Accommodations Partners

Hospitality Homes
Boston Children’s partners with Hospitality Homes to provide accommodations in the private homes of people who have volunteered to help. This unique, free, “home-away-from-home” housing option offers financial relief for families. Hospitality Homes provides a clean and comfortable place to sleep, access to a bathroom and in some cases limited kitchen use are provided. All homes are located near public transportation and in some cases, parking is available. To be eligible, the family should live far enough away from Boston Children’s so that commuting is difficult, and be able to provide a professional reference from someone who knows the patient and family well.

More information: 1-888-595-4678

The Ronald McDonald House
The Ronald McDonald House is available to families of patients receiving treatment at Boston Children’s Hospital and Dana-Farber/Boston Children’s Cancer and Blood Disorders Center who are being treated for cancer or other life-threatening hematological diseases. Families must reside 30 miles or further away from Boston to qualify to stay at the house.

More information: 617-734-3333

Hotel Partners

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At Boston Children’s Hospital we recognize that family members are a crucial part of a child’s recovery. For that reason, we provide sleep accommodations in the patient rooms so one parent can be with their child at all times.

Often, both parents want to remain close by, or extended inpatient stays make long-term housing in one hospital room unfeasible. Extended stays at hotels can be expensive, so the Patient Family Housing Program works to accommodate families in need.

About Boston Children’s Patient Family Housing

- There are 35 bedrooms available, at a cost of $30 per night.
- A large kitchen for storage, cooking and dining, laundry facilities and handicap accessible rooms are available.
- A common room is available, with a quiet area for reading, a play area, a TV and free Internet access.
- Movie nights, game nights and holiday celebrations provide entertainment for siblings and family members.
- A mobile escort/shuttle to and from the hospital is available 7 days a week with a pick-up and a drop-off in the morning, afternoon, evening and late evening.
- There is 24-hour security and staff on-site 24/7.

Community Living

While staying in the patient family houses, families participate in community living. Each family has their own bedroom while sharing, private bathrooms and kitchen, living room and laundry areas. We also offer activities for families such as movie nights, breakfast groups and arts and crafts hours. We believe this type of environment helps to support families through what can be a stressful time.

Sleeping at the Hospital

If your child is hospitalized overnight at Boston Children’s, one parent can stay with the child in the patient’s room.

At Boston Children’s, our housing accommodations are a place of comfort, rest and support.

- 35 rooms are available at the houses and 26 ICU parent sleep spaces in the hospital.
- Families from 49 states and 66 countries have stayed in Boston Children’s accommodations.
- The average length of stay is 8 nights.