

**Swedish Graduate Medical Education – Notice of Benefit Change  
Non-Employed Learners: Parking and Meal Subsidies**

As the Swedish Graduate Medical Education Office works to maintain a sustainable clinical learning environment for all trainees, we wish to notify our internal and external partners of a benefit change for non-employed learners, including medical students and non-employed resident and fellow rotators, beginning July 1, 2021.

**Parking**

Beginning July 1, 2021, parking will no longer be sponsored by the Swedish GME Office for non-employed learners. This change will primarily impact learners at our Swedish First Hill, Ballard, and Cherry Hill Campuses. Our learners at Swedish Edmonds and Issaquah can continue to park in the free lots at those campuses in the designated areas.

**Meal Stipends**

Beginning July 1, 2021, meal stipends will no longer be sponsored by the GME Office for non-employed learners.

Swedish has committed to making food, food service, and food prep spaces available to our trainees:

- Swedish Campus Cafeterias: These locations offer hot and cold meals in addition to pre-packaged and portable dining options for grab and go. Many of our campuses also offer food preparation tools including toaster ovens and microwaves.
- Swedish Sponsored Residency Program Lounges: Trainees who rotate with one of our Swedish sponsored Residency or Fellowship programs have access to lounge spaces that include refrigerators, microwaves, and other food preparation tools
- Several Swedish Campuses contract with outside companies to provide additional food service on each campus including: Nourish (Swedish First Hill – Heath Building) and Starbucks (Swedish First Hill, Cherry Hill, Issaquah, and Edmonds)

Individual departments (outside of GME departments) may elect to subsidize parking or meals. Learners may speak directly with their preceptors to determine if this is an option.