Russell Campus
Mailing Address
1600 7th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
Main Phone Number (205) 638-9100
Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children
1601 5th Avenue South
(Parking in 5th Avenue Deck)
Lowder Building (formerly the Ambulatory Care Center)
1600 7th Avenue South
(Parking in 7th Avenue Deck)
McWane Building (formerly the main hospital)
1600 7th Avenue South
(Parking in 7th Avenue Deck)

Children's on 3rd Outpatient Center
PT & OT • Hearing and Speech • HEAR Center
1208 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
(205) 638-7500

Children's Park Place
Adolescent Health and CHIPS
1600 5th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
All Other Clinics (see page 9)
1601 4th Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35233
(Parking in 5th Avenue Deck)

Children’s South
1940 Elmer J. Bissell Road
(off I-459 and Acton Road)
Birmingham, Alabama 35243
(205) 638-4800
The Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children is located on the block directly north of the McWane Building (formerly the main hospital) and is bridged to the existing Children’s facilities (McWane, Children’s Harbor and Children’s Park Place) and to the UAB Women and Infants Center.

Square footage of the 12-story building exceeds 760,000 square feet, making it the largest medical facility expansion in the history of Alabama. With the addition, bed licensing for Children’s has increased from 275 to 332, plus 48 NICU bassinets.

The Russell Building features larger patient rooms, a much larger emergency department and two additional general operating rooms. Two cardiac ORs dedicated to pediatric cardiovascular surgery have been relocated from UAB to the new Children's facility.

The new facility, which opened on August 4, 2012, enabled consolidation of pediatric services with a family-centered design to enhance patient and family comfort. The building will accommodate projected growth in patient volume, as well as anticipated medical technology needs.

The building, along with the entire downtown campus, is named in honor of legendary Alabama entrepreneur Benjamin Russell (1876-1941) and to recognize the $25 million gift from his grandson, Ben Russell and Ben’s wife Luanne, both longtime hospital supporters.
In the Russell Building, the following are located:
Information Desk
Admitting/Discharge (2nd Floor/Main Street; 7 am-12 midnight)
**Bruno Pediatric Heart Center** (4th Floor)
- Cath Labs
- Patient beds
- Interventional Radiology Lab
- Operating Rooms
- Pre-Op/PACU
Emergency Department (1st Floor)
Gift Shop (2nd Floor/Main Street)
**Harbert Tower**
- Patient beds (6th-10th Floors)
- Helipad (14th Floor)
- Imaging (1st Floor)
**Laboratory/Referred Testing** (2nd Floor/Admitting)
- DAYTIME DURING THE WEEK, Monday–Friday (See McWane Building, page 5)
- EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS (in Russell Building ONLY)
  - Monday–Thursday, 7:30 pm–9 pm
  - Friday, 5 pm–9 pm
  - Saturday and Sunday, 6 am–9 pm
Market on Main (2nd Floor/Main Street)
Meditation Space (2nd Floor/Main Street)
Patient Relations (2nd Floor/Main Street)
Room of Magic (2nd Floor/Main Street)
Performance Area (2nd Floor/Main Street)
**Quarterback Club Tower**
- Critical Care Patient beds (6th and 7th Floors)
- Patient beds (8th-10th Floors)
**Russell Surgery Center** (3rd Floor)
- Operating Rooms
- Pre-Op/PACU

Parking is in the 5th Avenue Deck.
In the Lowder Building, the following are located:
Café Origins Coffee Shop (1st Floor)
**Lowder Surgery Center** (2nd Floor/Main Street)
  - APASS (Anesthesia Pre-Admit Screening Service)
  - Operating Rooms
  - Outpatient Surgery
  - Pre-Op/PACU
**Outpatient Clinics**
  - Children’s Behavioral Health (5th Floor)
  - Sports Medicine (4th Floor)

Parking is in the 7th Avenue Deck.
In the McWane Building, the following are located:
Information Desk
Cafeteria (1st Floor)
Chapel (1st Floor)
Dialysis (2nd Floor)
**Dearth Tower (5th – 7th Floors)**
  - Patient beds
Dialysis
Imaging (Outpatient) (2nd Floor)
**Laboratory/Referred Testing** (2nd Floor/Main Street)
  - Monday-Thursday, 6 am- 7 pm
  - Friday, 6 am-5 pm
  - AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS (See Russell Building, page 2)
Lactation Center (Ground Floor)
**Outpatient Clinics**
  - Clinics 1-10 (1st Floor)
  - Clinic 11 (2nd Floor/Main Street)

Parking is in the 7th Avenue Deck.
At Children’s on 3rd, the following are located:
Audiology
HEAR Center
Occupational Therapy (OT)
Physical Therapy (PT)
Speech-Language Pathology

Parking is on site.
At Children’s Park Place, the following are located:

**4th Avenue South Entrance:**
- Allergy and Immunology Clinic
- Endocrinology and Diabetes Clinics
- Infusion Clinic
- IT (Information Technology) Training Rooms (Mezzanine Floor)
- Rheumatology Clinic
- UAB Primary Care Clinic

**5th Avenue South Entrance:**
- Adolescent Health Center
- CHIPS

Parking is in the 5th Avenue Deck.
Children's South

Children's South Pediatric Outpatient Center
The Children’s South Pediatric Outpatient Center serves patients from newborn to 21 years of age. It is located off Interstate 459 and Acton Road south of Birmingham.

Children’s South provides another location for Children’s renowned outpatient surgery services, Pediatric Imaging Center, laboratory services, specialty care clinics and After Hours (formerly the After Hours Pediatric Center in Vestavia Hills) care. (For more on After Hours, please see page 10.)

The Outpatient Surgery Center performs more than 7,000 surgeries per year on patients 3 months to 19 years of age. In addition to its surgeons, the Center is staffed by experienced, pediatric perioperative nurses, as well as board-certified pediatric anesthesiologists and CRNAs.
Children's South Specialty Clinics have the capacity to accommodate 30,000-40,000 specialty visits per year for services including:

- Allergy/Immunology
- Audiology
- Bariatric Surgery
- Dermatology (at Children's South ONLY)
- Gastroenterology
- Imaging (PIC - Pediatric Imaging Center)
- International Adoption Clinic
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology (Pediatric ENT Associates)
- Physical and Occupational Therapy (in specified clinics only)
- Plastic Surgery
- Pulmonary
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine
- Urology
- Weight Management
The Children’s South After Hours clinic is a referral clinic. We ARE NOT A WALK-IN CLINIC. After Hours does not take the place of the Primary Care Pediatrician (PCP). We require a referral from either the PCP’s office OR from a PHIL nurse (Pediatric Health Information Line) who will notify the PCPs that a patient was referred to After Hours.

The clinic sees patients as follows:
1. Patient is unable to see the regular physician during the day
2. Patient has a minor emergency during hours when the physician’s office is closed
3. PCP or PHIL nurse calls or faxes referral to After Hours.
4. Parent makes an appointment, as long as the PCP has been contacted and the referral is on its way.
5. Patients who require more emergent or advanced care or require admission to the hospital will be transferred to Children’s Russell Campus downtown.

**Hours of Operation**
Monday–Friday, 5–10 pm (Last appointment at 9:30 pm)
Saturday–Sunday, 12–8 pm (Last appointment at 7:30 pm)