

Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City Cooperative Living Guidelines

The Ronald McDonald House is a safe, clean, and cost-effective housing option for families coping with the serious illness of a child. Compliance with House Cooperative Living Guidelines is required for families staying here. Violation of these guidelines, as determined solely by House staff, may result in eviction, or jeopardize your ability to stay here in the future.

Violation of any of these guidelines will result in your eviction:

- **Inappropriate behaviors** that present clear and present danger to the safety or health of other guests, staff or volunteers, such as abusive behavior, assault, or intimidation, as determined at the sole discretion of House staff.
- **Use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance**, unless prescribed by a licensed medical profession pursuant to a valid prescription.
- **Weapons** including firearms or other weapons, or the threat to use a weapon.
- **Infiltrating computer programs** or files, or posting pornographic material on House computers.
- **Destruction or theft** of House property, or the property of another.
- **The University medical campus is a smoke-free zone. The House and its grounds are no smoking areas.**
- **Guestroom occupancy limits**, established the State Fire Marshall and our insurance carrier, require strict compliance. The number of guests occupying the room may not exceed the maximum occupancy. Guests may not sleep in public areas

Please observe the following House policies:

Cleaning Families are responsible for cleaning their own rooms, dishes, and laundry, and for helping to keep common areas clean. The Ronald McDonald House does not provide maid service. If you are unwilling to clean your room, dishes, or your laundry, you need to make other housing accommodations.

Checking-out Guests absent from the House longer than 48-hours must checkout. Check-out must be through staff at the office. Failure to checkout at the Registration Office cancels a family's ability to stay here.

Food and beverage must be confined to the Great Room. Please do not take food and beverage to your room.

Children are to be supervised at all times. An adult must supervise children less than 18 years of age.

Quiet Hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Footwear No bare feet. Children and adults must wear proper footwear in public areas.

Open Flame Open Flames, including candles, are not allowed inside of the House.

Pets are prohibited in the Ronald McDonald House. Guide dogs are exempt.

Cars Each family may purchase a refundable parking pass, one per family.

Parking The parking pass permits your vehicle to be parked in the metered stalls of the Carver-Hawkeye Arena parking lot, or at any of the four UIHC ramps. Parking regulations are stated on the parking pass. The Ronald McDonald House is not responsible for parking tickets. Parking is regulated by The University of Iowa, not the House.

Vans Runs Van service times to the Hospital: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Van service at other times is at the discretion of staff. The final van run is 8:45 p.m. without exception.

Right of Entry The House is private property. Staff has the right of entry to any guest room. The House reserves the right to deny entrance to any guest.

Length of Stay When the patient is discharged from the hospital, tenancy at the Ronald McDonald House will be reviewed and subject to termination.

Cooperative Living Guidelines Failure to comply with Cooperative Living Guidelines, as determined solely by House staff, will result in eviction.

I (we), the undersigned, understand these guidelines and agree to comply with these guidelines. I also understand that I am responsible and will be held accountable for the actions of any minors or guests accompanying or visiting me at the Iowa City Ronald McDonald House.

Guest Signature(s) _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____