



RCH Return to School (RTS) Family Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

One Program | Two Teams | One Shared Goal

Q: What is the Return to School (RTS) Program?

A: RTS helps students return to school after a hospital stay, illness, injury, surgery, or mental health crisis.

Q: What if I'm not sure what support my child needs?

A: The RTS team can help identify your child's needs and connect you with the support.

Q: What kinds of support does RTS provide?

A: The RTS team helps with:

- School forms and medical notes
- Communication with schools
- School accommodations
- School re-entry planning
- Family guidance and support
- Community resources

Q: Does RTS replace my child's school team?

A: No. RTS works alongside families, schools, and healthcare providers to support a successful return to school.

Q: What forms do I sign so RCH can communicate with my child's school?

A: Depending on the support your child needs, you may be asked to complete a Release of Information (ROI) and/or an EHR Access Consent. These forms allow RCH to communicate and share authorized information with your child's school.

Q: Is there a cost for RTS services?

A: No. RTS services are provided at no cost to families.

Q: Will RTS contact my child's school?

A: With parent or guardian permission, RTS may communicate with school staff to help support your child's return to school.

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: Explore the resources on this website or contact the RTS team at school@choc.org for additional information and support.