

Stanford Medicine Children's Health at El Camino

Exceptional Care Where You Need It





Welcome to Stanford Medicine Children's Health Packard at El Camino Health, also called PEC.

PEC is an acute care unit of Stanford Medicine Children's Health that is located at El Camino Health's Mountain View Hospital. Children may be transferred to PEC from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford when their conditions are improving or admitted directly from the Emergency Department. Many families describe PEC as a calm place where they can relax and get to know other families going through similar medical journeys. Since 2003, we have offered 27 hospital beds in a setting that is friendly, comfortable, and focused on healing.



About us

As one of the acute care units at Stanford Medicine Children's Health, PEC supports and cares for children with pediatric illnesses. We also care for children who are recovering after being in the intensive care unit. At PEC, your child will be cared for by our team of Stanford pediatric doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, dietitians, recreation therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, and case managers. This expert team will care for your child 24 hours a day. When your child is transferred to PEC, we will transport them in an ambulance for free to make sure they get the care they need as quickly and safely as possible.

Our goal at PEC is to give our patients the best possible patient- and family-centered care. Like any other unit at Stanford, we partner with patients and families every day during our medical conversations at the bedside, which are called rounds. We focus on communicating with your family during your child's hospital stay. We work closely with primary care providers and other Stanford Medicine Children's Health specialists to make sure your child gets the best possible care. If your child ever needs care at the main hospital, we will transport them to and from the hospital in an ambulance for free.

Our facility

Just like Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford, PEC offers several services to help make your family more comfortable during your child's hospital stay.

- Parking: We offer free on-site parking, including valet parking services.
- Food: We offer in-room meal delivery for patients and breastfeeding mothers. Families can also get food at the Bistro or the El Camino Café between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Outdoor space: Families can sit or play in the outdoor courtyard for a breath of fresh air.
- TVs: Each room has a large, flatscreen television featuring live TV and on-demand movies.
- Wi-Fi and entertainment: There is free Wi-Fi on the unit, and Recreation Therapy has laptops and a video game console for patients to borrow.
- Private rooms: Most rooms are private with a pull-out chair or sofa for caregivers to sleep on.
- Interpreters: In-person Spanish interpreters are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Phone and video interpreter services are available anytime in several languages.

- Family Lounge: Families of patients who are not on isolation can store and make food in our Family Lounge. You can also do laundry for free.
- Library: Our library has many books to explore.
- Activity room: Enjoy creative projects and activities such as art in our activity room.

If you have any questions or concerns while you are at PEC, please talk with a member of your care team or call (650) 988-8381.





We look forward to caring for your child and your family. Welcome to PEC!

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