

Child Care Options for Siblings

If you have a child coming to Seattle Children's for a hospital stay or clinic visit, you may need to find child care for your other children. If your child is staying overnight, siblings are not allowed to stay.

There may be other times when there are visiting restrictions. Some examples are during flu season, when a child's condition may not allow it and when visitors are sick. Please call the hospital at 206-987-2000 or 1-866-987-2000 before you come to find out about visiting restrictions.

You will want to consider options like these for your child's siblings:

- Have your children stay with friends and family in the area.
- Ask churches and community groups in your area if they have suggestions for child care options in Seattle.
- Find a way to leave your child's brothers and sisters with a child care provider at home.

Children's visiting policy

- Parents and caregivers may be with their child at any time.
- Siblings, family and friends may visit patients staying in the hospital between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., unless there are restrictions.

Local daycare options

There are drop-in daycare center options near the hospital if your child is 2 to 6 years old. We do not have any resources for infant child care.

Blossoming Buds Cottage

7501 35th Avenue NE
206-525-0795
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F
Open some Saturdays
Cost: \$8.50/hr; registration fee waived
4-hour maximum stay
Ages: 2-5 years
Distance: 1.65 miles
No direct bus service
www.blossomingbudscottage.com

Trettin Drop-In Center

4515 16th Avenue NE
206-729-3723
Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., M-F
Cost: \$8/hr; registration fee waived
4-hour maximum stay
Ages: 2-5 years
Distance: 1.42 miles
On bus route #25
www.trettindropin.org

Whirlwinds Kids

4530 Union Bay Place, Ste 208
206-729-9463
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F
Cost: \$8/hr; no registration fee
4-hour maximum stay
Ages: 2-6 years
Distance: .58 miles
On bus route #75
www.whirlwindskids.com

To Learn More

- Guest Services
206-987-9330
1-866-987-9330 (Toll-free)
- www.seattlechildrens.org

Free Interpreter Services

- In the hospital, ask your child's nurse.
- From outside the hospital, call the toll-free Family Interpreting Line 1-866-583-1527. Tell the interpreter the name or extension you need.
- For Deaf and hard of hearing callers 206-987-2280 (TTY)