Ronald McDonald House®
British Columbia & Yukon

Your Impact Report in 2025

The Fernandez Family
212 nights stayed

Where care lives

When a child is sick, care doesn't end at the hospital doors. Families need to stay together, even when treatment takes them far from home.

Because of you, care lives here, in our House in Vancouver and our in hospital Family Rooms in Kamloops, Surrey, and Prince George.

2 out of 3
Canadians live in a city or town without a specialized children's hospital.

1 in 4
Canadians have stayed at a Ronald McDonald House, or know someone who has.

1,716
Unique families received care through our locations across British Columbia.

498 km
Removed from the average family's journey - that's 5 hours closer to care.

> *"We love the facilities and the close proximity to the hospital made life so much easier for us. Those late nights back at the House meant everything. We'd come back from the hospital, make a small meal, and there was always another family awake. We'd talk, share stories, and somehow, we didn't feel so alone."*
>
> Fernandez Family, Vernon BC | 212 Nights

More than a place to stay

Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon is more than accommodation; it's a place to stay strong. In 2025 because of you, families found care in everyday moments together that helped life feel a little more normal. Care lived in the programs provided by staff and volunteers, and in the community they found here with other families who understood what they were facing.

A place to stay nourished

76,562 meals prepared with care, so parents could rest and reconnect after long days in the hospital.

A place to stay well

1,311 hours of wellness programs in art, music, and play that helped children express what words could not.

A place to stay together

Safe, welcoming spaces where **1,026** siblings could laugh, learn, and continue growing together.

Bringing care closer to home

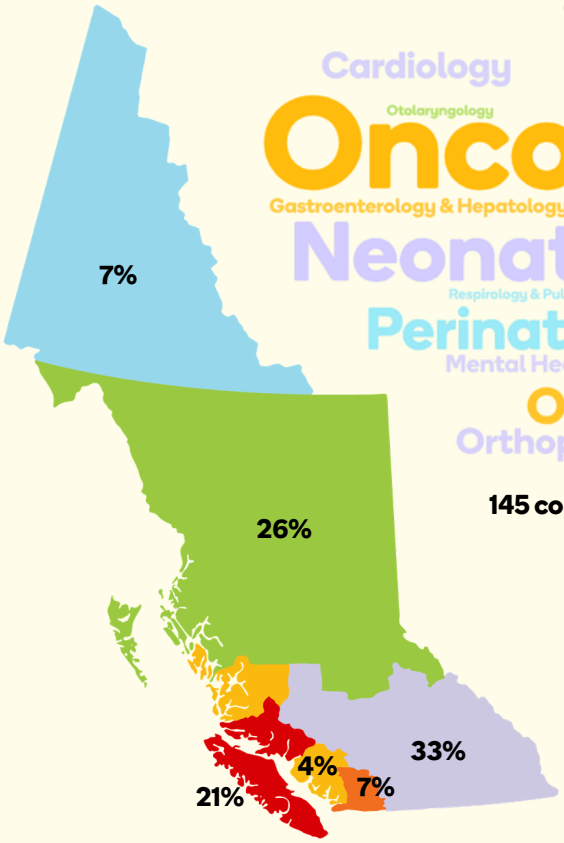
More families across BC and Yukon need to travel for their child's treatment, and with your help we are growing to meet the need. In 2025 we opened two new Family Rooms in Kamloops and Prince George, offering both overnight stays and day visits.

Just steps away from their child's bedside, Family Rooms allow caregivers to rest, grab a quick meal, do some laundry or take a shower, ensuring that whole families are able to stay in their child's fight.

Kamloops Family Room
Royal Inland Hospital
Opened June 2025

Prince George Family Room
University Hospital of Northern BC
Opened December 2025

Who needs to stay



2025 Reasons for stay:

145 communities served in 2025:

33%	Interior
26%	Northern BC
21%	Vancouver Island
7%	Fraser Valley
7%	Yukon
4%	Vancouver Coastal
2%	Other Provinces & International

What care looks like for families

24,634
Nights of Comfort helped take care of the whole family so they could focus on their sick child.

23,223
Family Room Day Visits provided 4,528 meals and 1,742 loads of laundry.

40%
more days of meals each week for families. Breakfast lunch or dinner are now available 5 days a week.

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Saved for families in costs like hotels, parking, food and laundry annually.

365
Days together including countless trips down the slide, birthday candles blown out, therapy dogs cuddled and more.

All our families have unique journeys, but the one thing they all have in common is a child who needs medical care that is not available at home.

23 Nights: the average length of stay in 2025.

319 Nights: the longest stay in 2025.

11 Stays: the most stays by one family in 2025.

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