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## Our Child Life Services

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Our environment and our daily recreation activities are built with kids and families in mind.

At MSK Kids, we do all we can to help your child continue being a kid. We deliver most of our care on an [outpatient basis](#), so your child can spend less time in a hospital room and more time at home with friends and family, getting back to your routines.

## What to expect

We want your visits to be as easy and comfortable as possible. As soon as you and your family step off the elevator onto the [9th floor of Memorial Sloan Kettering](#), you'll see it's a hub of activity for kids of all ages. Young patients and their families become part of a vibrant community where their needs are front and center.

Inside the [Recreation Center](#), you'll find toys, games, and group activities to keep your family busy between appointments. [Child life specialists](#),

[teachers](#) , [recreation staff](#) , and [integrative medicine experts](#) come together to give your child the best quality of life in our care. Annual traditions like [spring prom](#) and [high school convocation](#) are beloved by families and kids alike, and just two of the many opportunities for celebration within MSK Kids.

### Inside MSK Kids: Jonathan's Journal

Tag along with Jonathan during his most recent visit to MSK Kids. Jonathan was treated for leukemia at MSK Kids starting when he was 9.

[Learn more](#)

## Your partner in care

At MSK Kids, little moments mean a lot. We find joy in the everyday milestones — mastering a magic trick, perhaps, or learning a new karate move — and we're here to celebrate them right alongside you.

### Make a new friend (or two)

Our 16- to 30-year-old patients at both MSK and MSK Kids can be a part of the Teen and Young Adult program (TYA @ MSK), giving them a space to hang out and support each other.

[Visit the lounge](#)

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### We're here to help

You can contact us online or reach out by phone at [833-MSK-KIDS](#) and we'll help you set up an appointment.

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