



Swedish offers lots of great services to help you get where you're going, and we encourage you to take advantage of these many commuting options.

Swedish Medical Center's Transportation Options

Swedish encourages its caregivers to reduce their carbon footprint by not driving alone to work. Swedish also asks that you be a good neighbor and please do not park in the neighborhood. Here are the great Transportation Benefits Swedish has to offer to you.

Bicycles: Each campus has bike cages and/or bike lockers, and showers and lockers for our caregivers to use. We also have a bike buddy system where you can see if someone in your neighborhood would ride to work with you. We have maps to show the best routes to get to work and maps of bike trails. For locations, please send an email to haveagr8ride@swedish.org

Bus Pass: Swedish offers all caregivers regardless of your FTE a subsidized ORCA Passport Card. The cost is \$14*/month and is deducted from your 1st and 2nd paycheck each month. Your ORCA Passport card will work on Community Transit, Everett Transit, King County Metro, Kitsap Transit, Light Link Rail, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit, Sounder Train, South Lake Union and First Hill Street Cars, Vashon and West Seattle Water Taxis. To find a bus to your campus check out Trip Planner - <http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/> or you can use [google maps](https://www.google.com/maps) to find your bus. We encourage everyone to sign up for transit rider alerts so you know when your bus is running or if it is running late for any reason.

Direct Bus Service: Here are the buses that travel directly to your campus or within a ½ mile of the campus:

Ballard Campus:

- Metro Route 15, Metro Route 17, Metro Route 18, Metro Route 29, Metro Route 40, Metro Route 44, Metro Rapid Ride D

Cherry Hill:

- Metro Route 3, Metro Route 4, Metro Route 48, Metro Route 64, Metro Route 84, Metro Route 193, Metro Route 303

First Hill Campus:

- Metro Route 2, Metro Route 3, Metro Route 4, Metro Route 9, Metro Route 12, Metro Route 43, Metro Route 49, Metro Route 60, Metro Route 64, Metro Route 193, Metro Route 303, Metro Route 309

Issaquah:

- Metro Route 200, Metro Route 216, Metro Route 218, Metro Route 269, Metro Sound Transit Route 554, Sound Transit Route 555, Sound Transit Route 556, Metro Route 628

Met Park:

- Metro Route 2, Metro Route 7, Metro Route 8, Metro Route 10, Metro Route 11, Metro Route 25, Metro Route 40, Metro Route 41, Metro Route 43, Metro Route 47, Metro Route 49, Metro Route 64, Metro Route 66, Metro Route 70, Metro Route 71, Metro Route 72, Metro Route 73, Metro Route 74, Metro Route 76, Metro Route 77, Metro Route 83, Metro Route 84, Metro Route 101, Metro Route 102, Metro Route 106, Metro Route 111, Metro Route 114, Metro Route 150, Metro Route 177, Metro Route 178, Metro Route 193, Metro Route 212, Metro Route 214, Metro Route 216, Metro Route 218, Metro Route 219, Metro Route 252, Metro Route 255, Metro Route 257, Metro Route 268, Metro Route 301, Metro Route 304, Metro Route 308, Metro Route 309, Metro Route 311, Metro Route 312, Metro Route 316, Metro Route 355, CT Route 402, CT Route 405, CT Route 410, CT Route 412, CT Route 413, CT Route 415, CT Route 416, CT Route 417, CT Route 421, CT Route 422, CT Route 424, CT Route 425, CT Route 435,

Sound Transit 510, Sound Transit 511, Sound Transit Route 512, Sound Transit Route 513, Sound Transit 545, Sound Transit Route 550, Sound Transit Route 577, Sound Transit 578, Sound Transit 590, Sound Transit 592, Sound Transit 594, Sound Transit 595

Carpool: Swedish has discounted parking for caregivers that carpool to work at least 80% of the time and 50% of your commute must be as a carpool. We also allow Swedish caregivers and campus tenants to carpool together as well. To see if there is a carpool from your area – check out RideshareOnline: <http://www.rideshareonline.com/>

Ferry: Swedish offers all caregivers that live in an area that requires caregivers to ride a Washington State Ferry to commute to work a discounted ferry pass. The Ferry pass is for walk-on passengers only; the ferry pass is not valid for vehicles. The cost is 50%* of the total cost for a Central Sound ferry pass monthly cost /month and is deducted from your 1st and 2nd paycheck of each month. Your Ferry Pass is valid for 31 trips.

Guaranteed Ride Home Program: Swedish offers all caregivers that have an ORCA Passport Card 8 free taxi rides per year (June – May) to use when they commute as a non-single drive and something unexpected comes up such as illness, sick child, low census, or have to work overtime. Just call Parking & Commuting Services between the hours of 6:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday (not open on Swedish approved holidays) or the Swedish Call Center when Parking & Commuting Services is not open.

Monthly Parking:

- **Ambulatory Care Centers** – Parking options vary by work location and will be discussed with you on your first day of work.
- **Ballard Campus** – Day shift parking is \$40*/month; Carpool parking is \$7.50*/per person/per month; evening shift is \$25*/month; night shift parking is \$5*/month; and daily parking is \$6/day. Parking is deducted from the 1st and 2nd paycheck each month. Caregiver garage is located in the Ballard Garage located on Tallman Avenue Northwest.
- **Cherry Hill Campus** – Day shift parking is available for caregivers with a hire date of July, 1990 or prior OR Managers and above. Daily discounted parking is \$12*/per day – show the parking attendant your Swedish Photo ID badge to receive the discount; Carpool parking is \$25*/per person/per month; evening shift parking is \$50*/month; and night shift parking is \$5*/month. Parking is deducted from the 1st and 2nd paycheck each month. Caregivers eligible for monthly parking will be assigned to the 15th Avenue Garage located on the corner of 15th & Jefferson; daily parking is available in the 16th Avenue Garage located on 16th Avenue between Cherry & Jefferson Streets.
- **First Hill Campus** - Day shift parking is available for caregivers with a hire date of July, 1990 or prior OR Managers and above. Daily discounted parking is \$12/per day – show the parking attendant your Swedish Photo ID badge to receive the discount; Pre-Paid parking is \$9.50/day*, must place a minimum of \$100* on your card to receive this discounted parking; Carpool parking is \$25*/per person/per month; evening shift parking is \$50*/month; and night shift parking is \$5*/month. Parking is deducted from the 1st and 2nd paycheck each month. Caregiver parking is located in the Minor Avenue Garage located at 601 Minor Avenue.
- **Issaquah Campus** - All staff arriving after 6:30 am and leaving before 6:45 pm, Monday through Friday, for regular shifts, special meetings and/or training events are required to park in the designated employee parking area located at the northwest corner of the hospital. The garage and both the Cascade and Olympic lots are patient-access parking only. Employees must register their vehicle with Issaquah Security and when parked must have a visible Swedish Issaquah hang tag.
 - Issaquah Shuttle: The shuttle service operates from 6am to 11 pm; Monday through Friday. The contact number for weekday shuttle is 206-499-2357. On Monday through Friday after 9:30 am and after 2:00 pm and weekends from 6 am to 11 pm, contact Issaquah Security at 206-660-5973. The shuttle pick-up and drop-off will be at the main entrance to Issaquah Hospital. The scheduled runs below will go with the bus routes that arrive at the Highland Park & Ride in the morning; afternoon runs will be by request.
- **Metropolitan Park** - Day shift parking is available for caregivers with a hire date

of July, 1990 or prior OR Managers and above. Daily parking is available and is posted at the entrance of the Met Park East Garage.

Inter-Campus Parking:

If you pay monthly for parking and need to travel to another campus:

- Traveling to Ballard Campus: If you pay for monthly parking at Cherry Hill, Metropolitan Park, or First Hill Campus*, park in the Ballard Garage and take a "spitter" ticket upon entering. Upon exiting, show the garage attendant your hang tag for your Campus; sign your name on the back of the "spitter" ticket; and the attendant will allow you to exit at no charge.
- Traveling to Cherry Hill Campus: If you pay for monthly parking at Ballard, First Hill Campus, or Metropolitan Park, park in the Gravel lot on 18th Avenue right off Cherry. You must have your Ballard, First Hill, or Metropolitan Park hang tag visible on your dash.

If you chose to park in a location not listed you will need to pay the caregiver parking rate even if you pay monthly for parking; you will not be reimbursed for the parking fee.

*To receive a hang tag or parking permit, please contact Parking & Commuting Services. If you have any questions, please contact Parking & Commuting Services, ext. 62235 or (206) 386-2235 or send an email to askparking@swedish.org.

If you pay daily for parking and need to travel to another campus:

- Traveling to Ballard Campus: Park in the Ballard Garage and take a "spitter" ticket upon entering. Upon exiting, show the garage attendant your Swedish Photo ID Badge and you will be allow to exit at the daily caregiver parking rate.
- If you start at the Cherry Hill or First Hill Campus, pay the garage attendant the caregiver daily rate for parking and ask for a receipt. When you get to the Ballard Garage, take a "spitter" ticket upon entering. Upon exiting, show the parking attendant your receipt and Swedish Photo ID Badge, sign your name on the "spitter" ticket and the attendant will allow you to exit at no charge. Your receipt is valid for the whole day.
- If you start at Ballard, the parking attendant will charge you the Ballard caregiver rate for parking and you would make up the difference at First Hill in the Minor Avenue Garage or park in the 18th & Cherry Lot for Cherry Hill with your receipt on the dash.
- Traveling to First Hill Campus: Park in the Minor Avenue Garage at First Hill Campus, located on the corner between James and Cherry Street, and take a "spitter" ticket upon entering. Upon exiting, show the garage attendant your Swedish Photo ID Badge and you will be allowed to exit at the daily caregiver parking rate.
- If you start at the Ballard, Cherry Hill or Metropolitan Park Campus, pay the garage attendant the caregiver daily rate for parking and ask for a receipt. Upon exiting you would need to pay the difference at First Hill or park in the 18th & Cherry gravel lot and place your receipt on your dash. Your receipt is valid for the whole day. There are no in and out privileges at Metropolitan Park.
- Traveling to Cherry Hill Campus: Park in the 16th Avenue Garage at Cherry Hill Campus, located between Cherry and Jefferson Streets, and take a "spitter" ticket upon entering. Upon exiting, show the garage attendant your Swedish Photo ID Badge and you will be allow to exit at the daily caregiver parking rate.
- If you start at the Ballard, First Hill or Metropolitan Park Campus, pay the garage attendant the caregiver daily rate for parking and ask for a receipt upon exiting and park in the 18th & Cherry gravel lot and place your receipt on your dash. Your receipt is valid for the whole day.
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Swedish Shuttle Service:

Swedish has a shuttle that goes between First Hill, Metropolitan Park, and Cherry Hill Campuses. This shuttle operates from 6:40 am to 5:50pm; Monday – Friday (excluding holidays). To get a complete schedule, visit the Parking & Commuting Web Page on Swedish On-Line.

<http://swedishonline.swedish.org/Departments/MP/parking/Documents/ShuttleSchedule.PDF>

If you take a bus into downtown, you might be able to utilize the Swedish shuttle service to get to and from the Cherry Hill Campus.

Swedish has a shuttle that goes between Cherry Hill, First Hill, and the Sounder Train Station. This shuttle operates from 5:45 am – 9:45 am and 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm; Monday – Friday (excluding holidays).

Rider Information

- Shuttles run Monday-Friday.
- Swedish shuttles do not run on weekends or on Swedish recognized holidays. There is no shuttle service the day after Thanksgiving.
- Children under the age of 8 MUST have their own car seat to ride the shuttle.
- For your safety, once the shuttle has left the curb, the shuttle will not stop for passengers.
- Swedish may elect to modify shuttle service on a temporary basis with advance notice due to special events or anticipated low ridership.
- Shuttles leave at the time on the schedule, please plan to arrive a few minutes early.
- Shuttles stop only at designated stops and pick up and drop off only at designated stops. Please do not ask drivers for special stops.
- Space is limited and seats are not guaranteed. SMC patients, staff and physicians have priority seating. Others may ride if seats are available.
- If the shuttle is full, for safety reasons, we cannot allow any passenger(s) to stand; all passengers must be seated.
- Due to equipment limitations, the Shuttle Service cannot accommodate wheelchairs.
- All passengers must wear seat belts when the shuttle is in motion.
- Lost and Found Items found on shuttles will be turned in to Cherry Hill Security. Contact Security at 206-386-2222 for information.

Vanpool: Registered vanpools are eligible for free priority parking. The ORCA Passport Card will cover up to \$90* per month of the vanpool fare and use of the Guaranteed Ride Home program. To find a vanpool, visit www.rideshareonline.com, or call Metro Rideshare at 206-625-4500.

Vanshare: For those caregivers that ride the Sounder Train, Washington State Ferry, or even if you take the bus to downtown, you can sign up for a vanshare to ride from one of these locations to your campus. The ORCA Passport Card will cover 100%* of your monthly cost and use of the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. To find a vanshare, visit <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/tops/van-car/vanshare.html>.

Zipcar: Swedish caregivers no longer have to drive to work just because they need a car to get to a meeting or run an errand at lunch, Swedish offers free Zipcar membership to use while you are at work. Please see Swedish On-Line for more information to review the Zipcar Policy.

We hope we have answered your questions regarding the transportation options for Swedish Medical Center, if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at haveagr8ride@swedish.org and we will answer your questions.

*pricing may change

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