



**Ronald  
McDonald  
House**<sup>®</sup>  
Alberta

**Are you travelling to receive  
medical treatment for your child?**

# STAY

**At Ronald McDonald House<sup>®</sup> Alberta**

\*Financial assistance is available for families in need.



Ask your medical team or social worker for a referral today  
or visit [ronaldmcdonaldhousealberta.org/stay](https://ronaldmcdonaldhousealberta.org/stay) for more information.

# Should I Stay at Ronald McDonald House Alberta?

Do I have a child in active pediatric treatment?

Yes

No

Do I live in the city where my child is being treated?

Speak to your medical/social work team about additional supports for your family, including the Comfort Cart provided by Ronald McDonald House Alberta.

No

Yes

Would my family be able to cope better emotionally, financially or physically if we could be together near pediatric care?

Find out more about our Day Pass Program.

**“When our world came crashing down on us, we really needed a home base to keep all of our family together when we were all being torn apart.”**

- Mavin & Monkman Family

Yes

The answer is **YES**. You are not “taking a space away,” you are in a situation that is hard with many things to consider. Ronald McDonald House Alberta is here to help.



**Stay at Ronald McDonald House Alberta for \$15/night— saving your family up to \$24,526 a month.**

**Private Family Suites give your family space to rest and connect after a long day at the hospital.**

**We serve homemade meals— so your family can spend more quality time together.**

With plenty of fridge and cupboard space, your family can feel free to prepare meals in our commercial-grade kitchen and enjoy them together in our dining area.

**Our programs and services create a family-centred atmosphere with activities for everyone to enjoy.**

We regularly host pet therapy, yoga, family recreation events, princess parties, and more so your entire family can unwind and relax.

**“Once again the Ronald McDonald House came to the rescue, and became our home-away-from-home. Not only did we have a place to sleep, but we had a place for a time-out from the ward, a place to chat with other families going through the same unthinkable things with their kids, and a place to get home-cooked meals.”  
- Knipe-Horne Family**



# About Ronald McDonald House Alberta

Ronald McDonald House Alberta provides a comforting home-away-from-home for families who must travel for their child's medical treatment. A Ronald McDonald House ensures families can stay close to the care their child needs while finding rest, support, and community during difficult times.

Each Ronald McDonald House® in Alberta offers private family suites, shared kitchens, and welcoming spaces that bring families together. With locations in Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, and Medicine Hat, Ronald McDonald House Alberta supports families traveling from all over.

Beyond accommodation, Ronald McDonald House Alberta helps ease the financial and emotional strain of medical travel by offering meals, support programs, and essential services.



**Calgary House**



**Edmonton House**



**Red Deer House**



**Medicine Hat House**

# Calgary House

111 West Campus Place NW, Calgary, AB T3B 2R6

**Alberta Children's Hospital - 400 m (3-5 minute walk)**

**Foothills Medical Centre - 2.4 km (5-7 minute drive)**

Just steps from the Alberta Children's Hospital and a short drive or shuttle ride to Foothills Medical Centre, the Calgary House sits in the heart of the city's pediatric health care community – making it easy for families to be close to their child's care when it matters most.



*Calgary House Exterior*



*Den*



*Magic Room*



*Commercial Kitchen*



*Private Family Suite*

**91 Private Family Suites with comfortable beds and personal space for families staying short- or long-term.**

**One of the largest Ronald McDonald House locations in the world: Expanded in 2025 from 27 to 91 suites, the Calgary House now serves more families needing pediatric care.**

**A full-time executive chef prepares meals for families and supports Home for Dinner meal groups.**

# Edmonton House

7726 107 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 4K3

- Stollery Children's Hospital - 2 km (4-6 minute drive)**
- Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital - 6.6 km (10-12 minute drive)**
- Royal Alexandra Hospital - 6.7 km (10-15 minute drive)**
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital - 10.7 km (15-20 minute drive)**

The Ronald McDonald House in Edmonton is approximately two kilometres from the Stollery Children's Hospital, with shuttle service between the House and hospital. Additional shuttle service helps provide access to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, and the Grey Nun's Hospital.



*Edmonton House Exterior*



*Play Area*



*Magic Room*



*Commercial Kitchen*



*Private Family Suite*

**40 Private Family Suites (37 in-house, 3 independent) for parents and caregivers staying while their children receive treatment.**

**Opened in 1985 alongside the Calgary House, the Edmonton House remains the original Ronald McDonald House location in Alberta, continuing to serve families from the same site.**

**Supports families whose children are treated at several nearby medical facilities, making it a key resource for long-distance and regional families.**

# Serving Families at Regional Hospitals

## Red Deer House

5002 39 Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 2P2

**Red Deer Regional Hospital -  
500 m (5-7 minute walk)**

Located beside the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, this House brings comfort and support to families from central Alberta who need to be near pediatric care.



*Red Deer House Exterior*

## Medicine Hat House

569 4 Street SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4G2

**Medicine Hat Regional Hospital -  
600 m (5-7 minute walk)**

Situated directly across from the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital Centre, this House offers seamless access to care for families in southeastern Alberta.



*Medicine House Exterior*



*Dining Area*



*Private Family Suite*



*Dining Area*



*Private Family Suite*

**11 Private Family Suites designed for comfort and privacy.**

**One of the highest Day Pass program usages in Canada, allowing families to access House supports even if they are not staying overnight.**

**Welcomes a large number of families who are expecting or recently welcomed a new baby across central Alberta.**

**6 Private Family Suites provide safe, welcoming spaces for rest and reconnection.**

**Although the smallest of our four Houses, the Medicine Hat House offers the same amenities and supports as the other Houses across Alberta.**

**Serves families travelling to the area for any pediatric medical reason, including mental health and medical appointments.**

# Programming & Services

Ronald McDonald House Alberta surrounds families with care, comfort, and community while their child receives medical treatment. Through a wide range of meaningful programs and services, families find support that eases stress, restores energy, and helps them feel at home—even far from home.

## Family Support & Comfort Programs

Families staying at Ronald McDonald House have access to fully equipped kitchens, family lounges, children's play areas, laundry facilities, and private Family Suites. These shared spaces help create a sense of community, enabling families to connect with others experiencing similar journeys. Staff and volunteers work around the clock to ensure every family feels welcome, supported, and cared for.

## Meals & Nutrition Support

Through programs like Home for Dinner, community groups prepare and serve nutritious meals so families don't have to worry about cooking after long days at the hospital. Snack stations, grab-and-go options, and well-stocked kitchens further reduce daily stress, ensuring families can focus on their child's health.

## Wellness & Enrichment Activities

To help families find moments of joy and relief, our Houses offer a rotating schedule of activities such as arts and crafts, movie nights, holiday celebrations, fitness sessions, music programs, and outdoor play. These experiences provide comfort, distraction, and a sense of normalcy during difficult times.

**“My whole world came crashing down. I was alone, three hours away from home, and the Ronald McDonald House was here for us. The Ronald McDonald House gave us a safe, affordable place to stay. They gave us support and a community when I needed it most. They provide warm meals, shuttle services to appointments, and invaluable care while my daughter is fighting for her life.”**

**- Smith Family**



**Over 1,500 families supported each year**



## **Community Connections & Volunteer Support**

Volunteers play a vital role in making our Houses feel like home. From preparing meals to hosting programs and maintaining the warm environment, dedicated community members help ensure families feel supported every step of the way. Partnerships with local organizations also bring additional programming, special events, and ongoing support for families throughout their stay.

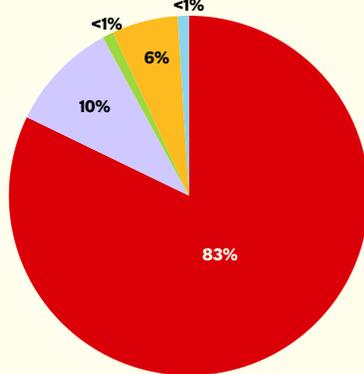


# What Do Families Say

## Improved Mental and Emotional Wellbeing

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

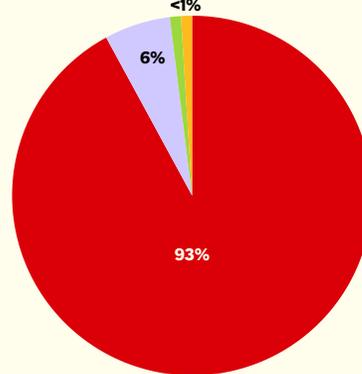
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## Eased My Financial Burden

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

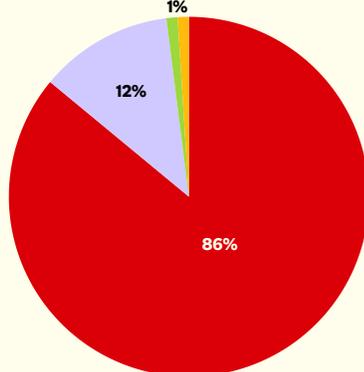
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## Better Able to Rest and Maintain Physical Wellbeing

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

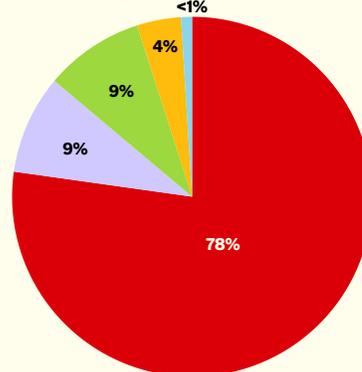
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## Improved My Child's Recovery at the Hospital

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

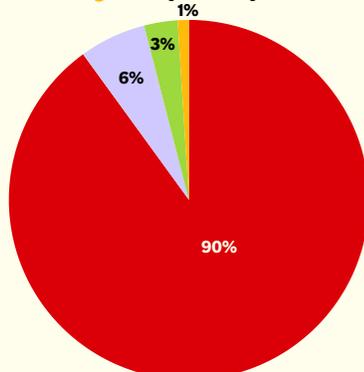
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## Improved My Ability to be Involved in Child's Care

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

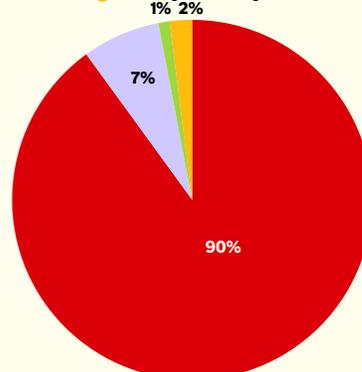
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## My Ability to Stay Close by Improved My Family's Experience at the Hospital

Strongly Agree Agree Don't Know/NA

Neither Agree Nor Disagree



Data collected from families in 2024



# Comfort Cart

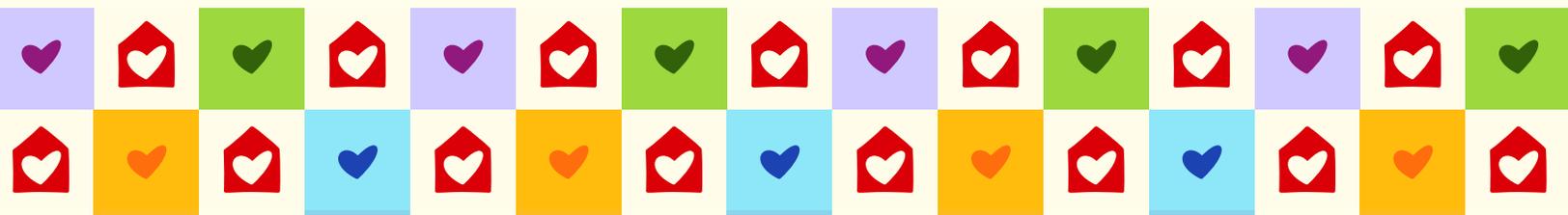
## What is the Comfort Cart?

The Comfort Cart brings the warmth of the Ronald McDonald House into hospitals by offering complimentary snacks, drinks, toys, hygiene items, and other small comforts to families spending long days at their child's bedside. Run by Ronald McDonald House Alberta volunteers in partnership with AHS, the Comfort Cart also helps families learn about Ronald McDonald House programs and services.

## What is Offered on the Comfort Cart?

A choice of snacks, beverages, hygiene items, and comfort items are available to families at no cost. These small items provide an element of support to families at their sick child's bedside.

Visit [ronaldmcdonaldhousealberta.org/comfort-cart](https://ronaldmcdonaldhousealberta.org/comfort-cart) to learn more about our Comfort Cart.





**“The Ronald McDonald House offers a sense of community. A lot of the families staying there are NICU families. The House allows them to take a step outside the hospital and relate to other families going through similar journeys, giving them that support system they are lacking when they’re far from home. Just having those life stressors removed and not having to consider where they’re going to sleep at night, or when they’re going to have their next meal, or how they’re going to get to and from their child allows them to focus more clearly on the medical journey.”**

**- Quarterman Family**

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