

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.

Seattle Children's Clinic Playroom

If you are here for a clinic visit, children ages 3 to 11 who are toilet-trained can stay in our Clinic Playroom for up to 2 hours. We serve families on a first-come, first-served basis.

Local daycare options

There are drop-in daycare center options near the hospital for children 2 to 5 years old. Seattle Children's does not endorse or guarantee the options listed. We do not have any resources for infant child care.

Blossoming Buds Cottage

7501 35th Avenue NE

206-525-0795

www.blossomingbudscottage.com/

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F
4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday

Cost: \$10.50/hr; \$6.50/hr each sibling;
\$1.50/hr extra if not potty-trained
Registration fee waived

Length: Minimum 2-hour stay,
4-hour maximum per day

Ages: 2.5 to 5 years

Distance: 1.65 miles

Bus route: #65

Trettin Drop-In Preschool

4515 16th Avenue NE

206-729-3723

www.trettindropin.org

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., M-F

Cost: \$10.25/hr; \$6/hr each sibling
Registration fee waived

Length: Minimum 1-hour stay;
5-hour maximum per day

Ages: 2 to 5 years (or in kindergarten)

Distance: 1.42 miles

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.