



Suggestions for Transportation in Raleigh NC

Transportation is the responsibility of the Conference attendee. The following information is provided for your convenience and does not infer any responsibility on the part of Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss.

Options

Rent a Car

If you are coming with a group, it makes sense to rent a car. The Ramada, Holiday Inn and DoubleTree hotels we have worked with for group rates all have free parking. There is free parking at the McKimmon Center in their lot or surrounding street parking. There will be multiple events at the McKimmon Center at the same time as our conference so onsite parking is not guaranteed.

Take a Taxi

You can choose to use the services of ANY taxi company. For your convenience we have had conversations with RDU Airport Taxi and they have suggested the following process to simplify taxi transportation and provide reduced costs.

1. Upon LANDING, **call RDU Airport Taxi (919) 214-0475**

Tell them you have landed and are attending the Supporting Success Conference at the McKimmon Center and will need a taxi to your hotel. The taxi is located off site and this allows them to travel to the airport.

2. Go to the baggage claim area (get bags if they are checked) and **call RDU Airport Taxi again**. Tell them you are now ready for pickup. They will let you know to:

a) Look for an individual holding a sign reading **Supporting Success Conference**. He will lead you to the cabs. OR

b) Go to Zone 14 outside the terminal and look for **RDU Airport Taxi**. Like any passenger pick up, the taxi drivers waiting for specific individuals can only wait 5 minutes before they must circle around again. *(NOTE: If you go to the Taxi waiting area and use RDU Taxi they will charge you a higher rate and do not transport in town where the hotels are located by the McKimmon Center.)*

3. When you enter the cab tell the driver which hotel you are going to. They will take you to any hotel, not only the three that we have arranged with group conference rates. Tell the driver you are under **code #1964 and have a flat rate**. The flat rate will be applied per ride, not per person. If you see multiple people in baggage claim area holding up this paper in an obvious manner then you may wish to group together before you call the taxi (step 2 above) and tell them that you will now be part of a group using a single taxi *(4 persons per cab maximum)*. What a fun way to start your networking! **Rates:** RDU to Ramada = \$20; RDU to Holiday Inn Express or Doubletree = \$25.00 *(The normal rate for airport to hotel is \$29 to \$31)*. Tipping is appropriate (usually 10-20%).

4. Once, checked into your hotel, **call RDU Airport Taxi again** and tell what time to pick you up Friday morning. Rate: any hotel to and from McKimmon Center - \$20. *(The other airport taxis do NOT transport in town. If you ask the hotel to call for a taxi they will use in town taxis and get a 20% surcharge on the fare, so the trip will cost you more.)* **PLEASE** do not arrive at the McKimmon Center before 7:30. The registration area and exhibits only have from 7:00-7:30 to set up. The keynote session starts at 8:30. Coffee/Tea will be available at the conference. Please plan to eat breakfast at your hotel on Friday and Saturday. See if others in the hotel are going to the McKimmon Center at the same time. The rate is **PER CAB** (not per person). Travel with others and save money! *(4 persons per cab maximum).*

5. To return to your hotel on Friday **call RDU Airport Taxi** from the McKimmon Center.

6. If you are going to the RDU airport from the McKimmon Center on Friday or Saturday **call RDU Airport Taxi** (earlier in the day the better) and set a time for your pick up. You must allow at least 2 to 2.5 hours from your take off time for travel through traffic and the airport check in process.

6. Saturday morning, check out of your hotel before traveling to the McKimmon Center and bring your luggage with you. Secured, locked luggage areas will not be provided however luggage can be set at the back of the conference rooms where we will all be throughout Saturday morning.