

fact sheet

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Shepherd Center

HOUSING

We know families are apprehensive about sending their loved one far from home for rehabilitation after an injury or disease. 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 up to 30 days of free housing to families of newly injured rehabilitation patients, if both the family and patient live more than 60 miles from the hospital. These 30 days of housing do not have to be used consecutively, but can be used as needed during the inpatient stay.

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

INPATIENT FAMILY HOUSING

Inpatient family housing will be provided in any of the three following locations based on availability:

- **Irene and George Woodruff Family Residence Center**

The Woodruff Family Residence Center is located on the campus of Shepherd Center. It features 84 wheelchair-accessible furnished suites. **For safety reasons, no inpatients are allowed to visit the Residence Center.**

- **Biscayne Apartments**

24 studio apartments about a half mile north of Shepherd Center on Biscayne Drive.

- **Shepherd Place**

12 accessible apartments about a quarter mile north of Shepherd Center on Peachtree Park Drive.

OPTIONS FOR WHEN HOUSING DAYS HAVE BEEN USED

- **Hotels**

Shepherd Center has partnered with several nearby hotels and apartment complexes that offer competitive room rates for families of Shepherd patients. For a list, visit shepherd.org/hotels.

- **Staying in Private Rooms**

For those loved ones who are in private rooms, having one family member stay in the room is an option. Due to the safety of your loved one, only one family member can stay in the room.

DAY PROGRAM HOUSING

Complimentary housing is available for up to eight weeks for patients and families in Shepherd Center's Spinal Cord Injury Day Program if both the family and patient live more than 60 miles from the hospital. Housing for Shepherd Pathways patients and families is available for a limited time to families and Day Program patients referred directly from Shepherd Center's inpatient rehabilitation program if both the patient and family live more than 60 miles from the hospital's main campus in Atlanta.