

**Ronald McDonald House Charities – Kansas City (RMHC-KC)**  
**Conditions of Stay**  
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1. **Cultural and Psychological Safety:** RMHC-KC is committed to providing an inclusive and safe environment for everyone. All people on our properties (guest families, visitors, volunteers, staff, vendors, and donors) are expected to act with respect and kindness to all other people at RMHC-KC at all times. Every person is welcome here; disrespectful and unkind behaviors are not. Guests are responsible for their visitors and the behavior of everyone in their guest party.
2. **Room Use:** RMHC-KC provides one room per patient. If anything prevents you from using your room every day, we will ask that you check-out so that your room may be given to the next family on our waitlist.
3. **Guest/Visitor Safety Screening:** A photo ID is required for everyone 18 and older. IDs will be scanned at arrival and run through the National Sex Offender Registry. All guests must be clear of felony convictions (some felonies may be eligible for exception). All guests must be clear of any crimes or misdemeanors related to assault, sexual offenses, or crimes against children and may not have a pending child abuse investigation or open child abuse/neglect case (no exceptions).
4. **Supervision:** Our houses have many fun places for your child to explore. For their safety, children under 12 years old must be supervised by an adult at all times, including in our outdoor play spaces. Any child under 18 years old cannot be left alone at RMHC-KC at any time. This includes siblings and visitors. Staff, volunteers, and other RMHC-KC guests' cannot provide childcare for other house guests' children.
5. **Infectious Disease:** To protect the health and safety of everyone on campus, all guests and visitors must be symptom-free of all contagious illnesses. If anyone in your guest party has any symptom(s) of contagious illness, please notify staff immediately.
  - If anyone in your guest party tests positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms of contagious illness, that person needs to check out immediately and remain off campus for five days. (Day zero is the first date of symptoms or a positive test.)
6. **Physical Safety:** Alcohol, marijuana, illegal substances, and weapons are strictly prohibited on our property. Please use the designated smoking areas located outside each house. Smoking and vaping are not allowed inside any of our rooms or buildings and is cause for immediate removal and loss of future eligibility.
  - RMHC-KC is not liable for loss, theft, or damage of any personal property. RMHC-KC is not responsible for the safekeeping of guests' personal property.
    - Any abandoned property will be donated.
  - On occasion, and every 30 days, we may need to enter your room for emergencies, maintenance work, and/or routine room checks. We reserve the right to enter your room for the health and safety of all RMHC-KC guests.
  - To help identify RMHC-KC guests, we ask that anyone over 12 wear a security wristband.
  - All guests must wear shoes outside of their rooms.
  - We do not have medical professionals on site.

7. **Family Friendly:** Our environment is child- and family-friendly at all times. We do not tolerate any acts of violence nor allow disruptive or threatening words or behaviors. RMHC-KC is also a “hit-free zone.” Child abuse and/or physical punishment (like spanking) will not be tolerated. These actions will result in immediate dismissal from the house. We reserve the right to ask any guest to check out at any time.
8. **Engagement:** Our programs are designed to keep families close to their seriously ill children. It is our expectation that, whenever possible/reasonable, families are actively engaged in their patient’s care.
9. **Service Animal:** Service animals that are required for a disability and are trained to work or perform specific tasks for the benefit of the person with a disability are welcome. A signed Service Animal agreement must be on file.
10. **Fetal Health & High-Risk Pregnancies:** For your well-being, we expect you to have a support person with you during your stay.

***Note: By receiving this document and checking in to RMHC-KC, you understand that you and the members of your guest party must adhere to the “Conditions of Stay” listed above, and failure to comply may result in loss of eligibility.***

