Logistics and Emergency Contact Information
Speak Now For Kids Family Advocacy Day

Welcome to Washington, D.C. for Speak Now For Kids Family Advocacy Day. The logistical information provided below will help facilitate your visit to the nation’s capital and your participation in this important advocacy event.

Location

All briefings/sessions: J.W. Marriott
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004
202-393-2000

June 16 Congressional Luncheon: Russell Senate Office Building, Room 325
Kennedy Caucus Room

Emergency Information and Phone Numbers

Medical Emergency – Call 911

Pediatric Referral Center

Children’s National Medical Center, located at 111 Michigan Avenue NW, is the pediatric referral center for the District of Columbia. The hospital’s emergency room medical staff has been advised of the conditions of all patients attending Family Advocacy Day.

Medical Advice During Your Stay

If you need medical advice, but do not require immediate medical attention or an ER visit, please call our medical consultant at Children’s National Medical Center: Dr. Eric Rosenthal, 202-907-3729.

If you need minor medical attention while on Capitol Hill, you can visit one of the Congressional Health Units. They are located in the following buildings:

- Cannon House Office Building Room 110 202-225-3470
- Longworth House Office Building Room 1204 202-225-2500
- Rayburn House Office Building Room B-344 202-225-7131
- Hart Senate Office Building Room SH-124 202-224-6580
- U.S. Capitol Building Room S-153 202-225-5421

Non-medical Emergency

If you need non-medical emergency assistance, please contact Children’s Hospital Association staff.

- Vikki Sara, 703-501-1604
- Matthew Wright, 202-550-3551

Wheelchair-accessibility Assistance on Capitol Hill

Please refer to the “Map of Capitol Hill / Wheelchair Accessibility” document for more information. You can also call the Office of Congressional Accessibility at 202-224-4048 for further guidance. Hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Transportation

Monday, June 15 – Guided Bus Tour of Washington, D.C. (Optional)
Advanced registration is required. Buses will be available for general boarding beginning at 2 p.m. If you are accompanying a child in a wheelchair, please plan to board promptly at 2 p.m. to allow for loading time. The buses will depart from the Pennsylvania Avenue/E Street entrance of the J.W. Marriott and return to the J.W. Marriott at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16 – Capitol Hill Meetings
Wheelchair-accessible vans will be available at the Pennsylvania Avenue/E Street entrance of the J.W. Marriott for all participants who need such transportation to and from Capitol Hill. This should be coordinated with the Children’s Hospital Association in advance. You must arrive to load your van 90 minutes prior to your first congressional appointment. If you have questions regarding wheelchair-accessible transportation, contact Vikki Sara at 703-501-1604.

No other transportation to or from Capitol Hill will be provided. All other Family Advocacy Day participants should plan to use taxis or the Metro system to travel to/from Capitol Hill.

Luggage

Please do not bring any luggage with you to Capitol Hill. Due to security restrictions, you will not be able to bring luggage into the House or Senate office buildings. If you are checking out of the hotel prior to your congressional visits, please leave all luggage with the bellman and retrieve it when you return.

Questions

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