."

Specially equipped pediatric surgical suites and sophisticated innovations - like the Olympic Cool-Cap® System which can prevent or reduce seizures, problems with cognition and cerebral palsy - set Dayton Children's apart as the unparalleled leader in care. But some of their most important cutting-edge advances have a decidedly softer side.

"Beyond advanced medical capabilities, our state-of-the art technology creates a healthy setting that is sensitive to the needs of a child," says Vice President for Patient Care Services/CNE Renae Phillips, RN. "The carpeted floors, the therapeutic light controls, the sound system — everything here is designed to promote growth and healing."

"These may seem to be small points, but this attention to detail makes our care more effective," adds Dr. Yohannan. "Our highest commitment is to the children and families we serve. We do whatever it takes to ensure every patient receives not just the best treatment possible, but also achieves optimal outcomes."

Care When You Need it Most: 24-Hour Emergency Transport Service

When your newborn needs immediate care, help is only a phone call away. Providing the only neonatal transfer service within a 20-county region, Dayton Children's specially trained transport team is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. What's more, these experts travel in a mobile intensive care unit fully equipped for ventilator and IV support, nitric oxide and more.

For high-risk pregnancies, arrangements can be made in advance to have the transport team present at delivery. And for unexpected problems, the transport team will be called immediately - getting your baby the care he or she needs as quickly as possible.

Layla was in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit for 111 days and required heart and brain surgery. She is now 2-years-old. She would not be where she is today if it wasn't for Dayton Children's.

To learn more about The Children's Medical Center of Dayton, call **1-800-228-4055**. Visit the website at **www.ChildrensDayton.org**.