Jumpstart is located on the 6th floor of the Boston Children’s Museum building at 308 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210. Enter the building at the Congress Street entrance across from Bon Me restaurant. Please bring a current photo ID to show to security so they can grant you a visitor’s pass; security will direct you to the elevators. Once you take the elevator to the 6th floor, turn right and the Jumpstart office is at the far end of the hallway.

DIRECTIONS

Jumpstart is easily accessible by MBTA Commuter Rail, MBTA Red Line, MBTA Bus, and Amtrak at the South Station stop. It is less than a half mile walk, which takes five to ten minutes. For more MBTA subway, commuter rail, or bus information, please visit www.mbta.com.

BUS DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN CROSSING:

The MBTA #7 bus stops in the Downtown Crossing area at Summer and Otis Streets and at South Station (see walking directions from South Station.) The bus will indicate that the destination is City Point. The bus runs approximately every 10 minutes during peak hours between 7:00 – 9:00 AM and 4:00 – 6:00 PM and every 20 minutes during off-peak hours. Express buses run from the North Shore to the Boston Children’s Museum area. MBTA Bus #448/449 travels from Marblehead and #459 travels from Salem to the Boston Children’s Museum. Both stop at the corner of Congress Street and A Street. Jumpstart is a short walk down Congress Street.

WALKING DIRECTIONS FROM SOUTH STATION (MBTA RED LINE AND COMMUTER RAIL):

Exit South Station toward Summer Street. Take a right onto Summer Street and walk one block towards the water. Take the first left onto Dorchester Avenue (the Federal Reserve Building will be on your left.) Follow Dorchester Avenue one block and turn right over the Congress Street Bridge. At the stoplight, turn right onto Congress Street and proceed across the bridge. You’ll see the museum ahead on your left, behind the 40-foot milk bottle. Proceed past the milk bottle and enter the building at the Congress Street entrance across from Bon Me restaurant. Do not use the main Boston Children’s Museum entrance.
WHERE SHOULD I PARK? IS PARKING VALIDATED?

Jumpstart does not have its own parking garage. Please consider using public transportation if possible. However, there are affordable parking lots and garages available in close proximity that the Boston Children’s Museum will validate parking for:

FARNSWORTH STREET GARAGE (23 FARNSWORTH ST)

Weekdays - $20 and weekends - $14 when you get your parking stub validated at Boston Children’s Museum Information Desk.

STILLINGS STREET GARAGE (13 STILLINGS ST)

Weekdays - $20 when you get your parking stub validated at Boston Children’s Museum Information Desk. Weekends - $13 flat rate and no parking validation required.

SEAPORT LAZ PARKING (390 CONGRESS STREET)

$17 when you get your parking stub validated at Boston Children’s Museum Information Desk.

ATLANTIC WHARF PARKING GARAGE (ENTRANCE AT 280 CONGRESS STREET)

Weekdays: Enter Garage after 5:00 PM for $9- you MUST get an “Atlantic Wharf Garage” discount parking stub at Boston Children’s Museum Information Desk; Weekends: All day for $9 - you MUST get an “Atlantic Wharf Garage” discount parking stub at Boston Children’s Museum Information Desk.

Please Note: Validated museum discount applies ONLY after 5pm garage entry Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday ONLY, discounted garage entry is allowed all day.