

## Transportation Options

### Gold Shield Cincinnati

Gold Shield Cincinnati (formerly Crown Car & Coach) is a private car service that has been used by Cincinnati Children's for many years to provide our airport shuttles for families flying in from out of town. They can also be booked by families for additional transportation needs in the area.

Benefits of using Gold Shield Cincinnati:

- Families can book rides in advance
- Company provides their own car seats for families upon request
- Range of vehicles to accommodate larger families
- Someone can be reached 24 hours per day to make or modify reservations
- No fee for cancellations if canceled 24 hours in advance
- Flat rate of \$65/per one-way trip

\*\*\*Families must make the reservation 24 hours in advance. Any cancellations or changes to a reservation must be made 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged.

For reservations, please call 812-537-5500.

### Uber and Lyft – Rideshare

Uber and Lyft are both available in Cincinnati, with many drivers around the Cincinnati Children's area.

Benefits of using Uber or Lyft:

- Typically 40% cheaper than using a taxi
- The apps are easy to use and can be downloaded to your Android and Apple devices.
- Ability to track ride/driver progress and see who is driving before the vehicle arrives.
- Price estimates are available before requesting a ride.
- No tips expected and no cash exchanged.

Estimated prices from popular areas:

From:	To Burnet Campus	To Liberty Campus
Covington, KY	\$10-11	\$35
Cincinnati, OH	\$6-9	\$33-36
Blue Ash, OH	\$20-23	\$20-23
Sharonville, OH	\$18-24	\$16-18
Mason, OH	\$25	\$16-19
West Chester/Liberty Township, OH	\$22-27	\$7-12

\*Fares estimated at top end of price range for "UberX" vehicle with no surge pricing. Availability of cars may differ depending on location and time of day. For more details, visit <https://www.uber.com/> or <https://www.lyft.com/>.

## **Taxi Services**

Taxi cabs can be found in almost every major city. A taxi can be ordered by calling the company directly and requesting a pick up.

Recommended Taxi companies in Cincinnati:

- RaN's Cabs – 513-921-4222
- RiverFront Taxi – 513-886-0256

Estimated prices from popular areas:

From:	To Burnet	To Liberty
Covington, KY	\$19-22	\$69
Cincinnati, OH	\$7-9	\$67-71
Blue Ash, OH	\$40-49	\$36-44
Sharonville, OH	\$37-46	\$33-35
Mason, OH	\$50-60	\$30-37
West Chester/Liberty Township, OH	\$45-54	\$13-24

\*Estimated amount based on mild traffic, 15% tip, and Cincinnati base fares. For more details, visit <https://www.taxifarefinder.com/>.

## **Cincinnati Metro**

Cincinnati Metro has bus routes throughout the Greater Cincinnati area, including stops right outside Cincinnati Children's. For more information, visit <http://www.go-metro.com/>.

## **Cincinnati Bell Connector Streetcar**

We are also home to the Cincinnati Bell Connector, a streetcar servicing downtown and Over-the-Rhine with 3.6 miles of track looping through many shops, restaurants, parks, and cultural sites. For more information, visit <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/streetcar/>.

## **Rental Cars**

Concierge Services has several discount codes for rental car companies around the area:

- Enterprise/National: XZ38218
  - <https://www.enterprise.com/en/home.html>
- Hertz: 1946211
  - <https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/reservation/>
- Budget: R052400
  - <https://www.budget.com/en/home>
- Avis: X401100
  - <https://www.avis.com/en/locations/us/oh/cincinnati>

Discounts and prices will vary between companies. Families may book directly with rental car companies online or over the phone.