

BC FAMILY RESIDENCE PROGRAM (BCFRP)

Accommodation Criteria Update – Effective June 1 to December 31, 2025

Eligibility criteria for BCFRP accommodation coverage:

- Be a resident of BC and have valid medical insurance coverage under the Medical Services Plan of BC.
- Be 18 years of age or younger and receive medical care at BC Children's Hospital/Sunny Hill Health Centre, BC Women's Hospital NICU, and/or BC Cancer Agency (Vancouver location only).
- Live outside of the lower mainland.
- Families must have an income of under \$85,000 to qualify for support.

What's Changing?

Effective June 1 – December 31, 2025:

Outpatient coverage will be limited to 15 nights per calendar year (previously 30 nights per medical visit).

Coverage Guidelines

Appointments

- Coverage starts the day before the first confirmed appointment
- Ends the morning after the last confirmed appointment
- Appointments must be within 7 days of each other to be considered part of the same medical visit
- Maximum: 15 nights per calendar year

Admittances (In-Patient Stays)

- Coverage starts the day before admittance
- Ends the morning after discharge
- Maximum: 15 nights per calendar year


Pre-op and post-discharge appointments within 7 days of admittance/discharge are included in this 15-day limit.

Important Notes

- Coverage ends the morning after discharge, even if the 15-night maximum is not reached
- Random or unverified accommodation dates are not eligible
- All dates must align with confirmed appointments, admittance, or discharge

Need Help or Have Questions?

BC Children's Hospital / Sunny Hill Health Centre

 604-875-2345 (ask for applicable DEPT)

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