



Studies Show Chiropractic Care is Utilized by Millions of Children

Chiropractic continues to be utilized by millions of children. Pediatric care has helped countless children from infants through adolescents.

According to a 2007 study in the journal *Pediatrics*, the approximate number of annual pediatric visits to doctors of chiropractic was 30 million. In 2008 and again in 2012, chiropractic/osteopathic spinal manipulation was the most frequently used complementary service for children in the U.S. according to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC).

Chiropractic care can help infants and children with various health issues. Pediatric chiropractic care gives parents the satisfaction of knowing their children are benefiting from a safe and drug-free treatment.

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