

## HOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS

**To make a referral or find out more  
about the program call:**

319-353-6128 (Voicemail) or 319-356-7880  
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
or UI Consult at 800-322-8442.

For consultation or testimony  
service please call 319-356-7880.

## PARENTS

### Directions

*From the South:*

Take Highway 218 North to exit 93  
(Melrose Avenue).

Turn right onto Melrose Avenue.

Take Melrose Avenue for 2.4 miles to  
5th stoplight at Hawkins Drive.

Turn left onto Hawkins Drive.

The hospital is immediately on the right.

Follow signs to valet parking or appropriate  
parking ramp.

*From the West:*

Take Interstate 80 East to exit 239A (Hwy 218)

Take Highway 218 South for three miles to  
exit 93 (Melrose Avenue).

Turn left onto Melrose Avenue.

Take Melrose Avenue for 2.4 miles to  
5th stoplight at Hawkins Drive.

Turn left onto Hawkins Drive.

The Hospital is immediately on the right.

Follow signs to valet parking or appropriate  
parking ramp.

### Payment

Medicaid, managed care, or private  
insurance accepted.

**For more information call**

**UI Health Access at 800-777-8442.**

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## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF IOWA CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

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# Child Protection

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**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
of IOWA**

# child abuse hurts

Thousands of children in Iowa are abused every year. Abuse comes in many forms. Children may be beaten, burned, sexually molested, or raped. Others may be emotionally harmed or neglected, while others may be denied adequate food, medical care, and supervision. The Child Protection Program at Children's Hospital of Iowa helps these children by providing clinical services, consultation, expert testimony and educational services.

## CLINICAL SERVICES

The Child Protection Program provides diagnostic evaluations for children who are suspected of being abused or neglected. Evaluations are conducted in a child-friendly setting designed to minimize trauma and maximize safety for the entire family.

Each child receives a medical-social evaluation and a thorough physical examination from a skilled team including a medical doctor, a social worker, and a nurse, each with special training in child abuse and neglect and forensic interviewing.

The facility contains a playroom designed specifically to put the children at ease and entertained in a safe environment. It also contains a state-of-the-art interview room where children can be questioned securely and comfortably. The team members coordinate with police, the county attorney, and child protection workers from the Department of Human Services when necessary.

## CLINICAL SERVICES OFFERED

- Child-focused forensic interviews
- Multidisciplinary investigations
- Medico-social evaluations
- Expert medical exams
- Therapy referrals

## CONSULTATION SERVICES

The Child Protection Program provides consultation services to every unit within University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. It also provides expert opinions through medical record review to the Department of Human Services, county attorneys' offices, law enforcement, and defense attorneys.

## EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Child Protection Program provides training seminars and courses to physicians, social workers, nurses, physician's assistants, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, day care providers, students, and the public on various areas of child abuse and neglect, family and interpersonal violence.

## WHO SHOULD USE THE CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM?

- Doctors
- Hospitals
- Parents and children
- County attorney offices
- Department of Human Services
- Law enforcement
- Community agencies

