Traveling for care
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Welcome to the Maternal Fetal Care Center at Boston Children’s Hospital

Thank you for considering the Maternal Fetal Care Center, in affiliation with Brigham and Women’s Hospital, for consultation or care during your pregnancy.

At the Maternal Fetal Care Center (MFCC), our goal is to provide the most advanced diagnostics and treatments, and the most compassionate care for those carrying pregnancies with a confirmed or suspected fetal anomaly. We’re committed to preparing and supporting you and your family, both during and after your pregnancy.

During your time with us, you’ll meet with specialists who have experience in caring for infants and children with congenital malformations. Our team of physicians, nurses, genetic counselors, and social workers is dedicated to offering valuable insights into available treatment options, as well as education and support to help you make informed decisions.

We understand that coming to Boston for care presents its challenges. Travel logistics, additional expenses, and uncertainty about the length of your stay can add undue stress to an already overwhelming time. This guide is designed to provide:

- Travel directions to Boston Children’s
- A partial list of accommodations
- Suggestions for meals and groceries
- Maps of Boston Children’s, the Longwood Medical Area, and the public transit system (MBTA)

After reviewing this guide, please feel free to reach out to an MFCC social worker with any additional questions. We look forward to meeting you and being a part of your journey.

Sincerely,

The Maternal Fetal Care Center Social Work team
Traveling to Boston Children’s Hospital

Boston Children’s Hospital is located at 300 Longwood Ave., Boston, Massachusetts. The traffic in the Longwood Medical Area can be congested. We recommend you leave adequate time for travel and parking.

Logan International Airport

Logan International Airport, approximately 7 miles from the hospital, and is accessible via public transit (see MBTA map below), taxi, or ride-share service. Travel time can be 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the time of day and traffic.

Parking

Parking is available in the Boston Children’s Garage at 33 Blackfan St., directly across from the hospital’s main entrance. Discounted parking is available for patients and their families with a validated ticket. Parking assistance is available for inpatient families; please see your social worker or resource specialist for details.

Public Transit (MBTA)

Take either the D or E Green line to Longwood. Follow Longwood Ave to Boston Children’s Hospital.

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Finding your way around the neighborhood

1. Patient Parking @ 33 Blackfan St.

2. Hospitals
   a. Boston Children’s
   b. Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH)
   c. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BI)

3. Patient Family Housing
   a. Yawkey Family Inn

4. The Bon by Morro

5. MBTA Train Stops
   a. Green C Line: St. Mary’s Street
   b. Green D Line: Longwood
   c. Green E Line: Museum of Fine Arts, Longwood Medical Area, Brigham Circle
   d. Orange Line: Ruggles

6. Food and Shopping
   a. CVS @ 350 Longwood Ave.
   b. Target
   c. Star Market
Where to stay in Boston

Wherever you choose to stay during your time in Boston, keep in mind that advanced planning is strongly recommended.

Your best option will depend on your financial resources, the number of people traveling with you, your anticipated length of stay, and your own need for company vs. privacy.

Inpatient stays

All our intensive care units (MSICU, CICU, and NICU) have a space for one parent to sleep at their child’s bedside. The ICU can be a challenging place to get a good night’s sleep, but this is an option for you to stay close to your baby. We suggest using a white noise machine, noise-canceling headphones, or other sleep comforts to support your rest and recovery should you choose this option.

Boston Children’s Hospital Patient Family Housing Program

The Patient Family Housing Program (PFH) provides affordable accommodations to any parent, guardian, or family member of a Boston Children’s Hospital patient who lives beyond 50 miles from the hospital. PFH offers free, on-demand shuttle transportation to and from the hospital. There are two options under this umbrella: Yawkey Family Inn and The Bon by Morro.

Apply online
617-919-3456

Yawkey Family Inn
241 Kent Street, Brookline, MA
$30 per night

- Private rooms that can sleep up to four people with shared bathrooms.
- Communal kitchen, laundry facilities, internet access.
- Free laundry facilities

The Bon by Morro
1260 Boylston St., Boston, MA
$75 per night

- Individual apartments that can sleep up to four people with private kitchen and bath
- On-site laundry facilities and gym access
Non-Hospital Affiliated Housing

**Hospitality Homes**

[https://hosp.org](https://hosp.org)

888-595-4678

Hospitality Homes matches patients and their families who live more than 50 miles from the hospital with housing during their care in Boston. They have a network of host homes with local families as well as some hotel rooms and private apartments. They offer a range of housing options and, as such, their cost varies (typically around $25-120/night). They may have some lower-cost options on an as-needed basis.

**Ronald McDonald House**

[https://rmhbostonharbor.org](https://rmhbostonharbor.org)

617-398-6458

The Ronald McDonald House at Boston Harbor is a donation-based option for families living more than 50 miles from the hospital. Your stay cannot start sooner than one week before your due date, and they usually have a waitlist. If you are interested in staying here, you can ask a social worker to apply on your behalf.

Specialized Housing

**Live 4 Evan**

[https://live4evan.org](https://live4evan.org)

[info@live4evan.org](mailto:info@live4evan.org)

The Live4Evan Organization offers six fully furnished apartments reserved for families whose children are receiving cardiac care and traveling from more than 50 miles away. They cost $40 a night with a $200 deposit. The apartments are located adjacent to Boston Children’s Hospital in the Longwood Galleria Apartment building. The maximum occupancy for each apartment is four people.

**The Fisher House**

[https://fisherhouseboston.org](https://fisherhouseboston.org)

508-728-8781

Fisher House Boston is an organization that provides local housing to active duty and veteran families free of charge while they or a family member receives medical care in Boston.
**Hotels**

We recommend that you ask for a patient rate when booking. We are happy to provide a letter to verify your patient status if needed.

- **The Inn at Longwood Medical**
  617-731-4700
  342 Longwood Ave.
  Boston, MA 02115
  0.01 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **The Longwood Inn**
  617-566-8615
  123 Longwood Ave.
  Brookline, MA 02446
  0.6 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **Residence Inn Boston Back Bay/Fenway**
  617-236-8787
  125 Brookline Ave.
  Boston, MA 02215
  0.7 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **Hilton Garden Inn**
  617-935-0077
  700 Brookline Ave.
  Brookline, MA 02446
  0.8 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **enVision Hotel**
  617-383-5229
  81 South Huntington Ave.
  Boston, MA 02130
  1 mile from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **Homewood Suites by Hilton Boston Brookline-Longwood Medical**
  617-232-1487
  111 Boylston St.
  Brookline, MA 02445
  1.1 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

- **Courtyard Boston Brookline**
  617-734-1393
  40 Webster St.
  Brookline, MA 02446
  1.30 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

  Free shuttle to Boston Children’s Hospital

- **Hampton Inn & Suites Boston Crosstown**
  617-445-6400
  811 Massachusetts Ave.
  Boston, MA 02118
  2.0 miles from Boston Children’s Hospital

  Free shuttle to Logan and Boston Children’s Hospital

**Short-Term Furnished Rentals**

The following is a partial list of sources for furnished rentals. Neighborhoods in proximity to Boston Children’s Hospital include Longwood Medical area, Fenway/Kenmore, and Brookline.

- **Compass Furnished Apartments**
- **Churchill Living Furnished Apartments**
- **Airbnb**
- **Vrbo**
- **Fenway Triangle Trilogy**
  180 Brookline Ave.
  Boston, MA 02215
  877-383-1237

- **Longwood Towers**
  20 Chapel St.
  Brookline, MA 02446
  855-596-8125
Inside Boston Children’s Hospital

Maternal Fetal Care Center
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Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)
Hale 7 and 8

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Hale 11

Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit (MSICU)
Berthiaume 7

Milk Drop Off
Hale 11

Rooftop Gardens
Hale 12 and Berthiaume 12

Indoor Garden
Hale 8 and Hale 10

Wishing Stone Garden
Fegan 1
The essentials

In Boston Children’s Hospital, you can dine at the Fresh Food Court, which includes options such as Chef’s Playground, a grill, salad bar, Starbucks, Subway, and Pizzeria Regina. They also have vegetarian, gluten-free, Kosher, Halal, allergy-free, and other options. Additionally, there is a Panera Bread on the main level of the hospital for sandwiches, salads, coffee, and pastries.

Food delivery
DoorDash, Uber Eats, etc. can be ordered to the hospital at 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA. You can meet the driver at the main entrance.

Groceries
Star Market: 33 Kilmarnock St. Boston, MA 02215
Stop & Shop (Brigham Circle): 1620 Tremont St. Boston, MA 02120
Trader Joe’s: 1317 Beacon St. Brookline, MA 02446
Target: 1341 Boylston St. Boston, MA 02215

Grocery delivery services: Instacart, Whole Foods via Amazon Prime, Uber Eats

Pharmacies
CVS (Pharmacy only): Boston Children’s, Level 1, CVS, 350 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA

ATMs
Bank of America: Boston Children’s, Level 1, near Fegan elevators
Citizens Bank: Boston Children’s, Level 1, near Fegan elevators

Postal services
UPS Store: 423 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA
U.S. Post Office (near Brigham Circle): 1575 Tremont St., Boston, MA

Restaurants nearby
Anna’s Taqueria – Mexican food, including tacos, burritos and bowls
Boloco – Burritos and burrito bowls. Breakfast options
Bon Me – Asian-inspired eats with to-go rice dishes, noodles, and banh mi sandwiches
Bruegger’s – Bagels, sandwiches, salads, and coffee
Caffe Nero – European coffeehouse specializing in Italian coffee and food
Clover – Fresh, creative pita sandwiches and bowls. Breakfast options as well
Galleria Food Court – Variety of options including McDonald’s, Subway, Dunkin Donuts
JP Licks – Homemade ice cream and frozen yogurt
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Hale Center for Families  617-355-6279
Patient Family Housing  617-919-3450
Global Health Services  617-355-5209
Interpreter Services  617-355-7198
Lactation Support  617-355-0005
Spiritual Care  617-355-6664
Patient Financial Services  617-355-3397

Important numbers for maternal care
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Patient Registration  617-754-8240
Maternal Fetal Medicine  617-667-4836

Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Patient Registration  866-489-4056
Maternal Fetal Medicine  617-732-4840