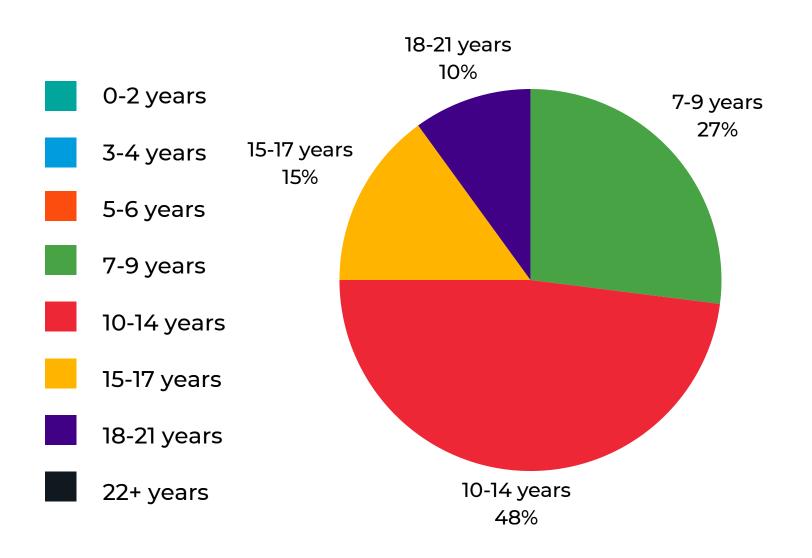
## KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE: NEUROBEHAVIORAL INPATIENT OUTCOME DATA

**FY 2025** 

# Who is treated on the inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit at Kennedy Krieger?

During fiscal year 2025\*, 33 patients were treated on the inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit at Kennedy Krieger.

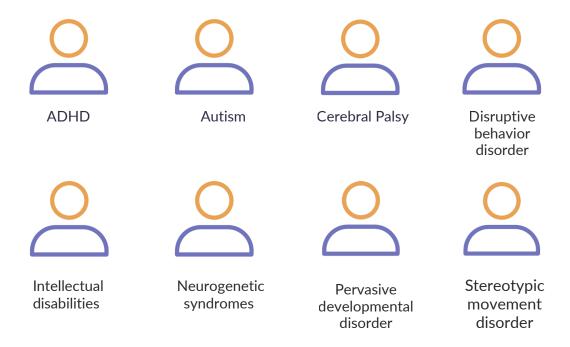
## Below is the age breakdown of those patients:



## **Diagnoses Treated**

The Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit treats children and adolescents who have a variety of diagnoses.

#### Previous patient diagnoses include, but are not limited to:



## **Interdisciplinary Treatment Team**

Patients with severe behavior disorders may have complex needs. An experienced interdisciplinary treatment team works with every patient and their family.

#### Our treatment team may include:

- Behavioral therapy and direct care staff
- Board-certified behavior analysts
- Neurologists
- Nurse practitioners
- Pediatricians
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Registered nurses
- Social workers
- Special educators
- Speech-language pathologists

Other disciplines are consulted on a case-by-case basis.



## How much therapy do patients receive while being treated on the Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit?

Patients on the Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit receive 3.5 hours of direct behavioral therapy daily. Academic and vocational (when applicable), and self-care training are provided throughout the day. Speech therapy is provided two to three times per week.

What happens if a patient gets acutely sick or has a medical emergency while an inpatient at Kennedy Krieger?

Kennedy Krieger has Pediatric Advanced Life Support certified staff on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with the equipment and processes in place to respond to medical emergencies.

Occasionally, these more intensive medical needs require unplanned transfers to acute care. In fiscal year 2025\*, no patients with severe behavior disorders required an unplanned transfer to a higher level of care.

## How are patients and their family involved in the care of their child while participating in the Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit?

Kennedy Krieger is committed to providing person and family-centered care which is a collaborative approach to the planning and delivery of services. Our services reflect the person and family-centered care principles of participation; collaboration; information sharing; dignity and respect; and are aligned fully with the mission, vision and values of the Institute.



Individuals served and their family members are encouraged to participate in treatment planning, goal setting, family meetings, and education and training sessions.

## How long do most inpatients receive treatment from the Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit?

Treatment varies from one patient to another, based on their needs and goals.

In fiscal year 2025\*, the average length of treatment for individuals with severe behavior disorders was 205 days.



# What kinds of improvements might patients be expected to make while receiving treatment from the Inpatient Neurobehavioral Unit?



Our outcome data support the effectiveness of our approach.

### **During fiscal year 2025\*:**



94% of patients met their admission goals.



100% of patients were discharged with at least one caregiver prepared to follow and maintain their treatment plan.

# What do patients and their families say about their experience at Kennedy Krieger Institute?





96% of families reported overall satisfaction with their experience.

#### Does Kennedy Krieger have special accreditation?

Kennedy Krieger Institute is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and The Joint Commission.

Every three years, both organizations review the Institute to ensure all its programs meet or exceed the very high standards it sets for the care of its patients.

\*FY 2025 represents the dates from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.