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Stanford Medicine Transportation Services

Transportation & Parking News

Update on Purchasing Stanford University 'A', 'C', & 'Z' Parking Permits

'A', 'C', and 'Z' Stanford University parking permits for September and beyond will be available for purchase starting Monday, August 19, 2024.

Parking permits for the [Pasteur Staff Garage](#) and [Welch Road](#) are available for purchase through the Stanford Medicine Parking app.

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Act Fast! Limited Spots Available for FREE Caltrain Parking Permits

The Caltrain Parking pilot program is now accepting applications from eligible employees. Exchange your monthly campus parking permit and park at any Caltrain station for FREE with the Caltrain Parking pilot program launching in September 2024.

Taking Caltrain is easier than ever with FREE monthly parking!

Are you a full-time benefits-eligible Stanford Health Care & Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee who works day shift onsite at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus?

If so, you have the opportunity to participate in the Caltrain Parking pilot program where the first 200 employees who sign up and are approved for the program will receive a FREE Caltrain monthly parking permit (valued at \$82.50) provided by Stanford Medicine Transportation Services.

Details for eligibility and how to apply are included below.

NOTE: The Caltrain Parking pilot program is launching in September 2024 and is now accepting a limited number of employees.

The window to apply to this program will only be open for a couple of months. If you meet the requirements and would like to apply, please do so as soon as possible!

Eligibility Requirements

New employees

1. Must be a full time (25+ hours/week) and benefited Stanford Health Care or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee.
2. Apply for the program within the first 30 days of employment – 30 days starting from New Employee Orientation for Stanford Health Care and

Team Members On-boarding for Stanford Medicine Children's Health.

3. Must enroll in Commute Club Clean Air Cash (CAC) program BEFORE applying for the program. [Click here](#) to enroll.

Existing Employees

1. Must be a full time (25+ hours/week) and benefited Stanford Health Care or Lucile Packard Children's Hospital employee.
2. Have held an active monthly Stanford University parking permit (or purchased a Pasteur Staff Garage daily permit more than 5 times a month) for the past 3 months (you must discontinue use of parking permits at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus to qualify)
3. Must enroll in Commute Club Clean Air Cash (CAC) program BEFORE applying for the program. [Click here](#) to enroll.

How It Works:

1. Apply to the program via the Smartsheet Form [here](#)
2. Stanford Medicine Transportation Services will review applications for approval
 - o a. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received
 - o b. The first 200 qualified applicants will be selected for the program
3. If you are selected for the program, you will be notified via email
 - o a. If you applied prior to the 15th of the month, you will receive parking for the next month (e.g., apply by July 15th to receive parking for August)
 - o b. If you applied after the 15th of the month, you will receive parking for the month after next (e.g., apply July 16th through August 15th to receive parking for September)
4. Receive your permit at the Transportation Pop-Up (located near the 500 Pasteur shuttle stop) and start parking at any Caltrain station for FREE!

For more information about the Caltrain Parking pilot program, please click the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

Commuter Spotlight: Maricela Olmos

Introducing Maricela Olmos, Program Coordinator at Stanford Medicine Children's Health (SMCH), who commutes to work using Caltrain!



Commuter Spotlight features staff who choose alternative transportation options as part of their commute to and from the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus.

Fill out the form [here](#) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!

Stanford Medicine Transportation Services is thrilled to spotlight **Maricela Olmos** – Program Coordinator at Stanford Medicine Children's Health, who chooses to commute sustainably from Pacific Grove to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus!

On days Maricela needs to be in the office, she drives to San Martin to catch the AM northbound Caltrain.

Maricela enjoys the many perks of taking Caltrain, such as socializing with coworkers, reading a book, listening to podcasts, and catching up on work, all while saving money and reducing wear on her vehicle.



“I like that on the way back home, I typically ride with 1-2 co-workers and it's like a fun end of day catch up session. We get to socialize, hear about each other's days, and talk about non-related work things. There's AC on the train (most of the time!) and I don't have to white knuckle it home stuff in traffic. It's safe, efficient, and saves me the wear and tear on my vehicle.”

Maricela Olmos, Program Coordinator - SMCH

When asked about a particularly memorable moment of her commute, Maricela recalls the time her and a coworker took the train home on a hot day and the air conditioning was not working.

“We had one hand held fan between the two of us and couldn't stop laughing all the way home after an especially stressful day at work. It was a goofy bonding experience that I look back on fondly, even though we were boiling crabs.”

Take Caltrain like Maricela using the Caltrain Go Pass!

As part of Stanford Medicine's Clipper card benefit, eligible Stanford Medicine employees can ride the Caltrain for free with the Caltrain Go Pass. This benefit is great for commuting to work, but you can also use it however you want like catching a weekend concert or attending a summer festival nearby!

Using the Caltrain Go Pass is easy! Simply scan your free Stanford Medicine Clipper card (pre-loaded with a Caltrain Go Pass) at a Caltrain station, then sit back and relax.

Eligible employees can stop by at the temporary Transportation Pop-Up (located on North Pasteur Drive next to the shuttle stop) to get a Clipper card pre-loaded with Caltrain Go Pass.



*Resident doctors posing with their
Clipper cards at the Transportation Pop-Up*

To learn more about the free Caltrain Go Pass available to qualifying Stanford Medicine employees, click the button below.

[EXPLORE CALTRAIN GO PASS](#)

Luum: Your All-in-One Platform for Commuting to Work

Luum is a hub for pre-tax commuter benefits, guaranteed ride home, transit passes, commute tracking, and more!



Explore all the transportation options offered at Stanford Medicine through Luum's all-in-one commuter platform!

Luum is a commuter hub for hospital staff to conveniently access HealthEquity pre-tax commuter benefits, guaranteed ride home, transit passes, commute tracking, and more!

1) HealthEquity Pre-Tax Commuter Benefits

The Luum platform allows you to access HealthEquity's Pre-Tax commuter benefits portal all via Single Sign-On (SSO) for a seamless experience. Start saving money on transit and parking expenses with HealthEquity today!

To learn more about Pre-Tax Commuter Benefits, you can view the flyer [here](#).

2) Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH)

- Get a back-up ride during unexpected times!
- Eligible staff who choose a sustainable commute can access a back-up ride during emergencies up to six times per year.
- A convenient Lyft ride code will be provided once a qualifying request is submitted.
- To see eligibility requirements, please click on the link below:
 - [GRH – SHC](#)

- [GRH - LPCH](#)

3) Staff Transit Pass Requests

- You can easily request new or replacement transit passes (Clipper cards) through Luum.
- Stanford Medicine provides eligible employees with a Clipper card that is pre-loaded with a Caltrain Go Pass, VTA SmartPass, and AC Transit EasyPass for unlimited Bay Area travel.
- See Clipper card [flyer](#) for more details.

4) Track Your Commuting with the Commute Calendar

- Keep your trips organized by logging your commutes every day on Luum!
- Logging your commute—even telecommutes—can help you plan your trips and see the sustainability impact you are making!

Explore the Luum Commuter Platform

Get the Luum app on your phone by clicking one of the following links:

- [Luum for iPhone](#)
- [Luum for Android](#)

To access your Luum portal via webpage, click on the button of your Stanford Medicine entity below.

[LUUM PORTAL - STANFORD HEALTH CARE](#)

[LUUM PORTAL - STANFORD MEDICINE CHILDREN'S HEALTH](#)



Try Out One of the FREE Park & Ride Lot and Shuttle Programs to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto Campus

The Santa Clara Park & Ride lot (near Levi Stadium) and the Campbell Park & Ride lot (formerly the old Fry's Electronics lot) provide free parking and transportation for staff at the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus. Enjoy easy, free parking and a direct shuttle ride that connects directly to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and 500 Pasteur!

For more information, view the flyers here:

[Santa Clara Park & Ride](#) | [Campbell Park & Ride](#)

Commuting from the East Bay?

East Bay staff can park for free at the Ardenwood Park & Ride lot (Ardenwood Blvd. & Hwy. 84), which is located in Fremont. This lot connects with transbay commuter busses to the Stanford Medicine Palo Alto campus and the Stanford University campus.

For more information, view the flyers here:

[Alameda-Contra Costa \(AC\) Transit Line U & Marguerite Line AE-F](#) | [East Bay Express \(EB\)](#) | [Line Dumbarton \(DB\)](#)

Lines AE-F and EB are free to all riders, Line U is free with your Stanford Medicine ID, and the DB line is free with a Stanford Medicine provided [Clipper card](#).

Stanford Medicine Transportation Services is here to help if you have any questions. Visit the Stanford Medicine Transportation Services [website](#), or contact the Hospital Transportation Operations Center at TransportationServices@stanfordhealthcare.org or 650-736-8000. The Hospital Transportation Operations Center phone line is operated **24/7**, so you can reach out any time.

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