

# Is it Urgent or an Emergency?

Whether it's urgent, emergency or a planned appointment, kids need pediatric, kid-focused care in any situation, even at a moment's notice. That's why, as long as it's not life-threatening, it's a good idea to call your child's primary care provider first. After hours, use urgent care, or better yet, call our 24/7 ParentSmart Healthline at 720-777-0123 to get free advice from a registered pediatric nurse, who might be able to help you avoid an unnecessary visit to the ED. If there's any chance it's life-threatening, call 911 — it's the quickest way to get emergency medical attention.

Still unsure? We offer both urgent and emergency care for kids at our South Campus in Highlands Ranch or North Campus in Broomfield (see reverse for a map). Or just consult our handy guide:

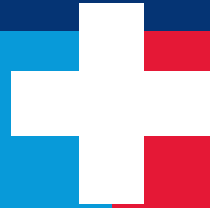


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## Urgent Care

- + Allergies (seasonal)
- + Allergic reactions with no trouble breathing
- + Asthma attack with mild wheezing
- + Bloody nose
- + Broken bone, fracture or sprain (bone not sticking out of the skin)
- + Burns (minor)
- + Cough and congestion
- + Cuts (minor, that may require stitches)
- + Ear pain or tugging
- + Fainting but acting normal
- + Fever in children older than 60 days old
- + Headaches (mild)
- + Head injury if behaving normally
- + Insect bite or sting
- + Object stuck in nose or ear
- + Pain when peeing
- + Pink eye
- + Rash or skin irritation
- + Seizure that stops on its own
- + Sinus infection
- + Sore throat
- + Stomach Pain
- + Swallowed objects with no trouble breathing
- + Vomiting, diarrhea or constipation



## Emergency Care

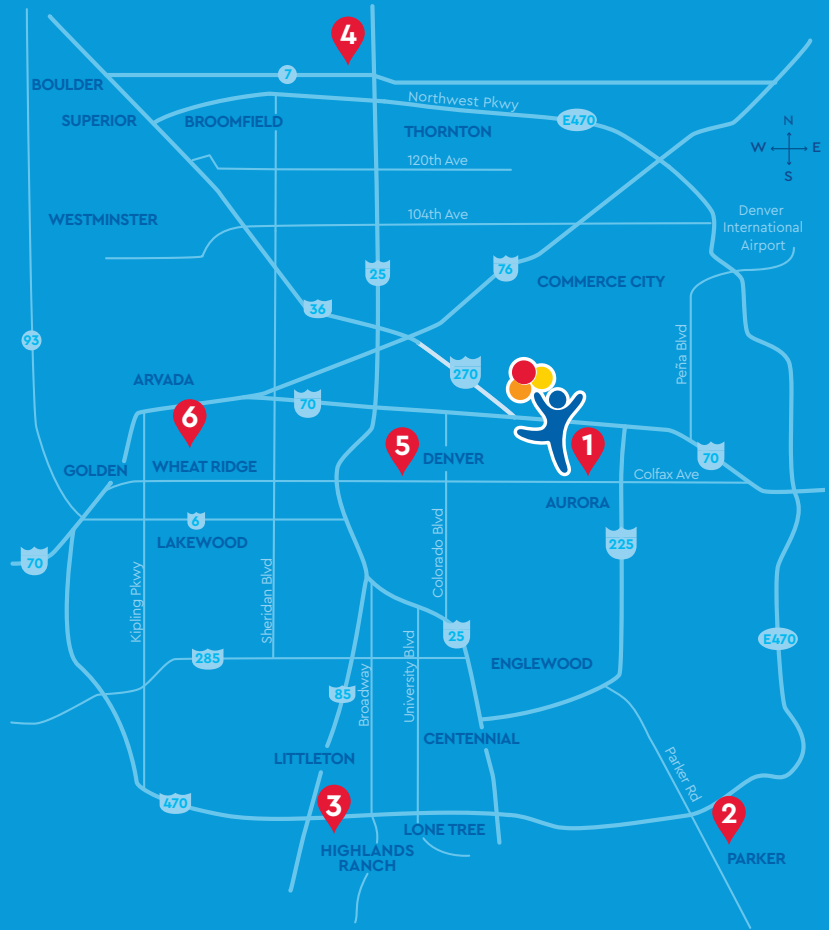
- + Allergic reaction with trouble breathing or vomiting
- + Asthma attack with trouble breathing after treatment
- + Breathing trouble or blue lips/fingers
- + Broken bone (bone coming out of the skin, or obvious deformity)
- + Burns (serious burns including to eyes, electrical or acid burns)
- + Concern for abuse or neglect
- + Cuts that won't stop bleeding
- + Dehydration
- + Difficulty responding or waking up
- + Fever in children younger than 60 days old
- + Head injury with persistent vomiting or change in behavior
- + Ingestions (call Poison Control first: 800-222-1222)
- + Insect bite or sting with trouble breathing
- + Lethargic or noticeably less activity than usual
- + Migraine or severe headache or neck pain
- + Numbness, paralysis, weakness or vision loss
- + Object stuck in skin or eye (don't pull it out)
- + Seizures that won't stop
- + Slurred speech or trouble speaking
- + Suicide attempt or threat to self or others
- + Swallowed button battery or any object causing trouble breathing

EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE

# Locations



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## Emergency Care

- 1 **Aurora** Anschutz Medical Campus .....720-777-1234 or 800-624-6553  
Open 24/7
- 2 **Parker** at Parker Adventist Hospital .....720-777-1350  
Open 24/7

## Urgent Care/Emergency

- 3 **Highlands Ranch** South Campus .....720-478-1234  
Emergency Open 24/7; Urgent Care Mon-Fri Noon-10 p.m., Sat/Sun/Hol 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 4 **Broomfield** North Campus .....720-478-5000  
Emergency Open 24/7; Urgent Care Mon-Fri Noon-10 p.m., Sat/Sun/Hol 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

## Urgent Care

- 5 **Denver** Uptown ..... 720-777-1360  
Mon-Fri Noon-10 p.m., Sat/Sun/Hol 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 6 **Wheat Ridge** .....720-777-1370  
Mon-Fri Noon-10 p.m., Sat/Sun/Hol 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Find a doctor or get  
pediatric advice day  
or night

**ParentSmart**  
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