Now your child can receive aggressive treatment and supportive care at the same time.

The Affordable Care Act allows your child to have the benefits of both medical treatment and the comfort of supportive care.

Coastal Kids is committed to providing quality care for any child, regardless of insurance limitations or ability to pay. In most cases, Medicaid or private insurers will cover the cost of our services.

Most of the patients we see say they wish they had called us sooner.

If your child is struggling with a serious illness, you can call us at any time to learn more about our pediatrics program. We’ll meet with you in the hospital or in your home – at no cost – to discuss your situation and provide more information.
**What is supportive care?**

Coastal Kids is a shoulder for you to lean on in a new and often confusing world.

You are making some tough choices about health care for your child, and that can seem overwhelming. We are here to help you.

The supportive care we offer does not replace the medical care your child already receives. Instead, it supplements medical treatments. Coastal Kids helps you to develop a specialized plan of care along with your child, your family and your health care team.

You are probably working with pediatricians, oncologists, transplant doctors or other specialists. To help you make informed decisions about your child's care, we gather critical information from your doctors and give you the options.

You can make every day count for your infant, child or teenager with a life-limiting illness. And you can lean on us to help make that happen.
How we help you and your child

~ You focus on being there for your child, and we focus on the health care details.

~ Your child’s diagnosis can bring you intense and mixed emotions, and we offer you support as you work through them.

~ Your child’s comfort is our top priority.

~ Your child receives hands-on care from us in your home.

~ Instructions can be confusing when your child is discharged from the hospital, and we help you understand them.

~ You learn about your options and what to expect down the road.

~ Your child’s condition may change, and we closely monitor their needs and recommend adjustments in care.

~ You can feel inundated with scheduling doctor visits and treatment appointments. We assist with those so you don’t have to make multiple trips outside your home.

~ You require medications and supplies to care for your child at home, and we make sure they are ordered and delivered.

~ You need time for yourself, so we schedule volunteer visits to make that happen.
While you cannot change the outcome of your child’s illness, you can change the journey.

Why choose Coastal Kids for support

Coastal Kids Supportive Care is a service of Coastal Hospice & Palliative Care, serving the Maryland counties of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester for more than 30 years.

The supportive care we offer comes from our team of professionals who focus on the well-being of your child and your entire family.

Coastal Kids physicians, registered nurses, social workers and chaplains give a holistic approach to care and comfort.

Coastal Kids is part of Alliance Kids, a statewide group united to provide the best supportive care for children.

You can be assured your child will receive compassionate, loving and skilled care from us.
Coastal Kids Supportive Care

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