Travel and lodging reimbursement

Select specialty services inside your region

If you're a Kaiser Permanente Southern California member and you're referred for certain health care services 50 miles or more from your home within your region, we'll pay you back for certain travel and lodging expenses.

Eligibility checklist

Please begin by answering the questions below to find out if you're eligible to apply for travel and lodging reimbursement under the select specialty services program.

Is the member's home region Southern California?	☐ Yes	□No
Was the service provided within Southern California?	☐ Yes	□ No
Is your service one of the eligible specialty services listed below?	☐ Yes	□ No
Bariatric surgery		
Complex gastric surgery		
Complex thoracic surgery		
 General inpatient acute pediatrics or specialty inpatient pediatrics, excluding direct admissions to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) 		
Outpatient pediatric hematology and oncology		
Inpatient chemotherapy for leukemia/lymphoma		
 Left ventricle, right ventricle, or biventricular assist device (LVAD, RVAD, BiVAD) 		
Transplant nephrectomy		
Pancreatectomy		
Cystectomy (effective 10/1/24)		
Esophagectomy (effective 10/1/24)		
Hepatectomy (effective 10/1/24)		
Was the member referred for the service by a Kaiser Permanente doctor?	☐ Yes	□No
Was the service the member received provided 50 miles or more from their home?	□Yes	□No
Can you submit proper documentation of travel and lodging expenses, such as itemized receipts?	□Yes	□No

If you answered NO to ANY of the above questions, you're not eligible for this program and shouldn't apply for reimbursement using the attached application form.

Please visit **kp.org/specialty-care/travel-reimbursements** for information on other travel and lodging programs that may be available.

If you answered YES to ALL the above questions, you're eligible for travel and lodging reimbursement under the select specialty services program and may submit the attached application form. Please be sure to read the attached frequently asked questions before completing the application. You can find more information at kp.org/specialty-care/travel-reimbursements.

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Frequently asked questions about travel and lodging reimbursement

How do I submit a claim?

- Fill out the reimbursement request form included in your packet.
- To avoid delays, we need the correct spelling of your full name and your current email address and phone number(s) on file.
- Please make sure the Member Service Contact
 Center has your current home mailing address. You
 may call the Member Service Contact Center to
 verify or change your mailing address at 1-800-4644000 (TTY 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 (closed holidays). Checks can only be mailed to the
 address you have on file.
- Submit a copy of your original itemized receipts with your request form, and keep a copy for your records.
 Please provide copies of your original itemized receipts for services (for example, submit the original itemized bill from the hotel rather than a credit card receipt or credit card statement).

What expenses can be reimbursed?

- Eligible travel and lodging expenses identified in this form, with itemized receipts for select specialty services provided 50 miles or more from the member's home
- Round trip taxi or equivalent rideshare, bus, train, or personal vehicle mileage for you and a caregiver/companion from your home to and from a referred facility, up to \$200 per round trip for all medically necessary pre-service, service, and postservice visits*
- Lodging for you and a caregiver/companion, for 1 room plus tax, up to \$150 per day, for the length of time specified in your referral

What expenses cannot be reimbursed?

- Travel and lodging expenses for services provided fewer than 50 miles from the member's home
- Travel and personal expenses for more than 1 caregiver/companion
- · Food or beverages
- Over-the-counter medications and personal care items
- Daily transportation to and from the referred facility*
- Gas for a personal/companion vehicle and/or for a rental car
- Telephone calls and internet service
- Lodging expenses, other than room and tax, such as room service, minibar, and movies

When will I get my reimbursement check?

- We'll send your reimbursement check about 8 weeks after we receive all necessary paperwork.
- We'll send a single check to the address you have on file with the Member Service Contact Center.
- If a caregiver/companion is due any money, it will be included in the check.
- You're responsible for reimbursing the caregiver/companion.

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^{*}If you're a Medi-Cal member, you have more transportation options available to you. Please call the Member Service Contact Center at **1-800-464-4000** (TTY **711**) for more details.

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For more help



For general questions regarding travel and lodging or the reimbursement form:

Call the travel and lodging coordinator at **626-405-6162**.



To check the status of your reimbursement:

If you haven't received your reimbursement 8 weeks after the date you received your reimbursement approval letter, call the travel and lodging coordinator at **626-405-6162**.



For more information, go to kp.org/specialty-care/travel-reimbursements.





Kaiser Permanente Southern California

Travel and lodging reimbursement request form for select specialty services

Use this form to request reimbursement of eligible travel and lodging expenses for select specialty services identified in this form. Please provide information below for the member who received the eligible services.

Member/Patient Name:			Date of birth:		
Mailing address:					
City/state/ZIP code:			Email address:		
Medical record number:	Phone number:		Alternate number:		
Name of doctor who performed service:					
Facility where service was performed:	Facility where service was performed:				
Name and phone number of case/care n	nanager:				
Choose the category of service received below to be eligible for reimbursemen Bariatric surgery Complex gastric surgery Complex thoracic surgery Inpatient chemotherapy for leukem General inpatient acute pediatrics o pediatrics (excluding direct admissi Outpatient pediatric hematology an Left, right, or biventricular assist det Transplant nephrectomy Pancreatectomy Cystectomy (effective 10/1/24) Esophagectomy (effective 10/1/24) Hepatectomy (effective 10/1/24)	t): ia/lymphoma r inpatient specialty ons to the NICU and PICU) id oncology vice (LVAD, RVAD, or BiVAD)		gery ow-up op		
Did the member stay in the hospital overnight? $\ \Box$ Yes $\ \Box$ No If yes, please provide information below about the member's inpatient stay.					
Admit date: Dischar	rge date:				
Outpatient appointment dates (please	include dates only if commuti	ng direct	ly from your home to the medical facility):		
Transportation (receipts required): - Mode of transportation (e.g., bus, rental car, personal car, etc.): - How many round-trip visits did the member make between home and the site of service for treatment?					
Lodging (receipts required): - Did the member require lodging? Yes No Dates:					
- Did the member's companion/caregiver require lodging? Name of companion/caregiver: Date of last appointment before released to return home:					
Date member returned home:					
Member signature:		Date:			

Please include additional comments below, or information in your email or on a separate page.

Submit this form and a copy of the original itemized receipts to our travel and lodging coordinator by:

U.S. mail	Kaiser Permanente Attn: Travel & Lodging 393 E. Walnut St., 7th Fl. Pasadena, CA 91188	
Email as a PDF file	TravelandLodging@kp.org	
Additional Comments:		
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Nondiscrimination Notice

Discrimination is against the law. Kaiser Permanente¹ follows State and Federal civil rights laws.

Kaiser Permanente does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently because of age, race, ethnic group identification, color, national origin, cultural background, ancestry, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, medical condition, source of payment, genetic information, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status.

Kaiser Permanente provides the following services:

- No-cost aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate better with us, such as:
 - ♦ Qualified sign language interpreters
 - ♦ Written information in other formats (braille, large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, and other formats)
- No-cost language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - ♦ Information written in other languages

If you need these services, call our Member Service Contact Center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed holidays). The call is free:

Medi-Cal: 1-855-839-7613 (TTY 711)
All others: 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711)

Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, or another format, call our Member Service Contact Center and ask for the format you need.

How to file a grievance with Kaiser Permanente

You can file a discrimination grievance with Kaiser Permanente if you believe we have failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way. You can file a grievance by phone, by mail, in person, or online. Please refer to your *Evidence of Coverage or Certificate of Insurance* for details. You can call Member Services for more information on the options that apply to you, or for help filing a grievance. You may file a discrimination grievance in the following ways:

- **By phone:** Medi-Cal members may call **1-855-839-7613** (TTY **711**). All other members may call **1-800-464-4000** (TTY **711**). Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed holidays)
- **By mail:** Download a form at **kp.org** or call Member Services and ask them to send you a form that you can send back.

¹ Kaiser Permanente is inclusive of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, The Permanente Medical Group, and the Southern California Medical Group

- **In person:** Fill out a Complaint or Benefit Claim/Request form at a member services office located at a Plan Facility (go to your provider directory at kp.org/facilities for addresses)
- Online: Use the online form on our website at kp.org

You may also contact the Kaiser Permanente Civil Rights Coordinator directly at the addresses below:

Attn: Kaiser Permanente Civil Rights Coordinator

Member Relations Grievance Operations P.O. Box 939001 San Diego CA 92193

How to file a grievance with the California Department of Health Care Services Office of Civil Rights (For Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Only)

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services Office of Civil Rights in writing, by phone or by email:

- By phone: Call DHCS Office of Civil Rights at 916-440-7370 (TTY 711)
- By mail: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:

Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights Department of Health Care Services Office of Civil Rights P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Complaint forms are available at: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language Access.aspx

• Online: Send an email to CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov

How to file a grievance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights

You can file a discrimination complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights. You can file your complaint in writing, by phone, or online:

- By phone: Call 1-800-368-1019 (TTY 711 or 1-800-537-7697)
- **By mail:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

Complaint forms are available at:

https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html

• Online: Visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal at: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf.

Language Assistance Services

English: Language assistance is available at no cost to you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can request interpreter services, materials translated into your language, or in alternative formats. You can also request auxiliary aids and devices at our facilities. Just call us at 1-800-464-4000, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed holidays). TTY users call 711.

Arabic: خدمات الترجمة الفورية متوفرة لك مجانًا على مدار الساعة كافة أيام الأسبوع. بإمكانك طلب خدمة الترجمة الفورية أو ترجمة وثائق للغتك أو لصيغ أخرى. يمكنك أيضاً طلب مساعدات إضافية وأجهزة في مرافقنا. ما عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على الرقم 4000-464-4000 على مدار الساعة كافة أيام الأسبوع (مغلق أيام العطلات). لمستخدمي خدمة الهاتف النصي يرجي الاتصال على الرقم (711)

Armenian: Ձեզ կարող է անվճար օգնություն տրամադրվել լեզվի հարցում` օրը 24 ժամ, ջաբաթը 7 օր։ Դուք կարող եք պահանջել բանավոր թարգմանչի ծառայություններ, Ձեր լեզվով թարգմանված կամ այլընտրանքային ձևաչափով պատրաստված նյութեր։ Դուք նաև կարող եք խնդրել օժանդակ օգնություններ և սարքեր մեր հաստատություններում։ Պարզապես զանգահարեք մեզ 1-800-464-4000 հեռախոսահամարով` օրը 24 ժամ, շաբաթը 7 օր (տոն օրերին փակ է)։ TTY-ից օգտվողները պետք է զանգահարեն 711։

Chinese: 您每週7天,每天24小時均可獲得免費語言協助。您可以申請口譯服務、要求將資料翻譯成您所用語言或轉換為其他格式。您還可以在我們的場所內申請使用輔助工具和設備。我們每週7天,每天24小時均歡迎您打電話1-800-757-7585前來聯絡(節假日休息)。聽障及語障專線(TTY)使用者請撥711。

Farsi: خدمات زبانی در 24 ساعت شبانروز و 7 روز هفته بدون اخذ هزینه در اختیار شما است. شما می توانید برای خدمات مترجم شفاهی، ترجمه مدارک به زبان شما و یا به صورتهای دیگر درخواست کنید. شما همچین می توانید کمکهای جانبی و وسایل. کمکی برای محل اقامت خود درخواست کنید کافیست در 24 ساعت شبانروز و 7 روز هفته (به استثنای روزهای تعطیل) با ما به شماره شماره (TTY) با شماره تماس بگیرید. کاربران ناشنوا (TTY) با شماره تماس بگیرند.

Hindi: बिना किसी लागत के दुभाषिया सेवाएँ, दिन के 24 घंटे, सप्ताह के सातों दिन उपलब्ध हैं। आप एक दुभाषिये की सेवाओं के लिए, बिना किसी लागत के सामग्रियों को अपनी भाषा में अनुवाद करवाने के लिए, या वैकल्पिक प्रारूपों के लिए अनुरोध कर सकते हैं। आप हमारे सुविधा-स्थलों में सहायक साधनों और उपकरणों के लिए भी अनुरोध कर सकते हैं। बस केवल हमें 1-800-464-4000 पर, दिन के 24 घंटे, सप्ताह के सातों दिन (छुट्टियों वाले दिन बंद रहता है) कॉल करें। TTY उपयोगकर्ता 711 पर कॉल करें।

Hmong: Muaj kec pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj, 24 teev ib hnub twg, 7 hnub ib lim tiam twg. Koj thov tau cov kev pab txhais lus, muab cov ntaub ntawv txhais ua koj hom lus, los yog ua lwm hom. Koj kuj thov tau lwm yam kev pab thiab khoom siv hauv peb tej tsev hauj lwm. Tsuas hu rau **1-800-464-4000**, 24 teev ib hnub twg, 7 hnub ib lim tiam twg (cov hnub caiv kaw). Cov neeg siv TTY hu **711**.

Japanese: 当院では、言語支援を無料で、年中無休、終日ご利用いただけます。通訳サービス、日本語に翻訳された資料、あるいは資料を別の書式でも依頼できます。補助サービスや当施設の機器についてもご相談いただけます。お気軽に1-800-464-4000までお電話ください(祭日を除き年中無休)。TTY ユーザーは 711 にお電話ください。

Khmer: ជំនួយភាសា គឺឥតគិតថ្លៃថ្លៃដល់អ្នក ើយ 24 ើងក្នុងមួយថ្ងៃ 7 ថ្ងៃក្នុងមួយសប្តាហ៍។ អ្នកអាចស្នើសុំសេវាអ្នកបក់ប្រែឯកសារដែលបានបក ប្រេទៅជាភាសាខ្មែរ ឬជាទំរង់ជំនួសផ្សេងៗទៀត។ អ្នកក៏អាចស្នើសុំឧបករណ៍និងបវិក្ខារជំនួយទំនាក់ទំនង សម្រាប់អ្នកពីការនៅទីតាំងរបស់យើងផងដែរ។ គ្រាន់តែទូរស័ព្ទមកយើង តាមលេខ 1-800-464-4000 បាន 24 ើងក្នុងមួយថ្ងៃ 7 ថ្ងៃក្នុងមួយសប្តាហ៍ (បិទថ្ងៃបុណ្យ)។ អ្នកប្រើ TTY ហៅលេខ 711។

Korean: 요일 및 시간에 관계없이 언어지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 귀하는 통역 서비스,귀하의 언어로 번역된 자료 또는 대체 형식의 자료를 요청할 수 있습니다. 또한 저희 시설에서 보조기구 및 기기를 요청하실 수 있습니다. 요일 및 시간에 관계없이 1-800-464-4000 번으로 전화하십시오 (공휴일휴무). TTY 사용자번호 711.

Laotian: ການຊ່ວຍເຫືອດ້ານພາສາມີໃຫ້ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ ແກ່ທ່ານ, ຕະຫອດ 24 ຊ່ວໂມງ, 7 ວັນຕ່ອາທິດ. ທ່ານ ສາມາດຮ້ອງຂໍຮັບບໍລິການນາຍພາສາ, ໃຫ້ແປເອກະ ສານເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ, ຫື ໃນຮູບແບບອື່ນ. ທ່ານສາມາດຂໍອຸປະກອນຊ່ວຍເສີມ ແລະ ອຸປະກອນ ຕ່າງໆໃນສະຖານບໍລິການຂອງພວກເຮົາໄດ້.ພຽງແຕ່ໂທ ຫາພວກເຮົາທີ່ 1-800-464-4000, ຕະຫອດ 24 ຊ່ວໂມງ, 7 ວັນຕ່ອາທິດ (ປິດວັນພັກຕ່າງໆ). ຜູ້ໃຊ້ສາຍ TTY ໂທ 711.

Mien: Mbenc nzoih liouh wang-henh tengx nzie faan waac bun muangx maiv zuqc cuotv zinh nyaanh meih, yietc hnoi mbenc maaih 24 norm ziangh hoc, yietc norm liv baaiz mbenc maaih 7 hnoi. Meih se haih tov heuc tengx lorx faan waac mienh tengx faan waac bun muangx, dorh nyungc horngh jaa-sic mingh faan benx meih nyei waac, a'fai liouh ginv longc benx haaix hoc sou-guv daan yaac duqv. Meih corc haih tov longc benx wuotc ginc jaa-dorngx tengx aengx caux jaa-sic nzie bun yiem njiec zorc goux baengc zingh gorn zangc. Kungx douc waac mingh lorx taux yie mbuo yiem njiec naaiv 1-800-464-4000, yietc hnoi mbenc maaih 24 norm ziangh hoc, yietc norm liv baaiz mbenc maaih 7 hnoi. (hnoi-gec se guon gorn zangc oc). TTY nyei mienh nor douc waac lorx 711.

Navajo: Doo bik'é asíníláágóó saad bee ata' hane' bee áká e'elyeed nich'i' ąą'át'é, t'áá álahji' jíigo dóó tl'ée'go áádóó tsosts'íjí ąą'át'é. Ata' hane' yídííkil, naaltsoos t'áá Diné bizaad bee bik'i' ashchíigo, éí doodago hane' bee didííts'íílígíí yídííkil. Hane' bee bik'i' di'díítíílígíí dóó bee hane' didííts'íílígíí bína'ídílkidgo yídííkil. Kojí hodiilnih 1-800-464-4000, t'áá álahji', jíigo dóó tl'ée'go áádóó tsosts'íjí ąą'át'é. (Dahodílzingóne' doo nida'anish dago éí da'deelkaal). TTY chodayool'ínígíí kojí dahalne' 711.

Punjabi: ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੀ ਲਾਗਤ ਦੇ, ਦਿਨ ਦੇ 24 ਘੰਟੇ, ਹਫਤੇ ਦੇ 7 ਦਿਨ, ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਆ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇੱਕ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ, ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ, ਜਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੱਖ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਾਡੀਆਂ ਸੁਵਿਧਾਵਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਾਧਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਕਰਣਾਂ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਬਸ ਸਿਰਫ਼ ਸਾਨੂੰ 1-800-464-4000 ਤੇ, ਦਿਨ ਦੇ 24 ਘੰਟੇ, ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਦੇ 7 ਦਿਨ (ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਬੰਦ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ) ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ। TTY ਦਾ ਉਪਯੋਗ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ 711 'ਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰਨ।

Russian: Мы бесплатно обеспечиваем Вас услугами перевода 24 часа в сутки, 7 дней в неделю. Вы можете воспользоваться помощью устного переводчика, запросить перевод материалов на свой язык или запросить их в одном из альтернативных форматов. Мы также можем помочь вам с вспомогательными средствами и альтернативными форматами. Просто позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-464-4000, который доступен 24 часа в сутки, 7 дней в неделю (кроме праздничных дней). Пользователи линии ТТҮ могут звонить по номеру 711.

Spanish: Tenemos disponible asistencia en su idioma sin ningún costo para usted 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana. Puede solicitar los servicios de un intérprete, que los materiales se traduzcan a su idioma o en formatos alternativos. También puede solicitar recursos para discapacidades en nuestros centros de atención. Solo llame al **1-800-788-0616**, 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana (excepto los días festivos). Los usuarios de TTY, deben llamar al **711**.

Tagalog: May magagamit na tulong sa wika nang wala kang babayaran, 24 na oras bawat araw, 7 araw bawat linggo. Maaari kang humingi ng mga serbisyo ng tagasalin sa wika, mga babasahin na isinalin sa iyong wika o sa mga alternatibong format. Maaari ka ring humiling ng mga karagdagang tulong at device sa aming mga pasilidad. Tawagan lamang kami sa **1-800-464-4000**, 24 na oras bawat araw, 7 araw bawat linggo (sarado sa mga pista opisyal). Ang mga gumagamit ng TTY ay maaaring tumawag sa **711**.



Thai: มีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรีตลอด 24 ชั่วโมง 7 วันต่อสัปดาห์ คุณสามารถ ขอใช้บริการล่าม แปลเอกสารเป็นภาษาของคุณ หรือในรูปแบบอื่นได้ คุณสามารถขออุปกรณ์และเครื่องมือช่วยเหลือได้ที่ศูนย์บริการ ให้ความช่วยเหลือของเรา โดยโทรหา เราที่ 1-800-464-4000 ตลอด 24 ชั่วโมง 7 วันต่อสัปดาห์ (ยกเว้นวันหยุดราชการ) ผู้ใช้ TTY ให้โทร 711

Ukrainian: Послуги перекладача надаються безкоштовно, цілодобово, 7 днів на тиждень. Ви можете зробити запит на послуги усного перекладача, отримання матеріалів у перекладі мовою, якою володієте, або в альтернативних форматах. Також ви можете зробити запит на отримання допоміжних засобів і пристроїв у закладах нашої мережі компаній. Просто зателефонуйте нам за номером 1-800-464-4000. Ми працюємо цілодобово, 7 днів на тиждень (крім святкових днів). Номер для користувачів телетайпа: 711.

Vietnamese: Dịch vụ thông dịch được cung cấp miễn phí cho quý vị 24 giờ mỗi ngày, 7 ngày trong tuần. Quý vị có thể yêu cầu dịch vụ thông dịch, tài liệu phiên dịch ra ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoặc tài liệu bằng nhiều hình thức khác. Quý vị cũng có thể yêu cầu các phương tiện trợ giúp và thiết bị bổ trợ tại các cơ sở của chúng tôi. Quý vị chỉ cần gọi cho chúng tôi tại số 1-800-464-4000, 24 giờ mỗi ngày, 7 ngày trong tuần (trừ các ngày lễ). Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

