



Pediatric Chiropractic Care Leaves Parents Highly Satisfied

Children and adolescents constitute a substantial number of patients in chiropractic offices. Chiropractors who care for infants and children work hard to satisfy parents with substantial long-lasting results.

A 2008 study of pediatric patients under three years of age (73 percent of whom were under 13 weeks) who had received a total of 5,242 chiropractic treatments at a teaching clinic over a three-year period found no serious adverse events. This study showed that 85 percent of parents reported improvement in their children's symptoms.

Based on the conclusions from the study listed above and other recent studies, chiropractic care is safe for infants and children when applied appropriately and skillfully, which reduces the stress from concerned parents. Pediatric chiropractic care has alleviated millions of children, leaving parents relieved and satisfied.

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