



What families can expect from a stay at Brent's Place.

We're so pleased that you're getting ready to leave the hospital. Yeah! We know that you have questions about coming to Brent's Place. You are always welcome to give us a call, at 720-343-2800, if we've forgotten anything.

What is Brent's Place? And, who stays there?

Brent's Place is a hospitality house for immune-suppressed cancer patients and their families who travel an hour or more to Denver for treatment. Brent's Place provides specialized "safe-clean" housing and individualized respite programming to patients, siblings, and caregivers. Currently, we have 16, fully furnished and equipped one and two bedroom family units. Our priority is providing our services to pediatric patients just out of the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit; however, we serve post BMT adult patients and some post solid organ transplant patients as well. All families are referred to Brent's Place by their hospital social worker.

Important Information to consider before you come to Brent's Place:

- Is your family able to clean? Brent's Place teaches families how to maintain the "safe-clean" apartment in order to keep their immune-suppressed loved one as safe as possible; free on-site training and cleaning supplies will be provided to you at intake.
- A caregiver must be with the patient at all times.
- A maximum of four people may stay at Brent's Place at any one time.*
- Brent's Place residents may not be absent for more than 2 consecutive nights.*
- Some of our apartments have stairs. Remind your social worker if there are any mobility issues.
- Brent's Place does not take "reservations." We accommodate eligible families, to an available apartment, at the time of hospital discharge.
- The Children's Hospital provides a shuttle to/from Brent's Place.
- Brent's Place does not provide any medical, transportation, or case management services.

What do the families need to bring?

- Clothes and food.
- A \$100 refundable security deposit is required on the day of intake.

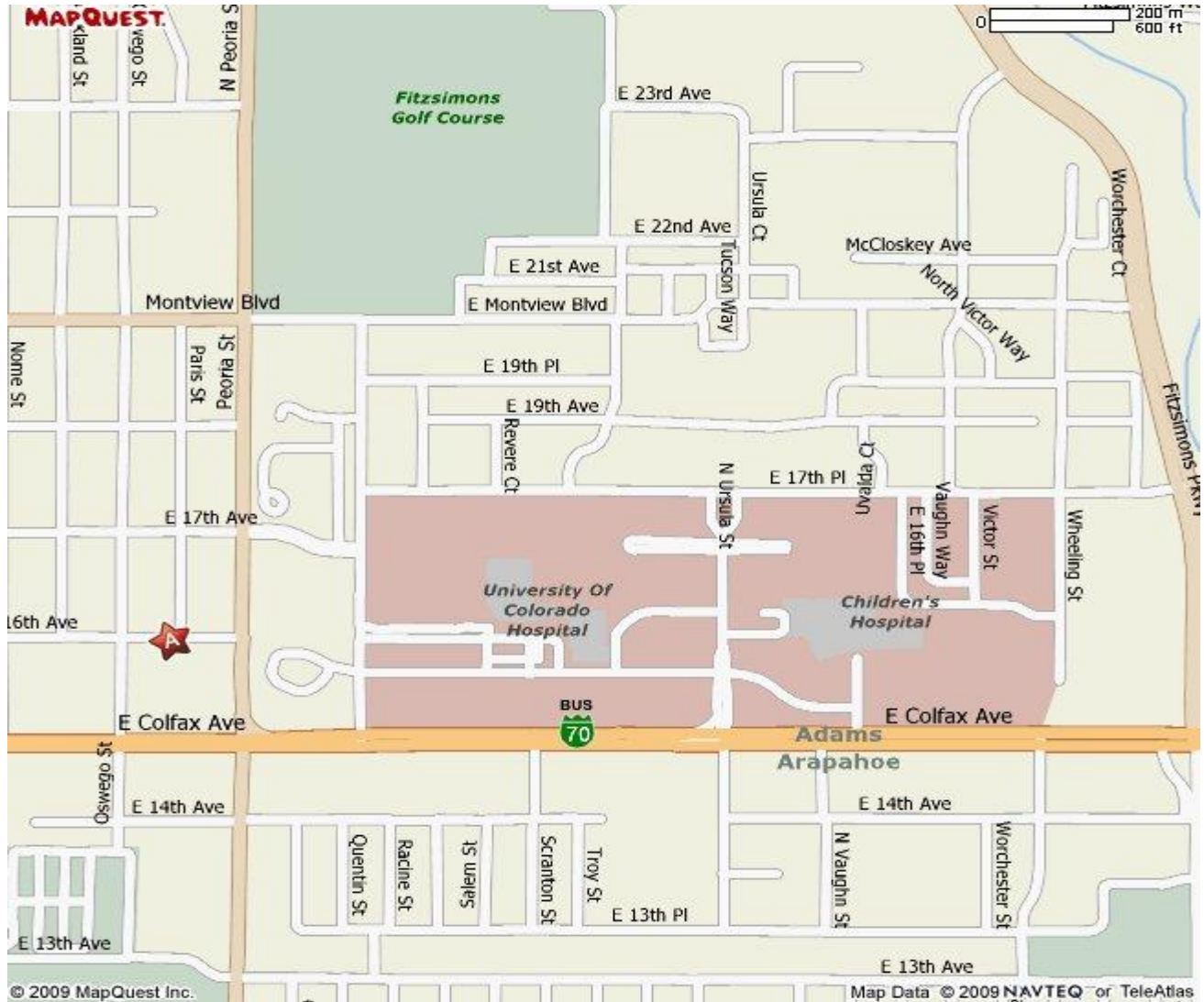
What stuff does Brent's Place already have?

- Your family unit includes: TV's, kitchen, dishwasher, microwave, stove/range, dishes, pots/pans, coffee maker, linens, cleaning supplies, beds, and general house wares.
- You have access to the following in our Resource Library with books, movies and games; an Exercise Room with treadmill, elliptical machine, and stationary bike; and a wonderful team of volunteers and staff.
- If you're a teen-ager, you also have access to our "teen-room," featuring: additional video games, foosball, air hockey (M-F 8 A.M.-8 P.M.).
- We do provide wireless internet connection in each apartment.

**Unless otherwise cleared by Brent's Place staff.*

What do you mean by Respite Programs?

Brent's Place coordinates 1-2 meals and a formal "outing/activity" each week. We also provide ongoing access to special services (hair cuts, massages, etc) and our Volunteer and Family Services Coordinator, Allen, to schedule specialized "My Time" activities, just for you!



From TCH/University:

Take a Right (west, toward the mountains) on Colfax Avenue. Take a Right (north) onto Oswego Avenue. We are at the corner of 16th Avenue and Oswego Avenue. Park on the east side of the building (left side from the front of the building). Expect approximately 5-10 minutes driving time.

For questions about Brent's Place, please contact Allen Browning at 720-343-2804 or abrowning@brentsplace.org