

Neurodevelopmental disabilities begin during infancy or childhood and can persist through adolescence into adulthood. Developmental pediatrics offers evaluation and treatment of children who have or are at risk for, neurodevelopmental disabilities. Developmental pediatricians work with psychologists, audiologists and speech pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, nurses, social workers and other physicians in diagnosing and caring for children with disabilities. Examples of neurodevelopmental disabilities include attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, intellectual disability (mental retardation), cerebral palsy and other physical disabilities and speech-language disorders.

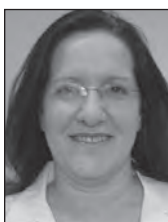
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Le Bonheur works closely with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's Boling Center for developmental disabilities, a University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. Clinical programs are located both at the Boling Center and at Le Bonheur. Programs at the Boling Center include an interdisciplinary Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic, Developmental Pediatric Clinic, Inborn Errors of Metabolism Clinic and a variety of other interdisciplinary and single discipline evaluation and treatment services. At Le Bonheur, developmental pediatricians serve children in the Spina Bifida Clinic, the Feeding Clinic and the Newborn Follow-up Clinic, where specialists work alongside clinicians from Le Bonheur Rehabilitation Services. The Boling Center also offers a Supported Parenting Group, The West Tennessee Center of Excellence for Children in State Custody, a Center for Disability and Employment, and graduate level interdisciplinary leadership training in neurodevelopmental disabilities. The Harwood Center, a model early intervention program for children with autism spectrum and related disorders, is also located at the Boling Center.

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# Did you know?

Playrooms and spaces for families to gather on every floor and a mini movie theater to show movies on public release dates are just a few ways Le Bonheur is more patient - and family - centered.

