

# Elliot Pediatrics After Hours

**I**T NEVER FAILS. It's Friday night and your daughter starts to complain about a sore throat around bedtime. What do you do? Your doctor's office is closed. Do you take the risk and wait until Monday or head to the emergency room? Wouldn't it be great if you could just get an appointment at her pediatrician's office for Saturday morning? Now you can with Elliot's new Pediatrics After Hours program.

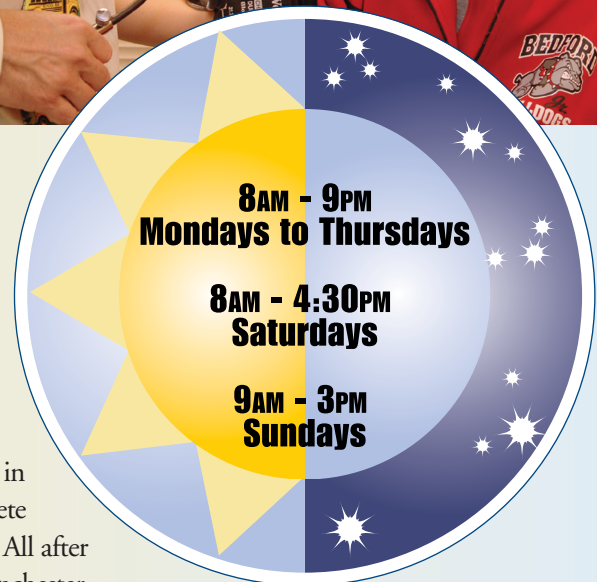
Children's illnesses don't always occur during normal business hours, which is why four of Elliot's pediatric practices have joined together to offer extended evening and weekend hours to their patients. Families whose children see physicians at Pediatric Health Associates at Manchester, Pediatric Health Associates at Bedford, Doctors Park Pediatrics or Elliot Hampshire Pediatrics can now choose appointments that better fit their schedules, especially when an unexpected illness occurs.

"Our hope," says Dr. Holly Neefe, "is that this will increase access to care for all of our patients and will decrease the use of the emergency room for visits that are more appropriate for the office."

Obtaining care during regular office hours is often difficult for parents faced with work obligations or an illness that occurs when practices are normally closed. As a result, many families choose to visit the emergency room when their child's symptoms have worsened and they are not comfortable waiting until the next day or throughout the weekend.

Families can be assured that they will see a Board certified pediatrician in the after hours clinic and each physician has access to the patient's complete medical history through Elliot Health System's electronic medical record. All after hours appointments will be seen at 275 Mammoth Road, Suite 1-C, Manchester.

Pediatric After Hours is part of Elliot's continuing effort to provide convenient access to the very best in pediatric care for our patients and their families. To schedule an appointment, or to become a patient of one of these practices, call each practice directly or Elliot On-Call at 663-4567 for more information.



**Pediatric Health Associates at Manchester – 663-8350**

**Pediatric Health Associates at Bedford – 472-5860**

**Doctors Park Pediatrics – 663-8300**

**Elliot Hampshire Pediatrics – 623-2229**

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