

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to provide an overview of the upcoming 2024 Dallas CAC Convention, scheduled for August 11-15, 2024, and to request approval for financing the hotel accommodation.

About the Convention

The **2024 Dallas CAC Convention** is a premier event hosted by the Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) of Texas. The convention will be held in Dallas, Texas, and promises a rich program of professional development, networking, and training.

Key Highlights:

- **Networking:** Opportunities to connect with professionals across child advocacy, law enforcement, and social services. These contacts are used again and again for helping officers with complex situations by providing experienced and knowledgeable experts available for help.
- **Training:** Access to workshops on trauma-informed care, MDT collaboration, and legal updates. These are just a few of the many trainings available at the seminar that will improve response effectiveness and lead to better prosecutions against offenders.
- **Insights:** Learn about the latest research and best practices in child advocacy. This will improve the service ability of victims directly served by our department.

Training Sessions Include:

- **Trauma-Informed Care Techniques**
 - Law enforcement officers frequently interact with victims of trauma. Learning trauma-informed care techniques helps officers recognize and understand the impacts of trauma on individuals. When officers use trauma-informed approaches, they create a safer and more supportive environment for victims. This builds trust and can improve cooperation, which is crucial for effective investigations and successful prosecutions.
- **Effective MDT Collaboration**
 - Multi-disciplinary team (MDT) collaboration involves professionals from various fields (e.g., law enforcement, social services, medical professionals) working together. This integrated approach is essential for addressing the complex needs of victims and ensuring comprehensive support. Effective MDT collaboration helps streamline processes and improves the efficiency of investigations. It ensures that all relevant information is shared and considered, which can lead to more accurate assessments and faster resolution of cases.
- **Legal Updates and Advocacy Strategies**

- Law enforcement professionals must stay informed about legal updates to ensure they are operating within the bounds of the law. Understanding new legal precedents and regulations helps prevent legal pitfalls and ensures that investigations and prosecutions are conducted properly. Effective advocacy strategies are crucial for law enforcement officers involved in cases of child abuse. These strategies help officers effectively present cases in court, advocate for victims' needs, and contribute to securing appropriate legal outcomes.

Hotel Options and Costs

To ensure a convenient stay semi-close to the convention, I have researched several nearby hotels. Here are the options:

1. Downtown Dallas CozySuites

- **Distance from Sheraton Dallas Hotel:** 1.2 miles from the convention center
- **Rate:** \$184 per night
- **Total for 5 Nights:** \$917
- **Additional Fees & Taxes:** \$114 (estimated taxes and incidentals)

2. Residence Inn by Marriott

- **Distance from Sheraton Dallas Hotel:** 1.1 miles from the convention center
- **Rate:** \$185 per night
- **Total for 5 Nights:** \$925
- **Additional Fees & Taxes:** \$170 (estimated taxes and incidentals)

3. AC Hotel by Marriott Dallas Downtown

- **Distance from Sheraton Dallas Hotel:** Approximately 1.3 miles
- **Rate:** \$157 per night
- **Total for 5 Nights:** \$785
- **Additional Fees & Taxes:** \$142 (estimated taxes and incidentals)

Total Estimated Costs (Including Additional Fees):

- **Downtown Dallas Cozysuites:** \$1,031
- **Residence Inn:** \$1,095

- **AC Hotel : \$927**

Please take note:

Please note that these hotel rooms are changing quickly. Just in the past two wks they have either jumped 100+ dollars in cost or have been sold out.

Although I have provided three options, be aware that the Residence Inn is the only full fledge hotel that has reasonable pricing and is housing confrence persons. It also offer complimentary breakfast which will reduce the food expense while at the convention.

Attending this convention will significantly enhance our department's skills and knowledge, directly benefiting our work and community impact. I request approval to cover the hotel costs for this valuable opportunity that has been provided to us by the MDT team.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if you need any further information.



Overview Amenities Rooms Accessibility Policies

Residence Inn by Marriott Dallas Downtown

.4 miles to Conference Hotel

★★★

Comfortable hotel near American Airlines Center

Wonderful

Guests liked:

Clean rooms, friendly staff, property condition

See all 1,000 reviews

Popular amenities

Gym

Bar

Parking available

See all property amenities

Breakfast included

Housekeeping

Pool

Check-in time
3:00 PM

Check-out time
11:00 AM

Explore the area



- Key Bailey Hutchison Convention Center 9 min walk
- Dallas World Aquarium 14 min walk
- Reunion Tower 20 min walk
- American Airlines Center 3 min drive
- Dallas, TX (DFW-Dallas-Fort Worth Intl.) 27 min drive

1712 Commerce St, Dallas, TX, 75201
View in a map

Earn OneKeyCash on this stay when you sign in and book. More rewards for more adventures!

Sign in

Choose your room

1 room, 1 traveler

Check-in
Aug 11

Check-out
Aug 15

Price is typical

Our nightly rate for the lowest priced room is usually \$187-\$228 (excluding taxes and fees).

\$307

\$187

\$228

All rooms 1 bed 2 beds 3+ beds

4 of 7 rooms

Recommended for solo travelers



Studio, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed
9.4/10 Exceptional

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Full kitchen
- High-speed internet access
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 4
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 450 sq ft

Fully refundable
Before Fri, Aug 9

More details >

\$207

\$981 total
includes taxes & fees

We have 5 left

Reserve

Price details >

Upgrade your stay



Suite, 1 Bedroom
9.4/10 Exceptional

- Full kitchen
- High-speed internet access
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 4
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 517 sq ft

More details >

Cancellation policy

More details on all policy options ⓘ

- Non-Refundable + \$0
- Fully refundable before Aug 9 + \$16
Reserve now, pay later

\$211

\$1,001 total
includes taxes & fees

We have 5 left

Reserve

Price details >



Studio, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed (Hearing Accessible)
10/10 Exceptional

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Full kitchen
- High-speed internet access
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 4
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 450 sq ft

Fully refundable
Before Fri, Aug 9

More details >

\$207

\$981 total
includes taxes & fees

We have 3 left

Reserve

Price details >



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10/10 Exceptional

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- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 4
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\$211

\$1,001 total
includes taxes & fees

We have 4 left

Reserve

Price details >



Overview Amenities Rooms Accessibility Policies

AC Hotel by Marriott Dallas Downtown

★★★★

Comfortable hotel, a quick walk to Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

Excellent

See all 939 reviews

Popular amenities

- 24/7 front desk
- Housekeeping
- Laundry

See all property amenities

- Bar
- Parking available
- Gym

4 miles to Conference Hotel

Check-in time
3:00 PM

Check-out time
11:00 AM

Explore the area

DESIGN DISTRICT
VICTORY PARK



- Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center (9 min walk)
- Dallas World Aquarium (14 min walk)
- Reunion Tower (20 min walk)
- American Airlines Center (3 min drive)
- Dallas, TX (DFW-Dallas-Fort Worth Intl.) (27 min drive)

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1 room, 1 traveler

Check-in
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Check-out
Aug 15

Price is lower than usual

Our nightly rate for the lowest priced room is usually \$193-\$236 (excluding taxes and fees).

\$180

\$193

\$236

All rooms 1 bed 2 beds

5 of 8 rooms

Recommended for solo travelers

Upgrade your stay



Room, 1 King Bed

8.9/10 Excellent

High-speed internet access

Sleeps 2

1 King Bed

298 sq ft

More details >

Cancellation policy

More details on all policy options ⓘ

- Non-Refundable + \$0
- Fully refundable before Aug 9 + \$17
Reserve now, pay later

Extras

- No extras + \$0
- Breakfast for 1 + \$10
- Parking + \$25

\$185

\$877 total includes taxes & fees

Price details >

We have 5 left

Reserve



Room, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed

High-speed internet access

Sleeps 3

1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed

338 sq ft

More details >

Cancellation policy

More details on all policy options ⓘ

- Non-Refundable + \$0
- Fully refundable before Aug 9 + \$17
Reserve now, pay later

Extras

- No extras + \$0
- Breakfast for 1 + \$10
- Parking + \$25

\$190

\$901 total includes taxes & fees

Price details >

We have 5 left

Reserve



Room, 1 King Bed (Mobility Accessible, Roll-In Shower)

10/10 Exceptional

High-speed internet access

Sleeps 2

1 King Bed

298 sq ft

More details >

Cancellation policy

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- Non-Refundable + \$0
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\$185

\$877 total includes taxes & fees

Price details >

We have 1 left

Reserve

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Room, 1 King Bed (Hearing Accessible)

High-speed internet access

Sleeps 2

1 King Bed

298 sq ft

More details >

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Price details >

We have 5 left

Reserve



Room, 1 King Bed, Corner

9/10 Wonderful

High-speed internet access

Sleeps 2

1 King Bed

375 sq ft

More details >

Cancellation policy

More details on all policy options ⓘ

- Non-Refundable + \$0
- Fully refundable before Aug 9 + \$22
Reserve now, pay later

Extras

- No extras + \$0
- Breakfast for 1 + \$10

\$200

\$948 total includes taxes & fees

Price details >

We have 4 left

Reserve

Have a question?

Beta



Save



Overview Amenities Policies Host

.6 miles to Conference Hotel

Entire apartment

Bold CozySuites w/pool, gym, roof #9

Comfortable apartment with kitchen and washer and dryer

7.0 Good

See all 2 reviews

Entire apartment

2 bedrooms

2 bathrooms

Sleeps 5

1087 sq ft

Popular amenities

Washer

Air conditioning

Free WiFi

Kitchen

Dryer

See all property amenities



Check-in time

4:00 PM



Check-out time

11:00 AM

Explore the area



- Dallas World Aquarium 7 min walk
- Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center 11 min walk
- American Airlines Center 17 min walk



- Reunion Tower
- Dallas, TX (DAL-Love Field)
- [See more >](#)

2 min drive

18 min drive

North Akard Street 411, 611, Dallas, TX, 75201

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\$113 per night

Non-refundable ⓘ

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- ✓ Your dates are available

[Price details >](#)

Reserve

You will not be charged yet

Space details

2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeps 5
1087 sq ft

Bedroom 1



1 King Bed

Bedroom 2



1 Queen Bed

Living Room 1




1 Large Twin Sofa Bed

\$113 per night

Non-refundable ⓘ

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- ✓ Your dates are available

 Start date
Aug 11

 End date
Aug 15

4 nights	\$452
\$113 per night	
Taxes	\$68

Total **\$520**

[Reserve](#)

You will not be charged yet



Overview Amenities Rooms Accessibility Policies

SpringHill Suites Dallas Downtown / West End

.9 miles from Conference Hotel

★★★ Comfortable hotel, a quick walk to Dallas World Aquarium

Very good See all 1,002 reviews

Popular amenities

- Parking available
- 24/7 front desk
- Gym
- Breakfast included
- Laundry
- Air conditioning

Check-in time 3:00 PM

Check-out time 12:00 PM

Explore the area



- Dallas World Aquarium 3 min walk
- American Airlines Center 11 min walk
- Key Bailey Hutchison Convention Center 13 min walk
- Reunion Tower 15 min walk
- Dallas, TX (DAL-Love Field) 14 min drive

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Choose your room

1 room, 1 traveler

Check-in Aug 11

Check-out Aug 15

Price is lower than usual

Our nightly rate for the lowest priced room is usually \$161-\$197 (excluding taxes and fees).

\$129

\$161

\$197

All rooms 1 bed 2 beds 3+ beds

6 of 6 rooms

Recommended for solo travelers

Upgrade your stay



Suite, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed
8.2/10 Very Good

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 3
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 450 sq ft

Fully refundable [ⓘ]
Before Fri, Aug 9

[More details >](#)

\$129

\$605 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve

Suite, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed, Corner
10/10 Exceptional

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 3
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 550 sq ft
- City view

Fully refundable [ⓘ]
Before Fri, Aug 9

[More details >](#)

\$134

\$629 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve

Suite, Multiple Beds
8.3/10 Very Good

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 5
- 2 Queen Beds and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 500 sq ft

Fully refundable [ⓘ]
Before Fri, Aug 9

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\$129

\$605 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve



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Suite, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed, City View
8/10 Very Good

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 3
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed

Fully refundable [ⓘ]
Before Fri, Aug 9

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\$134

\$629 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve

Suite, Multiple Beds, City View
10/10 Exceptional

- ✓ Reserve now, pay later
- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 2
- 2 Queen Beds and 1 Double Sofa Bed

Fully refundable [ⓘ]
Before Fri, Aug 9

[More details >](#)

\$134

\$629 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve

Suite, 1 King Bed with Sofa bed (Mobility Accessible, Tub)

- Free WiFi
- Free breakfast
- Sleeps 3
- 1 King Bed and 1 Double Sofa Bed
- 450 sq ft

[More details >](#)

Cancellation policy

More details on all policy options [ⓘ]

- Non-Refundable + \$0
- Fully refundable before Aug 9 + \$14
Reserve now, pay later

\$160

\$756 total
includes taxes & fees

[Price details >](#)

We have 5 left

Reserve

Have a question?

Get instant answers with AI powered search of property information and reviews.

Is there free parking?

Similar properties to SpringHill Suites Dallas Downtown / West End

