

# Pediatric Specialist Guide

*A referral guide for health care providers*



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## ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

Children's Hospital Boston's Allergy and Immunology Program is widely recognized as a leading center for the evaluation and treatment of children with allergic disorders and immunodeficiencies. Our program is one of the most experienced of its kind, caring for more than 11,000 children from communities throughout New England. Typically, children are referred from their pediatrician or primary care physician for treatment of common allergic problems. However, allergists throughout the world also refer patients with complex, rare immunodeficiencies for evaluation and second opinions.

Conditions treated include:

- allergies
- anaphylaxis
- asthma
- atopic dermatitis (eczema)
- food allergies
- immune deficiency
- recurrent infections
- rhinitis (hayfever)
- urticaria (hives)

### CLINICAL PROGRAMS:

#### Allergy Program

Provides evaluation and treatment for children with various types of allergic disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-6117

#### Immunology Program

Provides evaluation and treatment for children with various types of immune system disorders.

Scheduling: 617-355-6117

Children's Division of Allergy and Immunology sees patients at our Boston campus on the sixth floor of the Fegan Building and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston:

COMMUNITY	LOCATION	SCHEDULING
Boston	Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan-6	617-355-6117
Lexington	Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street	781-672-2100
Waltham	Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue	781-216-2100

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make an appointment at any of our locations, please call the appropriate office scheduling telephone number above or visit [childrenshospital.org/allergy](http://childrenshospital.org/allergy) and select Request An Appointment.

**Urgent Appointment Triage**  
**Allergy/Asthma or Immunology:**  
617-355-6117, option 2

## ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

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**Specialty:** immunodeficiency

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**Specialties:** allergic rhinitis;  
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**Specialties:** allergic rhinitis;  
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**Specialties:** allergic gastrointestinal disorders;  
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**Specialties:** atopic dermatitis; eczema

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