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Nurses: Let Us Know What You Think about Your Work Environment by April 24

If you're a direct-care registered nurse, Children's wants to know what you think about your practice environment, the quality of care on your unit, how much you enjoy your job and your professional plans for the coming year. Your opinion is important to us, so we're participating in the annual [National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators](#) (NDNQI) survey.

*Nurses eligible to complete the survey received the survey link and code via e-mail from Nursesnotes@choa.org April 4. We strongly encourage you to participate in this brief, 20-minute survey by **April 24**. It's anonymous and NDNQI will only provide a summary of the responses to Children's. By completing the survey, which helps us collect data on your nursing work environment, you can claim 1 CAN contribution for "simple data collection" under Technical Skills or Critical Thinking.*

For questions, contact [Krista Landy](#), ext. 52242.

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Participate in Miracle Jeans Day—Register by April 14
Children's employees will again have the opportunity to join Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to raise money by going casual for kids. On Thursday, April 21, you can support Children's by participating in [Miracle Jeans Day](#) and wearing jeans to work.
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Donna Hyland Accepts Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine
On April 6, Donna Hyland, Children's President and CEO, accepted the Louis C. Brown Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine on behalf of Children's.
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Cash In Your PTO May 1-14
Twice a year, staff can choose to cash in paid time off (PTO) balances in excess of 100 hours.
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Computer Applications Down for Brief Periods during Testing, Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13
In preparation for moving our computer support equipment to a new Data Center location later this year, we are testing some clinical applications on back-up systems.
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Government Affairs Update: Children's Advocates for Final Passage of Revised Child Passenger Safety Law
Check out the latest [Government Affairs Update](#).
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Merit Increases Take Effect in April 8 Paychecks
Based on 2010 performance reviews, merit increases for eligible staff, managers and physicians are now in effect and will be reflected in their April 8 paychecks.
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Wondering what Erika's currently obsessing about?