

Getting to and from BC Children's Hospital

Coming from Out-of-Town?



BC Family Residence Program*

Provides travel subsidies for any eligible out-of-town BC family with a child at BC Children's Hospital at no cost

- Check it out online: www.bcfamilyresidence.gov.bc.ca
- Click on **More about Travel** to learn about the service providers



Travel Assistance Program (TAP)*

Provides travel subsidies for eligible BC residents who must travel outside their home community for medical services

- Check it out online: www.health.gov.bc.ca/tapbc
- Click on **Private Transportation Carriers** for a list of the air, bus, rail and ferry service providers included in the program
- Click on **Information for BC Residents** for information about eligibility and the application process



Health Connections*

Provides travel subsidies for rural BC residents who must travel outside their home community for medical services

- Check it out online: www.health.gov.bc.ca/tapbc/connections.html
- Click on the region or health authority that applies to you for more information about the services provided in that area
- Health Connections is separate from, but complementary to the Travel Assistance Program – sometimes you will use both programs

Already in Vancouver?



Parking

- Check out the **rates and long-term parking** options online: www.bcchildrens.ca/YourVisit/parking.htm
- Park inside the **gated parking areas** to avoid running back out to the meter if your appointment is taking longer than expected - the rates are the same as the metered areas
- Consider using the **free valet service** available at BC Children's Hospital main entrance from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday



RV Parking

There are three **RV spaces** available to immediate family members of admitted patients

- Check it out online: www.bcchildrens.ca/AboutUs/RVParking.htm



Translink

Use the **Trip Planner** option on the Translink website to find bus or Skytrain options for getting to and from BC Children's or BC Women's hospital

- Check it out online: <http://tripplanning.translink.ca>



Taxi

Here are some local taxi companies:

- Yellow Cab: 604-681-1111
- Vancouver Cab: 604-871-1111
- Black Top Cab: 604-683-4567
- Vancouver Cab – Wheelchairs: 604-255-5111