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) is available, and includes a comfortable chair and changing table.

Childcare Options

Unfortunately, childcare recommendations are not available for this venue. We suggest you conduct online searches or speak with other people attending the conference to identify services that might be available during your conference.

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

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.