



JDRF TypeOneNation Summit Boston Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an age requirement to enter the event?

No, there are no minimum age requirements to attend TypeOneNation Boston—all ages are welcome to attend. Youth Programming is available throughout the day for children with type 1 diabetes (T1D) and their siblings. *Please note that parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's diabetes management during the event, as these activities are supervised by JDRF staff and volunteers, and medical professionals will not be present.*

Is there a cost to attend the event?

Thanks in part to the generous support of our sponsors and vendors, there is no cost to attend TypeOneNation Summit Boston. Donations are accepted. A light breakfast and lunch are included. Please note: attendees are responsible for covering all transportation and parking costs. See below for additional parking information.

In addition, please inform us as soon as possible if your plans change and you can no longer attend the program as the chapter incurs significant expenses.

What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

JDRF is not able to offer complimentary or discounted parking.

The Sheraton Boston Hotel (<https://www.reservations.com/hotel/sheraton-boston-hotel>) is located at 39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 02116. Valet parking is available at the hotel for a daily charge of \$38 and overnight charge of \$58.

Additional parking options include: Prudential Center Garage (<http://www.parkprudentialcenter.com>), Hynes Auditorium Garage (<http://www.pilgrimparking.com/boston-parking-garages/hynes-auditorium-garage.htm>), 126 Dartmouth Street Garage (<https://www.lazparking.com/local/boston-ma/126-dartmouth-street>), and the Garage at 100 Clarendon (<http://www.100clarendon.com>).

Low cost parking is available through parking apps such as [ParkWiz](#) and [SpotHero](#).

The hotel is also accessible via public transportation (www.mbta.com).

What should I bring with me?

Please bring all your diabetes supplies. In case of emergency, please bring your own snacks/low blood sugar treatment. Glucose tabs and juice boxes will also be on hand. Personal items such as purses, backpacks, etc. must be kept with you at all times. JDRF and the hotel are not liable for lost or stolen items.

Will tickets be sent to me?

No, you will check in on event day at the registration table by your last name.

Will there be accommodations for individuals with food allergies?

Lunch will be provided with vegetarian and gluten-friendly options available. Please note during your registration if you have a special dietary request and we will do our best to accommodate you. The hotel will display estimated carb counts as available. If you have additional questions please contact the New England Chapter directly at 781-431-0700 or newengland@jdrf.org.

If the weather is bad will the event be cancelled?

If there is inclement weather on the day of the event, JDRF will notify all registrants by email if we decide to cancel. Information will also be posted on New England Chapter social media, the Eventbrite website (<https://typeonenationboston2020.eventbrite.com>) and our local website (<https://www.jdrf.org/newengland>).

Is there a room rate at Sheraton Boston Hotel?

Please contact Lauren Shields directly at 781-431-0700 or lshields@jdrf.org for more information on lodging options. Deadline for reserving a room in the JDRF block is Wednesday, February 26 at noon.

Can I update my registration information?

Please contact the New England Chapter at 781-431-0700 or newengland@jdrf.org should you need to update your registration information.

Will the sessions be filmed?

Due to the costs associated with holding this event, JDRF will not be able to record the breakout sessions.

Is WIFI available?

In order for JDRF to provide this event at no cost, we are unable to incur the additional expense to provide WIFI for attendees.