



CHILDREN'S
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AT THE PHOENIX

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The Butterflies Program

for children with a life threatening
or progressive life limiting illness



Children who have been diagnosed with life limiting or life threatening illness need special attention so they to can enjoy the pleasures of every day living.

The Children's Center at The Phoenix's Butterflies Program provides comprehensive home care and palliative care services for children up to 18 years old and their families.

The Children's Center at The Phoenix's Butterflies Program provides...

- Hospital visits and discharge planning to smooth the transition from hospital to home
- Palliative care while the child receives curative treatment
- Healthcare professionals specifically educated in pediatric pain and symptom management
- Follow up visits in the hospital during readmissions
- A pediatric interdisciplinary team approach to enhance the quality of life for the child and family throughout the child's illness and beyond
- Occasional respite care
- Hospice Care if medical treatment is n longer effective
- Hospice services for the care at the end of life bereavement support for families after the loss of a child

Professional Services can include

- Nursing Visits
- Clinical social work for support and resources
- Art therapy for the child and/or siblings
- Case management
- Physician consolation
- Spiritual counseling
- Home health aide services
- Trained volunteers who offer support and assistance
- Anticipatory grief counseling
- Bereavement follow up program

The Children's Center at The Phoenix's Butterflies Team includes...

- The child's parents or guardians
- The child (if developmentally appropriate)
- The child's physician
- A butterflies core team consisting of the medica director, nurse, social worker and chaplain
- A volunteer home health aide, art therapist and dietician if requested
- Physical, occupational and speech therapist if required

The Children's Center at The Phoenix's Butterflies Program accepts reimbursements from

- Medicaid (home care or hospice benefit)
- Managed care (per diem or fee for service rate)
- All children are accepted regardless of the ability to pay.
- Appropriateness for admission to the program is determined b ya team consisting of the child's physician, the butterflies tea and the child's parents or guardians

