Accommodations & Amenities for Families

- When you register for your conference you will be able to indicate if you are bringing guests. You may indicate at this time if you are bringing children and check a box to be contacted about family housing options at the conference venue.

- A limited number of rooms are available at an on-campus, air-conditioned guest house. All rooms share access to a dining room, a living room with a TV and a kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave and toaster.

- Four rooms have a queen bed and bathroom. There is one two-room suite with a queen bed, and a sitting area containing a twin-size day bed with a twin trundle bed, as well as a bathroom. A Pack 'n Play is available upon request.

Lactation Room

- A private space located near the main lecture hall (The Green Room) and includes a comfortable chair and a changing table.

Childcare Options in the Area

- YMCA Summer Camp
- Please visit care.com to find local caregivers.

Guest Registration

- GRC offers guest and child registration packages that allow guests to share your accommodations and join you at meals.

- Children under 4-years-old are free of charge and children ages 4-12 receive a 50% discount. Please remember that children under 12-years-old are required to be supervised at all times.

Please email grc@grc.org with any questions or special requests.

Family-Friendly Activities

Campus Welcome Center

- Sports equipment and board games are available.
- Lounges in dormitories have televisions and ping-pong tables.

Bates Campus and Area Activities Include:

- Walks through the beautiful campus
- Fantastic bike trails
- Nearby playgrounds, mini-golf, ice cream, nature parks and freshwater beaches