Parking, Food, and Attire for Social Work Advocacy Day

Where should I park and does it cost?

Public parking is available in three visitor’s lots. Visitors’ lot #1 is located at the corner of Jones Street and Wilmington Street. Visitors’ lot #2 is located in the 300 block of North Salisbury Street and can also be accessed from the 300 block of North McDowell Street. Visitors’ lot #3 is located at the corner of Edenton and McDowell Streets. Rates are charged by the hour (cash or credit card options only). Click here to view a map for downtown parking and for pricing. Other city owned lots and private lots are available throughout the downtown area.

Where can I eat?

The Legislative Building has both a Cafeteria and Snack Bar (both located in the basement). The cafeteria is open to the public from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday-Friday. However, seating is limited. The Legislative Building Snack Bar is open from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

The Legislative Office Building (behind the Legislative Building and across the foot bridge, where you may have meetings with your legislators) has a Snack Bar located on the first floor. The Snack Bar is open to the public from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

Area restaurants are always an option, as well. Visit Raleigh is a great resource for locating restaurants in the vicinity of the legislative buildings. There are a number of options within walking distance including the café inside of the Science Museum.

How should I dress to speak with my legislator?

Professional dress IS required to attend Social Work Advocacy Day. You are representing the profession after all! The best way to think about what to wear: What would you wear to a job interview?

For more information on visiting the Legislative Building, click here.