AIRPORTS, TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATIONS

This document contains helpful information about travelling into the DC area, transportation from airports to hotels, and hotel options.

AIRPORTS

Three possible airports to consider for your travel to the 2019 Family Leadership Conference:

1. DCA – Ronald Reagan National Airport (in DC)
2. BWI – Baltimore Washington International (in MD)
3. IAD – Washington Dulles (in northern VA)

DCA is the most convenient/straightforward as far as transportation from the airport. You may want to compare prices into the three airports with the following ground transportation information in mind. You may also want to check out Southwest Airlines flights. They have flights into all three airports, and have a more liberal change policy than airlines.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Please refer to links provided below for bus/train/metro/Super Shuttle schedules and fares. See Map on page 5.

From DCA

- Metro option: from the airport (Reagan National Airport station) take the Metro (on BLUE Line to transfer to RED Line at Metro Center).

From IAD

- Bus option: Take a bus from the airport to the Metro (Silver Line to RED Line): Bus information: http://www.flydulles.com/iad/silver-line-express-bus-metrorail-station

From BWI

Train option:

- Take the free shuttle to the Amtrak Station and ride the MARC train for $7 to Union Station and the Metro RED Line to Dupont Circle. (http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/marc).

Bus options from the airport to the Metro:

- If going to the hotels:
  - Least number of transfers take the ICC bus (http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/icc) which goes directly to the Metro RED Line and take RED Line to Dupont Circle.
  - Shortest distance take the BWI Express Metro bus (http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/wmata) which goes to the Greenbelt station. Take the GREEN Line to Fort Totten Metro Station and transfer to RED Line to Dupont Circle.
• If going to the Hill take the BWI Express Metro bus ([http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/wmata](http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/wmata)) which goes to the Greenbelt station. Take the GREEN Line to Fort Totten Metro Station and transfer to RED Line to Union Station.


**Taxi estimates, airports to hotels (depending on traffic):** DCA $25 up to $58; BWI $76 up to $87; IAD $71 up to $90. (These were pulled from [https://www.taxifarefinder.com/main.php?city=Washington-DC&from=Ronald+Reagan+Washington+National+Airport+(DCA)&lang=en](https://www.taxifarefinder.com/main.php?city=Washington-DC&from=Ronald+Reagan+Washington+National+Airport+(DCA)&lang=en) Local contacts suggest they may be on the low side). Uber or Lyft offer lower rate options.

**METRO STATIONS FOR KEY LOCATIONS**


Metro fares: [https://www.wmata.com/fares/basic.cfm](https://www.wmata.com/fares/basic.cfm)

**Dupont Circle**

• For **Courtyard Washington, DC/Dupont Circle**, 1900 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC 20009. From Dupont Circle Station on **RED** Line—Exit north to Connecticut NW & Q Street NW and walk 0.4 mile north on Connecticut Ave NW, 9 minute walk. The hotel is on the left at the intersection of Leroy Place NW and Connecticut Ave NW.

• For **Fairfax at Embassy Row**, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008. From Dupont Circle Station on the **RED** Line - exit north to Connecticut NW & Q Street NW and walk west on Q St NW to intersection Q St NW and Massachusetts Ave NW, 0.2 mile, 3 minute walk. The hotel is on Massachusetts Ave NW in the block between and 21st Street NW and Q St NW.

![Metro Stations Map](image-url)
Capitol Hill

- For the US Senate go to Union Station on **RED** Line.
- For the US House side to go the Capitol South station on **BLUE** Line for side. From Dupont Circle you will need to change to the **BLUE** Line at Metro Center and continue to Capitol South Station.

Regarding Travel Times for Hill Visits

- Tuesday and Wednesday late morning or midday, you should not be in rush hour traffic. Friday late afternoon or early evening, you *will* be in rush hour traffic.
- Between Reagan National Airport (DCA) Metro stop and Capitol Hill office buildings, *including* likely time to wait for Metro and to walk between Metro and House or Senate buildings, is approximately 1 hour for House side, 1 hour 10 minutes for Senate side.
- On Friday, after the meeting adjourns, we strongly suggest you take the Metro **RED** Line to the Hill. (A cab ride is between $22 and $56. Metro is faster and much cheaper.) In calculating travel time, be sure to include time for walking to the Metro station, the wait for a train, Metro ride, and walk to office buildings should take ~ 1 hour 10 minutes to House side; ~1 hour to Senate side.
PARKING AT THE CONFERENCE LOCATION

For parking near the FHI 360 Conference Center, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington

Use these links for parking garage options:

Parking garages recommended by the FHI 360 Conference Center

Parking Information for the FHI 360 Conference Center

1. FHI 360 Conference Center/Universal South Building (1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009)
2. FHI 360 Conference Center Parking Garage (2005 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009)
3. Alternate Garage (2012 T Street NW, Washington, DC 20009)
4. Universal North Building (1875 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009)

Additional information for the FHI 360 Conference Center parking garage:

- The prevailing daily parking rate is $21. Parking rate is subject to change without notice.
- Operating hours are 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM, Monday – Friday.
- There is no direct access from the parking garage into the building. Once parked, exit the garage and walk around to the main entrance at 1825 Connecticut Avenue to enter the building. The conference center is located on the 8th floor.

Parking search tool

https://www.parkingpanda.com/Search/?location=D.C.&gclid=CJex4bi6_9QCFRKHswod1A8PMA
**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

The 2019 Family Voices Leadership Conference will be held at the FHI 360 Conference Center
1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, District of Columbia 20009-5721

**Family Voices Room Block – this is a great rate for DC in the spring**

You are responsible for reserving your hotel room.

**Courtyard Washington, DC/Dupont Circle** (4-star hotel)
1900 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC 20009
This hotel is diagonally across the street from the FHI 360 Conference Center.

Nightly rate $249 plus tax for a single or double room

To reserve your hotel room, you may make your reservation online or by phone.
To make your reservation on line at the Family Voices Group rate use this link:
[Book your group rate for Family Voices](#)

To make your reservation by phone:
Call 202-332-9300 and ask for **Family Voices Group** rate