

fact sheet

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Shepherd Center

FAMILY HOUSING

We know families are apprehensive about sending their loved one far from home for treatment after a traumatic injury. That's why Shepherd Center works hard to ensure that families can stay close by and provide patients with much-needed support, without the added financial burden of hotel costs.

Shepherd Center provides temporary housing at no cost for families who live more than 50 miles from Atlanta. Families may use one apartment for up to 30 days. This time period can be used all at once or occasionally, as needed.

If you will need housing while your loved one is at Shepherd Center, please notify the admissions liaison who is handling your admission to Shepherd Center, or contact our housing coordinator at 404-350-7557.

DAY PROGRAM HOUSING

Patients and their family members in the Spinal Cord Injury Day Program or the Acquired Brain Injury Day Program at Shepherd Pathways may use one apartment at no cost for the duration of the patient's rehabilitation program.

ABOUT THE IRENE AND GEORGE WOODRUFF FAMILY RESIDENCE CENTER

- The Woodruff Family Residence Center is located on the campus of Shepherd Center.
- 84 wheelchair-accessible, furnished suites. Each suite includes a bedroom, living space, kitchenette, pull-out sofa with queen mattress and a bathroom. Apartments are limited to four people.

- Internet connections and a flat-screen television are included in each suite.
- Kitchens include a range/oven, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, cookware (pots & pans) and tableware.
- Towels and sheets are provided. Maid service is not provided. Families are responsible for cleaning the apartment during their stay and upon departure.
- The Residence Center features a family lounge, a large meeting room and a conference space.
- A laundry facility with washers and dryers is located on each floor of the Residence Center.
- Food is not provided, but there are grocery stores nearby.
- Parking lot is limited to one space per unit.

ABOUT AREA HOTELS

Shepherd Center has partnered with several nearby hotels to offer competitive room rates for families of Shepherd patients. A list of hotels can be found online at www.shepherd.org/hotels. Be sure to ask for the Shepherd Center special rate. For more information contact Shepherd Center Volunteer Services at 404-367-1351.