CHILDREN'S MINNESOTA BRAND QUICK GUIDE

LOGO OPTIONS

The logo with the tagline should be used whenever possible and as appropriate. If the logo with the tagline is used, its presence can cover the ® needed for a first mention.





The Kid Experts®



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Additional color options available in both layouts: dark blue, black, white.

AREA OF NON-INTERFERENCE

Clear space frames the logo, separating it from other elements such as headlines, text, imagery and the outside edge of printed materials.

To ensure that the Children's Minnesota logo stands out, allow for an area of non-interference that is at least equivalent to the full height of the letter "C" in "Children's" as shown.



Minimum size



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UNACCEPTABLE USAGE

To maintain logo integrity, it is unacceptable to alter the logo in any way. Do not use colors outside of the color palette, adjust logo colors, change logo proportions, or recreate the logo using different fonts.













Very rarely, additional one-color applications may be allowed with permission from the marketing and communications department.

BRAND PATTERN USAGE



Crop closely into areas and place into shapes or use as a background element in layouts.

CORPORATE NAME

Always: Children's Minnesota

Never: Children's Never: Childrens MN

Never: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota

TYPOGRAPHY

A variety of typography styles should be used in all layouts to create hierarchy. Contrast in weight and size will also help create hierarchy.

TRADE GOTHIC

- Use for headlines and subheads
- Headlines set in uppercase
- Web headlines set in sentence case

Web versions

• Oswald light 400/Bold 700

PC versions

Arial Narrow Bold

AVENIR

- Use for body copy and information design
- Use for functional copy like captions

Web versions

• Proxima Nova

PC versions

• Arial Regular/Bold

ABCabc

TRADE GOTHIC

Condensed No. 18 **Bold Condensed No. 20**

Abc Avenir Roma

Abc Avenir Heavy

COLOR PALETTE

With a wide range of colors in our palette we create distinction and hierarchy. Always use the CMYK colors when printing unless project dictates otherwise.

Guide to using color type:

HEX onscreen (websites) **RGB** onscreen (Microsoft)



Dark Blue PMS: 280 C HEX: #012169 RGB: 1/33/105 CMYK: 100/94/28/23



Green PMS: 2247 C HEX: 74C69B RGB: 116/198/155 CMYK: 55/0/51/0



Medium Blue PMS: 2925 C HEX: #009CDE RGB: 0/156/222 CMYK: 76/25/0/0



Medium Purple PMS: 7656 C HEX: 984392 RGB: 152/67/146 CMYK: 40/86/0/6



Royal Blue PMS: 7685 C HEX: 1779B9 RGB: 23/121/185 CMYK: 85/47/3/0



Light PurplePMS: 2352 C
HEX: A975B2
RGB: 169/117/178
CMYK: 35/62/0/0



Light Blue PMS: 291 C HEX: A7DBF1 RGB: 167/219/241 CMYK: 32/1/2/0



CMYK printing (offset and digital)

Deep Purple PMS: 7657 C HEX: 794080 RGB: 121/64/128 CMYK: 65/90/24/0

Be mindful of vibrating boundaries (i.e., light purple/medium blue). Make sure color combinations always have contrast for accessibility.



Avoid showing the entire brand pattern in a layout.