

New Family Lodging Resource To Support Youth Inpatient Care: *Ronald McDonald House – Springfield, MA*

We're pleased to share a new partnership that reflects something we believe deeply at MiraVista: care should be built around people—people should not be forced to build their lives around care.

For referral partners working with families whose loved one under the age of 21 is coming inpatient to MiraVista, the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, MA offers a nearby, affordable, and welcoming lodging option for caregivers who may need to travel to remain close during treatment. We recognize that distance can sometimes influence care decisions, and this partnership helps ease that burden so families can stay connected and supported throughout a young person's inpatient stay.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a warm, family-centered environment designed to offer comfort during what can be a stressful and emotional time. Guests are asked to make a suggested donation of \$15 per night; however, no family is ever turned away if that amount presents a barrier. This ensures that financial constraints do not stand in the way of family presence, connection, and healing.

This partnership is an important extension of our commitment to person-centered care—supporting not only the patient, but the family system around them. By helping families remain close, we strengthen continuity, engagement, and the overall treatment experience.

If you are supporting a family who may benefit from this lodging option, or if you'd like to learn more about how to access these accommodations, please connect with:

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