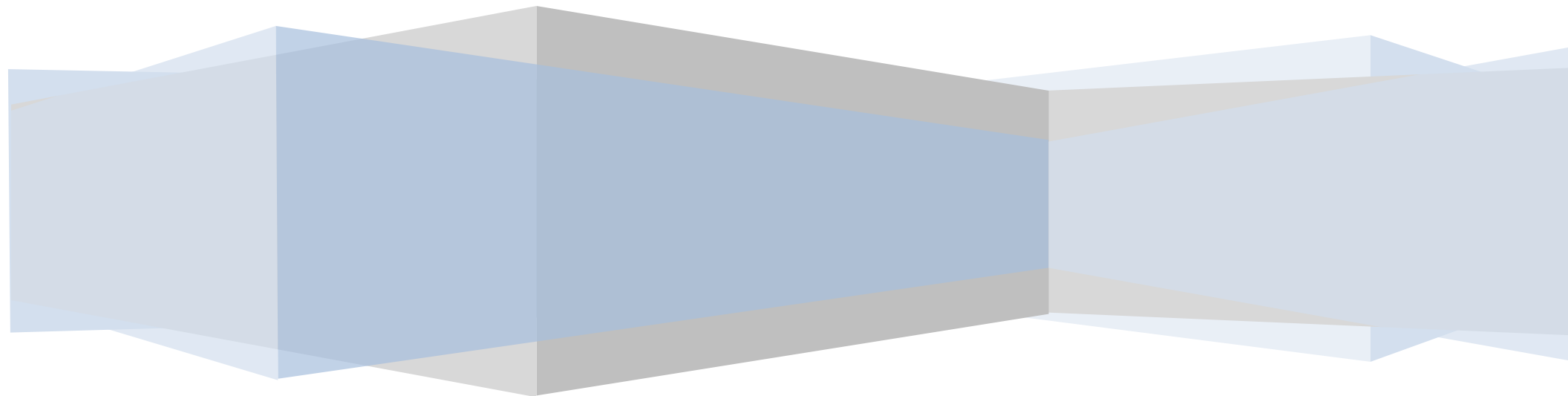


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## Introduction

Most states fund respite programs and services with state or federal funds, either alone or in partnership with private organizations. Such programs are generally designed to serve one or more specific populations, such as the aging; infants and toddlers; adults or children with physical, intellectual or developmental disabilities; children with special health care needs; children or adults with mental health conditions; kinship care providers; or children in state custody or foster parents.

Funding for respite is generally limited and may be dependent on state legislative action and/or the federal annual appropriations process. Federal budget cuts due to mandated sequestration may have further limited funding for state programs that depend on this support. Programs may be de-funded or eliminated altogether in times of fiscal crisis.

The information obtained for the state tables in this compilation was gathered from the internet, from phone interviews or email communication with representatives of state government agencies, State Lifespan Respite Programs or State Respite Coalitions, and has been verified to the extent possible. If specific pieces of information were not found or not verifiable, this is indicated in the table as "unknown." If you find information to be incorrect or incomplete, please alert [ARCH](#).

## Federal Funding Sources for Respite

The most significant sources of federal funding for respite, which are described in detail elsewhere\* but for the most part are not described in these tables, are:

- **Medicaid.** Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers are the largest federal funding source for respite. Populations that may be served by Medicaid waivers vary from state to state and may include or be limited to low-income seniors, individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities, autism or traumatic brain injury, and others. Some waivers cover only children, only adults, or only the aging population. States may elect to serve certain populations, programs may have funding caps, and waiting lists may exist. For more information about your state's Medicaid waivers that fund respite, see [ARCH's state-by-state compilation of Medicaid Waivers](#). Many states are transitioning Medicaid-eligible individuals with disabilities or chronic conditions to managed care for long-term services and supports or to new Medicaid options made available through the Affordable Care Act. It is advisable to check with your state Medicaid agency for the latest information on Medicaid funding for respite.

- The **National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFSCP)**. This program provides respite and other family caregiver support services to family caregivers caring for someone over age 60 or individuals of any age with Alzheimer's or other dementia. Also eligible for NFSCP services are relative caregivers over age 55 who are caring for individuals with disabilities, and to a limited extent, grandparents and other relatives, caring for a child under 18. For information about this program in your state, visit the Family Caregiver Alliance's [Family Care Navigator](#) or contact your local Area Agency on Aging through the [Eldercare Locator](#).
- **Respite Resources for Veterans and Military Families**

*For active duty military:* Members receive health care through the [TRICARE](#) plan; a supplemental extended care health option (ECHO), available to active military who have family members with special needs, includes respite care as a benefit. The [Exceptional Family Member Program](#) (EFMP) in each branch of the military also offers support, including respite, to families that have members with special needs.

*For veterans:* Several programs support respite for veterans.

- The Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act of 1999 provides health care benefits; respite is included in the benefits package.
- Aid and Attendance and Housebound Benefits are two benefit programs that provide supplemental financial support to veterans with special needs who are receiving general Veterans Benefits and these funds can be used to pay for respite.
- Title IV of the Older Americans Act created an opportunity for the Veterans Administration to partner with the Administration on Aging to fund Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services for veterans through Community Living Program grants.
- A Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers began in May 2011 and is administered under the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010. To find your local Caregiver Support Coordinator, visit [VA Caregiver Support](#) or call the VA Caregiver Support Line at 1-855-260-3274.

\*For more detailed information on each of these programs and for additional federal programs that fund or support respite, see ARCH's [Federal Funding and Support Opportunities for Respite: Building Blocks for Lifespan Respite Systems](#).

### **Alternative State or Local Public Funding**

Alternative public funding sources that may be available for respite, such as state and local tax levies and casino revenues, also may not be reflected in this document, but provide important sources of respite support in some states. A 2009 survey found that 15 states operated property-tax levies exclusively for senior services and facilities, including respite services. Six states used an income tax and another six states used a dedicated sales tax for this purpose. Four states reported using casino and lottery proceeds, and, one state reported using government bonds

to fund senior services.<sup>1</sup> Similar local funding sources may be used to support respite for children and adults with disabilities.

### **Private Funding Sources**

National organizations such as Easter Seals, United Cerebral Palsy, The Arc, the Alzheimer's Foundation, the Alzheimer's Association, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the ALS Association, and others may support respite through state and local affiliates or chapters. Private community-based or faith-based respite services and programs, and other volunteer respite initiatives, may also provide respite at no or little cost to families.

### **For more information**

For additional assistance in finding respite or other public or private funding sources, see the [ARCH National Respite Locator](#), or contact a [State Respite Coalition](#) or [State Lifespan Respite Program](#), if one is available in your state.

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<sup>1</sup> Payne, Michael; Applebaum, Robert; and Straker, Jane K. (2012). Locally Funded Services for the Older Population: A Description of Senior-Service Property-Tax Levies in Ohio. Oxford, Ohio: Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University.

## Alabama Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Senior Services	Department of Rehabilitation Services, Children's Rehabilitation Services	Department of Mental Health	Department of Mental Health	Department of Child Abuse Prevention (Children's Trust Fund)
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alabama Cares Program	<i>See Notes</i>	Alabama Respite™	<i>See Notes</i>	United Cerebral Palsy HEARTS Voucher Respite Program
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<p>Target Population: Primary Caregivers of frail, older adults age 60 and older and Grandparents aged 55 and older.</p> <p>Eligible: Primary caregivers of frail, adults age 60+, or a Family Caregiver of a person with Alzheimer's or related dementia regardless of age; grandparents or other relative caregivers who are 55+ (not a parent), caring for a child 18 or younger, and children of any age with a severe disability. Priority given to those with greatest social and economic need and family caregivers providing care and support to persons with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.</p>		Caregivers of children and adults with intellectual disabilities or cognitive developmental delays.		Caregivers of children who have disabilities birth - 19 years old
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through local Area Agencies on Aging		Caregiver applies for a voucher that pays for respite services. Caregiver may select, hire and train a respite provider of their		Through Alabama Respite™ or the local United Cerebral Palsy affiliate.

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			choice and schedule respite care.		Quarterly vouchers are provided to eligible families who may hire and train anyone they choose as long as the respite provider is 18 or older and does not reside in the home.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None		Program pays up to \$10/hr for respite care. Vouchers are submitted after care is used and reimbursement can be expected up to 8 weeks after voucher is sent back to Alabama Respite.		The family member will pay the caregiver for the service then submit a Service Report for reimbursement, after which UCP of Mobile writes a check to the family to cover the cost of the respite service up to the amount approved each quarter.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown		Unknown		Respite must be accessed through one of six local UCP affiliates.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Area Agencies on Aging 1-800-AGELINE (1-800-243-5463)		Voucher Respite Services 256-859-4900 • 1-866-RESTALA <a href="mailto:info@alabamarespite.org">info@alabamarespite.org</a> Alabama Lifespan Respite Network		Contact Alabama Respite™ at 256-237-3683 or by email to <a href="mailto:alabamarespite@aol.com">alabamarespite@aol.com</a> or see list of UCP affiliates at <a href="http://www.alabamarespite.org/index.php/hearts-voucher-respite-program.html">http://www.alabamarespite.org/index.php/hearts-voucher-respite-program.html</a>
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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health & Social Services, Senior & Disabilities Services		Department of Health & Social Services, Office of Children's Services	Department of Health & Social Services, Senior & Disabilities Services	Department of Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health	Department of Health & Social Services, Office of Children's Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Senior In-Home Services	Adult Day Services	<b>See Notes</b>	Community Developmental Disabilities Grant Program	<b>See Notes</b>	Family Preservation Services
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Caregivers of individuals age 60+ with physical disabilities or mental health issues	Caregivers of adults with impairments, particularly Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders		Caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities		Parents and other caregivers, including foster parents
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Local agencies receive grants to provide respite and other services.	Local agencies receive grants to provide respite and other services.		Agencies receive grants to provide respite and other services.		Unknown
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown	Unknown		None		Unknown
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown		520 units (1 unit = 15 minutes) per year; 14 days of daily respite per year, unless otherwise approved by Program Manager		Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Cyndee Simpson-Sugar Tel: 907-465-4798 Email: <a href="mailto:Cyndee.Sugar@alaska.gov">Cyndee.Sugar@alaska.gov</a> List of providers available at website below	Cyndee Simpson-Sugar Tel: 907-465-4798 Email: <a href="mailto:Cyndee.Sugar@alaska.gov">Cyndee.Sugar@alaska.gov</a> List of providers available at website below		Laurie Cooper Tel: 907-465-3135 Email: <a href="mailto:laurie.cooper@alaska.gov">laurie.cooper@alaska.gov</a> List of providers available at website below		Contact local OCS office. See <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/offices/default.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/ocs/Pages/offices/default.aspx</a> Christy Lawon is OCS State director 907-465-3191
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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging & Adult Services	Department of Health Services, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs	Department of Economic Security, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services	Department of Economic Security, Office of Prevention and Family Support, Division of Children, Youth & Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Family Caregiver Support Program	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	Non-Title 19 SMI Services	Healthy Families Arizona (HFAz) (a secondary child abuse and neglect home-based prevention program )
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<p>Eligible family caregivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult family members or another individual who is an informal (unpaid) provider of care to an older individual (60 and over) or any individual with Alzheimer’s Disease or a related neurological disorder.</li> <li>• Grandparent or step-grandparent of a child or a relative of a child by blood, marriage, or adoption, who is 55 years of age or older and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lives with a child 18 or under or an adult child age 19- 59 with a disability. When it is an adult child with a disability, caregiver cannot be the parent.</li> <li>○ Is the primary caregiver of the child because biological or adoptive parents are</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			Non-Title XIX/XXI eligible persons determined to have a Serious Mental Illness	Targeted to children under age 5 and their family members; respite must be specified in the family’s Individualized Service Plan.

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	<p>unable or unwilling to serve as primary caregiver of child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a legal relationship to the child, such as legal custody or guardianship, or is raising the child informally.</li> </ul> <p>There are no exclusions based on income.</p>				
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through partnerships with local Area Agencies on Aging, community-service providers and tribes.			Through Regional Behavioral Health Authorities	HFAz has “Emergency Funds” that contractors can use for respite services.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Local programs can have sliding fee scale and accept voluntary contributions			Unknown	None to family
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown			Availability of state funding for respite services for this program varies across the contracted agencies.	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	<p>Primary link to respite services from this program are through the state’s local Area Agencies on Aging</p> <p><a href="https://www.azdes.gov/d/aas/aaa/">https://www.azdes.gov/d/aas/aaa/</a></p>			<p>Regional Behavioral Health Authorities</p> <p>For eligibility determination, contact Dept of Economic Security at 602-542-4791 or visit <a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/non-title19.htm">Health-e-Arizona</a></p>	<p>See Contacts at: <a href="https://www.azdes.gov/intranet.aspx?menu=146&amp;id=6458">https://www.azdes.gov/intranet.aspx?menu=146&amp;id=6458</a></p>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=8&amp;id=40">https://www.azdes.gov/main.aspx?menu=8&amp;id=40</a>			<p><a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/non-title19.htm">http://www.azdhs.gov/bhs/non-title19.htm</a></p> <p>(site includes documents describing each contractor’s annual plan for use of funds and the overall state approach)</p>	<a href="https://www.azdes.gov/intranet.aspx?menu=146&amp;id=6458">https://www.azdes.gov/intranet.aspx?menu=146&amp;id=6458</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Part C Early Intervention	Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs Family Support and Respite Program	<i>See Notes</i>	Arkansas System of Care (SOC) Wraparound	Foster Family Services
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		Broad; serves at risk children ages 0-3	<p>Children under age 18 with catastrophic or severe handicapping conditions with an open disability category of Medicaid (SSI or TEFRA) and whose family TEFRA monthly premiums are \$51 or less.</p> <p>The following children are not eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• children in custody or a subsidized adoption through the Division of Children and Family Services,</li> <li>• children who have active Waiver services;</li> <li>• children who are institutionalized or</li> </ul>		<p>Targeted to families with children who meet at least two of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) are at highest risk of placement outside the family and community,</li> <li>2) children who have persistent challenges, functional impairment and/or disruptions with at least 2 of the following systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral health (mental health and/or substance abuse);</li> <li>• Division of Children and Family Services; Education;</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Foster parents short-term respite care is available particularly when a child's current placement is at risk of disruption and/or respite is needed to prevent a residential, acute psychiatric or similar placement.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in a Human Development Center (HDC) respite bed; and</li> <li>children who have received DDS Special Needs or Title V Family Support /Respite funding within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and/or, Division of Youth Services or other legal juvenile services;</li> </ul> <p>3) experience co-occurring (Substance Abuse/Mental Health) or dual-diagnosis (Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities); and/or</p> <p>4) have been assessed and diagnosed with a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder of a long-term nature.</p>	
<p><b>How are respite services accessed?</b></p>		<p>By Referral to Tel: 1-800-643-8258</p> <p>Statewide network of providers</p>	<p>Family requests respite services by filling out an application. The program pays the parent/guardian up to a \$500 lump sum. The parent/guardian is responsible for locating, training and paying the caregiver of their choice. After paying for the respite, they must provide itemized receipts showing that respite was used.</p>		<p>System of Care providers (14 local wraparound providers in the state) develop a wraparound (service/treatment) plan individual to each family. Respite is only available for children and families as part of their Wraparound Plan (Treatment or Service Plan) as a result of their involvement in the System of Care Program.</p>	<p>DCFS allows respite care as a family support service and family preservation service but typically respite care is available only to foster parents. "Formal respite care should be provided in accordance with a family-driven, youth-guided respite plan and in coordination with a child's behavioral health treatment plan (if applicable)."</p>

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						Family Service Worker and the financial coordinator for a foster home must approve all requests for respite care before they can be accessed.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		None	Families receive up to \$500 as a lump sum payment.		No cost to the family as long as it is part of the Wraparound Plan.	If contracted provided is available respite is paid for by DCFS but foster parents' board payment would be reduced for days child is not in the home.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>		Unknown	Only one child per family		The number of authorized days or hours available is specific to the needs of the child and family as outlined in the Wraparound Plan.	Formal respite care shall be provided for no more than 7 days per 3 month period. (Extensions for up to 14 days can be made under special circumstances.) Additionally formal respite services are only available to foster parents where DCFS has contracted respite providers.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>		Traci Harris, Assistant Director Children's Services Tel: (501) 682-8668  Tracy Turner, Early Intervention Coordinator Tel: (501) 682-8703	State program: Tel: 501-682-2277 Or 1-800-482-5850 Ext 22277  Also can apply through local DHHS county offices or Arkansas Children's Hospital		Contact one of 14 Local Area SOC providers. See: <a href="http://humanservice.s.arkansas.gov/dbhs/Documents/Children's%20System%20of%20Care%20Providers.pdf">http://humanservice.s.arkansas.gov/dbhs/Documents/Children's%20System%20of%20Care%20Providers.pdf</a>	Contact the Family Service Worker.



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					Frank Vega, State program treatment coordinator Tel: (501) 686-9875	
Website		<a href="http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ddds/Pages/FirstConnectionsProgram.aspx">http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ddds/Pages/FirstConnectionsProgram.aspx</a>	<a href="http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ddds/Pages/CSHCN.aspx">http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/ddds/Pages/CSHCN.aspx</a>		<a href="http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dbhs/Pages/ChildrensServices.aspx">http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dbhs/Pages/ChildrensServices.aspx</a>	<a href="http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcfs/dcfDocs/Master%20DCFS%20Policy.pdf">http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dcfs/dcfDocs/Master%20DCFS%20Policy.pdf</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Aging	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Developmental Services	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care Services	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Developmental Services	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Mental Health	Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Social Services, Children and Family Services Division
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Respite Purchase of Services	California Part C Early Intervention Program: Early Start	<i>See Notes</i>	Respite (In-Home) Services	Respite	Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP)
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frail elderly adults</li> <li>• Adults age 18+ with disabilities</li> <li>• At risk of institutional placement</li> <li>• Not eligible for assistance of Regional Centers serving persons with developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Not receiving other respite services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad; serves at risk children</li> <li>• Children ages 0-3 with:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ significant difference between expected level of development and current level of functioning as determined by qualified MDT, including parents;</li> <li>○ atypical development determined by informed clinical opinion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Individuals with a developmental disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults with a degenerative brain disease or impairment which occurred after age 18</li> <li>• Frail adults age 60+</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relatives caring for a children placed with them by the juvenile court</li> </ul>
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through Local Area Agencies on Aging. State funding has been eliminated, but statutory authority still exists. An Area Agency on Aging may continue operation if funding is available. Respite services	21 community-based regional centers <a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/Home.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/Home.cfm</a>		Family member pays for services and files a voucher for reimbursement. 21 Regional Centers help families access services	11 Caregiver Resource Centers: <a href="http://www.californiacrc.org/californiacrc/jsp/home.jsp">http://www.californiacrc.org/californiacrc/jsp/home.jsp</a>	Through KSSP Sites in 11 counties providing this program

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	include in home care, adult day care, and brief stays in board and care homes or nursing homes					
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown	Family Cost Participation (FCP) Program; families with income at or above 400% of FPL pay 10% - 100% of respite costs, depending on their income and the number of persons living in the home. Maximum annual FCP is \$6,400.		There is a Family Cost Participation Program for children up to age 17 who are not eligible for Medi-Cal.	“Low or no-cost”	Unknown
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	RPOS contractor determines the maximum amount spent per family.	Respite is a required early intervention service when it allows a parent to participate in another required early service, such as sign language class. Respite to allow a parent a break in caregiving is not a required service.			Unknown	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Through Area Agencies on Aging. See <a href="http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProvides/AAA/AAA_Listing.asp">http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProvides/AAA/AAA_Listing.asp</a> or call 1-800-510-2020	Early Start Children and Family Services Branch Tel: (916) 654-2773 (800) 515-2229 Email: <a href="mailto:earlystart@dds.ca.gov">earlystart@dds.ca.gov</a> or Contact a DDS regional center (list		Regional Centers: <a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm</a>	Caregiver Resource Centers: <a href="http://www.californiacrc.org/californiacrc/isp/home.jsp">http://www.californiacrc.org/californiacrc/isp/home.jsp</a>	Information on local KSSP Sites available from State Kinship Care Policy and Support Unit (916) 657-1858

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		available at <a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/RCList.cfm</a>  Parent Handbook: Available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese at: <a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/ResourceMaterials.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart/ResourceMaterials.cfm</a>				
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/respite/">http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/respite/</a>	<a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart">http://www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart</a>		<a href="http://www.dds.ca.gov/SupportSvcs/Respite.cfm">http://www.dds.ca.gov/SupportSvcs/Respite.cfm</a>	<a href="http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Adults/Caregiver_Resource_Centers.asp#services">http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Services_and_Programs/Adults/Caregiver_Resource_Centers.asp#services</a>	<a href="http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1351.htm">http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1351.htm</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services	Department of Public Health and Environment, Children with Special health Care Needs Unit	Department of Human Services, Division for Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Department of Human Behavioral health	Department of Human Services, Division of Child Welfare
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	State Veterans Homes	<i>See Notes</i>	Family Support Services Program Loan Fund	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Program serves honorably discharged veterans, veterans' spouses/widows and "Gold-Star" parents, any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.		Families of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children through age 4 with a developmental delay; and</li> <li>• Children age 5+ with a developmental disability</li> </ul>		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Short-term stays are offered at the State Veterans Homes at Florence, Homelake, Rifle and Walsenburg.		Family applies for a low-interest short term loan from their Community Centered Board (CCB). Respite is an allowable use of the loan funds.  20 CCBs around the state are the local entry points for services. Each of 20 CCBs around the state serves a geographic area and provides eligibility determination, needs assessment, service plan development, arrangement of services, delivery of services, funding allocation, and many other functions to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	No charge		Loan monies are used at the family's discretion for		

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			services, including respite care.		
What limitations are there on the use of respite?			None. Maximum loan amount is \$8,000. Maximum repayment period is 60 months. Interest rate is set each fiscal year. There can be waiting lists for the loans.		
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	Contact one of the four State Veterans Homes that provide respite.		Local Community Centered Board (CCB) contacts for 20 designated service areas (See website below)		
Website	<a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-VetDis/CBON/1251580725162">http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-VetDis/CBON/1251580725162</a>		<a href="http://www.alliancecolorado.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=36&amp;Itemid=44">http://www.alliancecolorado.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=36&amp;Itemid=44</a>		

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Social Services, Aging Services Division	Department of Public Health	Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	Department of Children and Families (DCF), Bureau of Behavioral Health and Medicine	Department of Children and Families, Bureau of Child Welfare Services	Department of Social Services, Children's Trust Fund
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Statewide Respite Care Program	Respite and Extended Services Funds	Family Respite Services	Flexible Funds for Non-DCF Children	Foster and Adopt Support Team (FAST)	Grandparent Respite Fund
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias</li> <li>Income of \$41,000 or less, liquid assets of \$109,000 or less</li> <li>Cannot be enrolled in CT Homecare Program for Elders</li> </ul>	Families of children with special health care needs	Individuals eligible to receive services from DDS	Children and youth with serious emotional disturbance with no formal involvement with DCF	Caretakers (excluding biological parents) of children in foster care and children who have been adopted	Grandparents and relative caregivers of orphaned or abandoned children
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through local Area Agencies on Aging-caregivers may receive respite through agencies (traditional care option) or may hire someone of their choice to provide care (self-directed care option).	Unknown	<p>Services must be accessed through DDS case managers. Family requests an Individual and Family Grant subsidy to purchase respite services, or requests hourly services through regional Family Support workers.</p> <p>Individuals who are eligible to receive services from DDS and reside with their families may also apply for planned day or overnight respite at one of the</p>	Local Systems of Care Community Collaboratives	Request for respite is made to the family's social worker. Licensed respite care provider is reimbursed by the agency.	Caregiver can receive grants in amounts up to \$2,000 for self-defined respite that will help them assume responsibility for the child.

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			state's Family Respite Centers. For this service, priority is given to families who are not receiving other in-home supports, personal supports or certain other types of services from the department.			
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Co-payment of 20% of cost of services, unless waived due to financial hardship	Unknown	Family's grant covers first program; no charge for authorized use of respite centers	Unknown	None	At their option, caregiver uses part of their grant for respite services.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Maximum of \$7,500 in services per year; maximum of 30 days out-of-home respite (excluding Adult Day Care) per year	Maximum of \$500 per family per year.	Unknown	Unknown	Maximum of 14 days per year	Up to the caregiver
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	1-800-994-9422 or use local contacts on website below	Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition Tel: 860-513-0172 or 1-877-737-1966	Individual's case manager, or Respite Coordinator for each region:  North Region Maureen Bolden Tel: 860-331-2018 Email: <a href="mailto:Maureen.Bolden@ct.gov">Maureen.Bolden@ct.gov</a>  West Region Judy Crafa Tel: 203-805-7412 Email: <a href="mailto:judy.crafa@ct.gov">judy.crafa@ct.gov</a>	Local System of Care Community Collaboratives Care Coordinators <a href="http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&amp;q=314352">http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&amp;q=314352</a>	Foster and Adopt Support Teams at five community agencies. <a href="http://www.ctfosteradopt.com/fosteradopt/cwp/view.asp?a=3795&amp;Q=449890&amp;pm=1&amp;fosteradoptPNavCtr=#51288">http://www.ctfosteradopt.com/fosteradopt/cwp/view.asp?a=3795&amp;Q=449890&amp;pm=1&amp;fosteradoptPNavCtr=#51288</a>	Child Development Info Line 1-800- 505-7000



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			North Region Denise Riberio Tel: 860-331-2018 Email: <a href="mailto:Denise.Riberio@ct.gov">Denise.Riberio@ct.gov</a> <a href="#">v</a>			
Website	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/aging/services/cwp/view.asp?a=2513&amp;q=313026">http://www.ct.gov/aging/services/cwp/view.asp?a=2513&amp;q=313026</a>	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3138&amp;q=387702">http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3138&amp;q=387702</a>	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/ds/cwp/view.asp?a=2950&amp;q=332730">http://www.ct.gov/ds/cwp/view.asp?a=2950&amp;q=332730</a>	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&amp;q=314362">http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2558&amp;q=314362</a>	<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2639&amp;q=394778">http://www.ct.gov/dcf/cwp/view.asp?a=2639&amp;q=394778</a>	<a href="http://www.take5parenting.com/grandparents_parents.php">http://www.take5parenting.com/grandparents_parents.php</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities			Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Management Services	Department of Services for Children, Youth and their families, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (PBHS)	Department of Education	Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alzheimer's Day Treatment	Adult Day Services	Respite Care	Child Development Watch: Birth to 3 Early Intervention System	Unknown	Delaware Autism Program	Respite Care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+ with functional impairment</li> <li>Individuals under age 60 with dementia</li> <li>TANF and SSI recipients age 18 to 59</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+</li> <li>Individuals under age 60 with dementia</li> <li>Adults with physical disabilities age 18 to 59</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate; does not serve at-risk children</li> <li>Children ages 0-3 with 25% delay in one area; and/or</li> <li>MDT clinical judgment; and/or</li> <li>standardized test scores (when available) of 1.75 SD below mean.</li> </ul> <p>Children with expressive language delays only are not eligible except when based on clinical judgment.</p>	Children 17 years or younger (may be additional eligibility criteria)	School-age children in public school system with diagnosis of autism	Individuals with developmental disabilities
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Two centers of the Visiting Nurse Association	Multiple sites throughout the state, by referral through Aging and Disability Resource Center	Unknown	Child Development Watch	Must be managed by PBHS clinical services management team	Through Delaware Autism Program at child's public school	Community providers Three types of respite available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-home respite by a private provider, or a person the</li> </ul>

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							individual chooses; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-of-home respite in home of contracted DDS respite provider;</li> <li>• Respite in residential programs – the individual may choose to stay for a short time or round-the-clock with a residential services provider</li> </ul>
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding scale based on household income	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Co-pay based on income	Unknown
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Maximum 260 hours per year and up to 4 hours per week	Unknown	12 days respite per year	24 hours respite per month Respite must be provided by DAP staff	\$1600-1800 per year
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Evergreen Center 1 Wilmington, DE Tel: 302-995-8448  Evergreen Center 2 Milford, DE Tel: 302-422-1575	ADRC Tel: 1-800-223-9074 TTD: 302-391-3505 302-422-1415 Email: <a href="mailto:DelawareADRC@state.de.us">DelawareADRC@state.de.us</a>  Contact information for three DSAAPD offices at: <a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dh">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dh</a>	ADRC Tel: 1-800-223-9074 TTD: 302-391-3505 302-422-1415 Email: <a href="mailto:DelawareADRC@state.de.us">DelawareADRC@state.de.us</a>	Rosanne Griff-Cabelli, Part C Coordinator Division of Management Services Department of Health and Social Services Main Admin Bldg Room 251 1901 North Dupont Highway New Castle, DE 19720 Tel: (302) 255-9135	Stephen Perales <a href="mailto:Stephen.perales@state.de.us">Stephen.perales@state.de.us</a> 302-633-2571	Child's school	DDS 24-Hour Toll Free contact: Tel: 1-866-552-5758  OR  Regional Community Services Offices:  New Castle County Tel: 301-836-2100  Kent County Tel: 302-744-1110  Sussex County:

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		<a href="http://www.dhss.de.us/dsaapd/contact.html">ss/dsaapd/contact.html</a>		Email: <a href="mailto:rosanne.griffcabelli@state.de.us">rosanne.griffcabelli@state.de.us</a>			Tel: 302-933-3100
Website	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/alzheim.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/alzheim.html</a>	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/adc.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/adc.html</a>	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/resp.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsaapd/resp.html</a>	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dms/epqc/birth3/directry.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dms/epqc/birth3/directry.html</a>	Unknown	Unknown	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/ds/resp_serv.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/ds/resp_serv.html</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Office on Aging	Department of Health, Community Health Administration	Department on Disability Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration	Department of Mental Health	Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Respite and Caregiver Support	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	In-Home Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+</li> <li>Individuals age 18+ with disabilities</li> </ul>				Primary caregivers involved with CFSA experiencing serious stress
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) connects consumers with a network of local providers, including in-home and adult day care, nursing, and hospice facilities				CFSA arranges services
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None, except for spring housecleaning service.				None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown				Maximum of 40 hours per month
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	ADRC Tel: 202-724-5626 TTY: 202-724-8925				Social worker working with family
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://dcoa.dc.gov/DC/DCOA/ADRC/Long-Term+Care+Planning/Long-Term+Care+Planning+Guide/Services+and+Supports+for+Independent+Living/Respite+Care+and+Caregiver+Support">http://dcoa.dc.gov/DC/DCOA/ADRC/Long-Term+Care+Planning/Long-Term+Care+Planning+Guide/Services+and+Supports+for+Independent+Living/Respite+Care+and+Caregiver+Support</a>				<a href="http://www.cfsa.dc.gov/DC/CFSA/For+Partners/Social+Workers/Social+Worker+Support+Forms/Homemaker++In+Home+Respite">www.cfsa.dc.gov/DC/CFSA/For+Partners/Social+Workers/Social+Worker+Support+Forms/Homemaker++In+Home+Respite</a>

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## Florida Funding and Eligibility Opportunities for Respite

Population in Search of Respite	AGING				INFANTS AND TODDLERS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	ADULT MENTAL HEALTH	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Dept of Elder Affairs	Dept of Elder Affairs	Dept of Elder Affairs	Dept of Elder Affairs	Dept of Health, Children's Medical Services	Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Dept of Children & Families, Mental Health Program	Dept of Children & Families, Mental Health Program Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Dept of Children & Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	RELIEF (Respite for Elders Living in Everyday Families)	Alzheimer's Disease Initiative	Community Care for The Elderly Act	Home Care for the Elderly	Early Steps	<i>See Notes</i>	Adult Mental Health Support	Children's Mental Health Program	Community-based Care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Frail, home-bound elders or individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementias	Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias	Homebound individuals age 60+ at risk of nursing home placement	Individuals age 60+ eligible for nursing home care through Medicaid but receiving care in a family setting	Families of infants and toddlers up to age 3 with a developmental delay or an established condition which may result in a delay.		Adults who meet the adult mental health priority population criteria	Not found	Caregivers of children ages newborn to 11 years
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Local Area Agencies on Aging match trained volunteers with persons needing respite services	In-home or facility-based respite is provided through service sites in each county.	Case manager connects consumer with services	Caregiver receives a financial subsidy to help with costs of providing care	Respite is allowed if identified on Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) as necessary to enable family or caregiver to meet child's developmental outcomes. Program		Respite is accessed through local Mental Health Program Offices (mostly non-profit local Community Mental Health Centers.) Respite is one of the support services that	Families must go to local child mental health providers authorized by the State. Respite is accessed through local child mental health programs' case managers who	Program offers struggling families voluntary placement for a short time until they find a job, are treated for drug abuse or remove other stress from their lives

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					operating guide examples focus on giving parents time to attend training or sessions authorized in the IFSP. Respite can be provided by an organization or a person (non-family member) identified by family. Family responsible for making respite arrangements.		local providers are authorized to provide.	make a service plan for the family.	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None	Co-payment on a sliding scale	Co-payment on a sliding scale	Respite is paid out of the monthly subsidy	Early Steps Operation Guide states that <a href="#">IFSP team</a> will review the agreement to ensure respite rate negotiated by family is reasonable and necessary based on child's needs.		Not found	Not found	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	None	IFSP specifies respite hours to be used within a specified timeframe		Unknown	Unknown	Child Welfare referrals priority depends on lead agency
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Dept of Elder Affairs Christine Kucera or Mary	Elder Helpline Tel: 1-800-963-5337	Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://elderaffairs.state">http://elderaffairs.state</a>	Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://elderaffairs.state">http://elderaffairs.state</a>	Contacts specific to each of Early Steps' 15 Service Areas-- can be		People must go to local community mental health providers or	Contact Children's Mental Health Specialists at local Circuit	Local community-based care providers contracted by



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	Hodges Tel: 850-414-2000  OR  Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/arc.php">http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/arc.php</a>		<a href="http://www.doeha.state.fl.us/doea/arc.php">.fl.us/doea/arc.php</a>	<a href="http://www.doeha.state.fl.us/doea/arc.php">.fl.us/doea/arc.php</a>	found at: <a href="http://www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/earlysteps.pdf">http://www.cms-kids.com/home/contact/earlysteps.pdf</a>  Once in the program, family requests authorization for respite from the IFSP team.		one of 20 local Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Offices. The service areas for these offices match boundaries with Florida's Judicial Circuits	Substance Abuse and Mental Health program office. Updated contacts for circuit offices in each Florida region can be found at: <a href="http://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us">http://www.myflfamilies.com/contact-us</a>	the state.  Updated contractor contacts at: <a href="http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/community-based-care/lead-agency-websites">http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/community-based-care/lead-agency-websites</a>
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## Georgia Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services	Department of Community Health	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Family & Children Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Home and Community Based Services (Non-Medicaid)	Community Care Services Program (CCSP)	<i>See Notes</i>	State Funded Respite for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Maintenance respite for planned relief or emergency/crisis respite for participant experiencing crisis (usually behavioral) or due to a family emergency.	<i>See Notes</i>	Respite For Medically Fragile Adoptive Children
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Caregivers of individuals age 60+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumers who are older and/or have functional disabilities, their families, and caregivers;</li> <li>Participants must meet the medical, functional and financial eligibility criteria as for placement in a nursing facility under Medicaid and be approved by a physician; and</li> <li>Individual is eligible for respite based on her/his CCSP care plan</li> </ul>		A legal resident of Georgia who has a developmental disability; Need for respite services must be reflected in the Individual Service Plan (ISP) that is approved by the Regional Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) office.		Children under age 18 receiving ongoing adoption assistance benefits who are medically fragile. Only available for children who were placed on adoptive status while in the permanent custody of Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) or transferred to a relative/ individual for the purpose of adoption from DFCS custody
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Local Area Agency on Aging	Local Area Agency on Aging		State contracted respite provider agencies		DFCS must approve family for respite.

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What is the cost of respite services?	Unknown	Unknown		Unknown		\$6 per hour for the first child; \$2 per hour for siblings
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-of-home overnight respite in an approved facility with 24-hour supervision.</li> <li>• Adult Day Program</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An individual receiving NOW waiver services must first receive respite services through NOW</li> <li>• No more than two weekends per month; exceptions must be granted by the DBHDD</li> <li>• State funds cannot be used to purchase or reimburse Respite Services provided by any person not included on the List of Persons Approved to Provide Respite.</li> </ul>		Maximum of 5 hours per month
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	12 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). To contact an AAA, see: <a href="http://aging.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DAS/menuitem.9e91405d0e424e248e738510da1010a0/?vgnnextoid=2050984bdf80010VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD">http://aging.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DAS/menuitem.9e91405d0e424e248e738510da1010a0/?vgnnextoid=2050984bdf80010VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD</a>	12 Area Agencies on Aging provide case management for the program. To contact an AAA see: <a href="http://aging.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DAS/menuitem.9e91405d0e424e248e738510da1010a0/?vgnnextoid=2050984bdf80010VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD">http://aging.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DAS/menuitem.9e91405d0e424e248e738510da1010a0/?vgnnextoid=2050984bdf80010VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD</a>		Individual's caregiver, Planning List Administrator (PLA) or Support Coordinator (SC) submits a request along with Respite application to the local contracted Respite provider agency.  Maintenance/scheduled respite resources are available for up to		Georgia Center for Resources and Support for Adoptive & Foster Families Tel: 1-866-272-7368 <a href="http://www.gacrs.org">www.gacrs.org</a>

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				thirty (30) days for eligible individuals based on the availability of state funds		
Website	<a href="http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/home-community-based-services">http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/home-community-based-services</a>	<a href="http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/community-care-services-program">http://aging.dhs.georgia.gov/community-care-services-program</a>		<a href="http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/sites/dbhdd.georgia.gov/files/imported/DBHDD/DD/Fact%20sheet%20for%20Respite%20Services.pdf">http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/sites/dbhdd.georgia.gov/files/imported/DBHDD/DD/Fact%20sheet%20for%20Respite%20Services.pdf</a>		<a href="http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DFCS/menuitem.76e501556de17147077a8110da1010a0/?vgnextoid=7baa2b48d9a4ff00VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD">http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DFCS/menuitem.76e501556de17147077a8110da1010a0/?vgnextoid=7baa2b48d9a4ff00VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging	Department of Human Services	Department of Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs Branch	Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division	Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration	Department of Human Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Kupuna Care	Respite Companion Program	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<p>Applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be U.S. citizen or legal alien, Hawaii resident, 60+ years of age;</li> <li>• Cannot reside in a skilled nursing, assisted living or other adult residential care facility; and</li> <li>• Must have a functional impairment that prevents them from performing at least 2 activities of daily living (ADL) or instrumental ADL.</li> </ul> <p>There are no financial eligibility requirements. However, to be eligible, senior cannot be covered by any other comparable government or private home or community-based care services such as those provided by Medicaid.</p>	Adults or children with mental or physical disabilities on Oahu				
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through Hawaii's ADRCs. After an individual is assessed by the ADRC, they are referred to contracted providers of the state's Area Agencies on Aging.	Low-income able-bodied adults age 55+ are trained to provide respite services				
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None	Unknown				

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES		CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	If a person meets the eligibility criteria of the contracted providers (income, age, etc.), there are limited respite services available at no charge. The contracted providers also provide linkages between families and private caregivers, with cost for services negotiated between the family and caregiver.	Unknown				
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	ADRC accessed through one statewide number- 808-643-ADRC or at the website <a href="http://www.hawaiiadrc.org/">http://www.hawaiiadrc.org/</a>	Respite Companion Program Tel: 808-832-5236				
Website	<a href="http://www.payingforseniorcare.com/longtermcare/resources/hawaii_kapuna_care.html">http://www.payingforseniorcare.com/longtermcare/resources/hawaii_kapuna_care.html</a>	<a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/adult_services/healthpgms/">www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/adult_services/healthpgms/</a>				

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<b>State Agency</b>	Commission on Aging	Department of Health and Welfare	Department of Health and Welfare, Children's Special Health Program	Department of Health and Welfare	Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Behavioral Health	Department of Health and Welfare
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	In-Home Support Services Respite	Idaho Infant Toddler Program	<i>See Notes</i>	For Adults with DD, <i>See Notes.</i>  Family Support Program transitioning in 2013 to <i>Family-Directed Services</i> through new Children's System Redesign	Respite	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care recipient must have physical or cognitive impairments affecting ADL or Instrumental ADL functioning to extent twenty-four (24) hour care or supervision is required.</li> <li>Caregivers must be age 60+ and residing with an eligible care recipient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages 0-3 with developmental delays, physical or mental disabilities;</li> <li>does not serve at-risk children</li> </ul> <p>Respite must be authorized as part of the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)</p>		Children with a developmental disability	Children with a serious emotional disturbance	
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Varies by region	Contact one of seven regional offices. See: <a href="http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Children/InfantToddlerProgram/EIS%20Contact%20Information.pdf">http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Children/InfantToddlerProgram/EIS Contact Information.pdf</a>		Families will have choice to use their budgets to access Medicaid services through two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Families who want to access</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Family selects and pays the respite provider of their choice. Family applies for and receives reimbursement from the agency.	

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				<p>services through traditional model will continue to receive services from DD agencies that are paid for providing defined Medicaid benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family-Directed Services Model - Families who want to access services through new family-directed services model will purchase services and supports defined by family from persons and businesses of their choice.</li> </ul>		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None	Families with income over 200% of FPL are charged for services, including respite, on a sliding scale. Annual maximum fee is 3% of taxable income.		Self-directed budget	None	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Based on IFSP		<p>By choosing family-directed services, families can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hire people they know and decide the qualifications they require</li> <li>Decide how much to pay for services and supports</li> <li>Supervise and</li> </ul>	Maximum of \$600 per child for 6 months (total of \$1200 for more than one child).	



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				<p>direct their child's support workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decide when and where their child will receive services and supports</li> </ul> <p>When families choose to family direct, they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agree to principles of self-direction</li> <li>Be part of a family-centered planning meeting and help write child's plan</li> <li>Review timesheets and invoices to ensure services are delivered according to plan</li> <li>Write, sign and follow employee agreements</li> <li>Work with a Fiscal Employer Agent to help keep track of child's budget</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b></p>	<p>Local Area Agency on Aging  <a href="http://www.idahoaging.com/AreaAgencyonAging/tabid/127/Default.aspx">http://www.idahoaging.com/AreaAgencyonAging/tabid/127/Default.aspx</a>  OR  Idaho Careline:  2-1-1</p>	<p>Mary Jones, Program Manager  Children's Developmental Services  Tel: (208) 334-5523  (800) 926-2588  Email:  <a href="mailto:jonesm@dhw.idaho.gov">jonesm@dhw.idaho.gov</a></p>		<p>Contact your local Department of Health and Welfare's Division of Family and Community Services (FACS) Case Coordinator.  Regional Contact Information:  <a href="http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portal">http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portal</a></p>	<p>Idaho Care-line:  2-1-1 or <b>1-800-926-2588</b>  <b>or the Respite Care Clearinghouse at</b>  Idaho Federation of Families, an Idaho-based support organization for</p>	

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				<a href="#">s/0/Medical/Develop mentalDisabilities/C hildrenRedesignReg ionalContacts.pdf</a>  Local offices of 7 regional agency field offices <a href="http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/ContactUs/tabid/127/Default.aspx">http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/ContactUs/tabid/127/Default.aspx</a>	families with children affected by SED at  800-905-3436 or go to website:  <a href="http://idahofederation.org/respite-care/">http://idahofederation.org/respite-care/</a>	
Website	<a href="http://aging.idaho.gov/supportive/respite.html">http://aging.idaho.gov/supportive/respite.html</a>	<a href="http://www.infanttoddler.idaho.gov">http://www.infanttoddler.idaho.gov</a>		<a href="http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/ChildrensSystemRedesign/tabid/1017/Default.aspx">http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/ChildrensSystemRedesign/tabid/1017/Default.aspx</a>	<a href="http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/MentalHealth/ChildrensMentalHealth/tabid/314/Default.aspx">http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/MentalHealth/ChildrensMentalHealth/tabid/314/Default.aspx</a>	

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department on Aging	Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Specialized Care for Children	Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health	Department of Children & Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Home Services Program	<i>See Notes</i>	Respite Care	<i>See Notes</i>	Crisis Nurseries
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		Individuals under age 60 with severe disabilities who need help with daily living activities		Individuals with a developmental disability		Children aged six and under whose families are experiencing a crisis. Eligibility for the crisis nursery services is solely based on need as assessed by the referring agency or the crisis nursery.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		Customers may hire their own PAs to assist in their home, based on the service plan they have jointly developed with their DRS rehabilitation counselor.  Homemaker agencies may supply workers for persons who need someone to supervise their PA in the home.				Families in need of crisis nursery services may access services in a variety of ways. Referrals are accepted from the Department of Children and Family Services, community agencies, schools, social service providers, hospital or medical providers, family and/or friend referrals or by self referral through contacting the crisis nursery directly.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		Unknown		Unknown		None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>				Individual must be screened for eligibility and enroll in the		Unknown

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				Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS) database.		
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>		DHS Help Line Tel: 1-800-843-6154 TTY: 1-800-447-6404 OR Contact one of 48 local offices <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12">www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12</a> OR Complete online referral at <a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736</a>		DHS Help Line Tel: 1-800-843-6154 TTY: 1-800-447-6404  OR  Contact one of 21 local Developmental Disabilities offices (see website below)		Contacts and location for the six crisis nurseries at: <a href="http://www.cncoi.org/Images/CNCOI.pdf">http://www.cncoi.org/Images/CNCOI.pdf</a>
<b>Website</b>		<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29738">www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29738</a>		<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31028">www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31028</a>		<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=55909">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=55909</a>

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## Indiana Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Aging	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS)	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction	Department of Child Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled (CHOICE)	<i>See Notes</i>	Care Giver Supports Services	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 60+ who are ineligible for Medicaid or cannot receive the service from Medicaid		Caregivers of individuals determined eligible for State Developmental Disability (DD) Services. There is no lower age limit for the individual, as long as the child is eligible for DD services.  Not available to individuals who receive other programs from DDS or programs such as CHOICE, First Steps, Division of Aging waivers, and Department of Children's Services.		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	From local Aging and Disability Resource Centers/AAAs		Eligible caregivers complete an application and submit it in person (and resubmit it annually). If determined eligible, family must pick the respite provider from an approved State "pick list". After contacting/ interviewing provider, caregiver must send the		

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			pick list form to the provider who in turn signs and sends it to the BDDS district office before services can be authorized.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	There may be a cost share for those with income above 150% of poverty --based on income and medical deductions (very high asset allowance)		Budgets for each family are established based on an hourly rate.		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	There is a quarterly cap on how much the state will pay, but the cap is high: totaling \$150/day and about \$13,000 per quarter		Total hours of respite available determined by # of eligible individuals in the family's residence. However, limited funds are available		
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Connect with local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-986-3505		Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services State Office: 1-800-545-7763. District Office contacts can be found at: <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4088.htm</a>		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/da/3508.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/da/3508.htm</a>		<a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/55005_fill-in.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/55005_fill-in.pdf</a>		

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Department of Aging	Department of Human Services, Mental Health and Disability Services		Department of Human Services		Prevent Child Abuse Iowa (a nonprofit funded by Dept of Human Services that manages Iowa's Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Program)
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Case Management Program for Frail Elders	Family Support Subsidy	Children-At-Home	Respite	Adoption Respite	Respite Services and Crisis Care Nurseries
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Caregivers of individuals age 60+ with health care needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caregivers of children with a developmental disability</li> <li>Family income under \$40,000 per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caregivers of children with a serious emotional disturbance, intellectual or developmental disability, or brain injury</li> <li>Family income under \$60,000 per year</li> </ul>	Resources families of children in foster care system	Adoptive parents of children receiving an adoption subsidy	<p>Respite offered statewide to families with children with disabilities who are ineligible or on waiting list for state Medicaid waiver services</p> <p>Crisis respite is offered as a child abuse prevention service through some local community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)</p>
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Case manager develops an individualized plan of care and provides service information.	Family receives a monthly payment of \$265.63 which can be applied as needed to keep a child at home	DHS contracts with local agencies to provide funding and services. Family receives funds on an as needed basis, averaging \$350 per year.	DHS licensing worker or Iowa KidsNet support worker locates licensed respite provider in the community	Parent selects respite provider and submits billing form after respite is received. Payment is then made to the respite provider.	Eligibility for respite is determined by PCA's contracted agencies. Eligible families of children with disabilities receive reimbursement from a PCA contractor for the costs of respite child care from local care providers.



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<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown			None	None	Families with children with disabilities choose their own respite provider and are reimbursed Cost for other families receiving respite or crisis nursery care not known.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	None for enrolled families. Not currently enrolling new members	None	24 days per placement per calendar year	5 days per fiscal year	Families with children with disabilities can receive up to \$500 per year.  Limitations for other families not known
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Iowa Department of Aging Judy White Tel: 515-725-3307 Email: <a href="mailto:Judy.White@iowa.gov">Judy.White@iowa.gov</a>  OR  Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://www.aging.iowa.gov/aaa/index.html">www.aging.iowa.gov/aaa/index.html</a>	Department of Human Services Wendy Rickman Tel: 515-281-5521 Email: <a href="mailto:wrickma@dhs.state.ia.us">wrickma@dhs.state.ia.us</a>	Department of Human Services Wendy Rickman Tel: 515-281-5521 Email: <a href="mailto:wrickma@dhs.state.ia.us">wrickma@dhs.state.ia.us</a>	Iowa KidsNet support worker 800-243-0756	Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association Tel: 800-277-8145 or 515-289-4567  OR  DHS adoption worker	Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Tel: 800-CHILDREN
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aging.iowa.gov/living/cmpfe.html">http://www.aging.iowa.gov/living/cmpfe.html</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/docs/2012-Offer-401-HHS-010-Children-with-Disabilities-Narrative.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/docs/2012-Offer-401-HHS-010-Children-with-Disabilities-Narrative.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/docs/2012-Offer-401-HHS-010-Children-with-Disabilities-Narrative.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/docs/2012-Offer-401-HHS-010-Children-with-Disabilities-Narrative.pdf</a>		<a href="http://www.ifapa.org/support/adoption_respite.asp">http://www.ifapa.org/support/adoption_respite.asp</a>	For respite care services see: <a href="http://www.pcaiowa.org/programs/icapp/">http://www.pcaiowa.org/programs/icapp/</a>  For Crisis nursery care see: <a href="http://www.pcaiowa.org/programs/cbcap/">http://www.pcaiowa.org/programs/cbcap/</a>

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State Agency	Department of Aging	Department of Health and Environment, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	Department for Aging and Disability Services, Community Services and Programs	Department for Aging and Disability Services, Mental Health	Department for Children and Families
What is the name of the program?	Senior Care Act Program (Also operates a 1915(c) Medicaid Waiver program for frail elderly – <i>See Notes</i> )	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
Who is eligible for respite?	Individuals age 60+				
How are respite services accessed?	Case manager arranges respite through a contracted provider				
What is the cost of respite services?	Consumer pays a percentage of cost.				
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	Depends on funding available.				
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://www.agingkansas.org/aaa/AAA_index.htm">www.agingkansas.org/aaa/AAA_index.htm</a>				
Website	<a href="http://www.agingkansas.org/SeniorSupport/Programs/progdescriptions.htm">www.agingkansas.org/SeniorSupport/Programs/progdescriptions.htm</a>				

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<b>State Agency</b>	Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Aging and Independent Living			Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities	Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Public Health	Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities	Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Homecare Program	Adult Day Care and Alzheimer's Respite	Kentucky Family Caregiver Program	Hart-Supported Living Grant	First Steps	<b>See Notes</b>	Respite Care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 60+ at risk of institutional care or in an institution and able to return to a home environment with services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+ with mental confusion and in need of care to prevent injury; or</li> <li>Individuals age 60+ likely to benefit from individualized attention and social structure; or</li> <li>Individuals of any age with a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease/related dementia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparent who is primary caregiver for a grandchild up to age 18</li> <li>Grandparent income may not exceed 150% of FPL</li> <li>Grandparent is not receiving State Kinship Care program benefits</li> </ul>	Individuals with a disability recognized under the American with Disabilities Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages birth to three with developmental delay or disability;</li> <li>Moderate;</li> <li>does not serve at-risk children</li> </ul>		Children in foster care
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Individual is assessed by a case manager, who makes referral for services	Individual is assessed by a case manager, who makes referral for services	Grandparent receives a grant or voucher each fiscal year, which can be used to pay for approved expenses including respite	Consumer receives grant monies which can be used to purchase supports and services to help him/her live in the community	Through Part C community providers, authorized as part of individualized family service plan.		Foster parents are responsible for selecting and screening respite provider to determine that the provider is appropriate to meet child's need.

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							Case worker who approves and processes provider payment must meet potential respite provider and document appropriateness for the child.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding scale based on income	Sliding scale based on income	None	None	Families with income above 200% FPL are assessed \$20 - \$100 per month, regardless of what services are accessed.		None (Cost cannot exceed foster care per diem rate)
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Regional coordinator develops a supported living plan with the consumer	Limited to 8 hours per month per child; limited to families in crisis or with strong potential for crisis if respite is not provided.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One day (24 hours) of respite per child, per month;</li> <li>• 2 additional days/month for medically fragile and care plus home children;</li> <li>• 3 additional days/month for specialized medically fragile children</li> </ul>
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Department for Aging and Independent Living Tel: 502-564-6930 TTY: 888-642-1137	Department for Aging and Independent Living Tel: 502-564-6930 TTY: 888-642-1137	Department for Aging and Independent Living Tel: 502-564-6930 TTY: 888-642-1137	Regional Hart-Supported Living Coordinator See link at website below	Paula Goff, State Part C Coordinator First Steps Early Childhood Development Brnc Tel: (502) 564-3756 Email: <a href="mailto:paula.goff@ky.gov">paula.goff@ky.gov</a> OR		Recruitment and certification worker

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Aging & Adults Services	Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Public Health	Department of Health & Hospitals, Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities	Department of Health & Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health	Department of Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Community and Family Supports	<i>See Notes</i>	Individual and Family Support Program	Family Support Services And Crisis Management	Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Caregivers of individuals age 22+ with a severe physical or cognitive disability that was manifested after age 22 but before age 55		Caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities as defined by state law	Family Support Services available to caregivers of children with serious emotional disturbances  Crisis Management Services available on a 24-hr basis to provide quick, appropriate response for individuals experiencing acute distress.	Children in foster care
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Unknown		Through regional community service office: <a href="http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/category/145">http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/category/145</a>	Through Behavioral Health regional offices.	Through Community Family Resource Centers
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown		Unknown	Unknown	None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Limited funding available.		Unknown	Unknown	7 days per child per calendar year, with approval from caseworker and supervisor
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	ARC of Louisiana Tel: 225-383-1033 866-966-6260		Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities Tel: 225-342-0095 866-783-5553 Email: <a href="mailto:ocddinfo@la.gov">ocddinfo@la.gov</a>	Behavioral Health regional offices. See contacts at: <a href="http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/category/100">http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/directory/category/100</a>	Individual caseworker
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/OAAS/publications/CommunityFamily_Supports_Fact_Sheet.pdf">http://dhh.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/OAAS/publications/CommunityFamily_Supports_Fact_Sheet.pdf</a>		<a href="http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/136/n/138">http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/136/n/138</a>	<a href="http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/97/n/116">http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/97/n/116</a>	<a href="http://www.dss.state.la.us/assets/docs/searchable/OCS/fosterParenting/FosterParentHandbook0409.pdf">http://www.dss.state.la.us/assets/docs/searchable/OCS/fosterParenting/FosterParentHandbook0409.pdf</a>

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## Maine Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Family Health	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adult Mental Health Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Partners in Caring	<i>See Notes</i>	NAMI Maine Respite	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) program	Respite Care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 18+ with a clinical assessment of Alzheimer’s Disease or a related disorder;</li> <li>Not eligible for other MaineCare services;</li> <li>Meets asset limitations</li> </ul>		Children to age 18 (age 20 if still in school) with a behavioral, mental health, or developmental diagnosis	Individuals who are eligible for care in a nursing facility and who also have a mental illness or developmental disability, and who are expected to return to in-home caregivers following the respite stay	Children in foster care
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Local Area Agencies on Aging		Families choose their own respite providers among certified providers, who are paid by the program	Respite in a nursing facility	Licensed foster homes arranged through the child’s caseworker  Respite in the form of two weeks of summer camp is also an option (though child must be part of this placement decision)
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	20% of the cost of respite services		None		Family pays room and board portion of their foster care reimbursement to the respite provider
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	In-home respite can be provided for several hours a week; overnight respite offered for up to 2 weeks a year at certain nursing homes, residential facilities, or at home. Maximum \$3,800 per FY		Up to 48 hours of respite per quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 15 calendar days per stay</li> <li>No more than 30 calendar days in any 12 month period</li> </ul>	Up to 14 days per year of regular respite for each resource family caring for a child in custody of DHHS and 2 weeks of summer camp
<b>Where do I go to receive</b>	Area Agencies on		NAMI Family Respite state	One of three regional	Child’s caseworker

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information on how to apply?	Aging/Aging and Disability Resource Centers See contacts at: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/aging/resource/adrc.html">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/aging/resource/adrc.html</a>		office 207- 622-5767 Email: <a href="mailto:infor@namimaine.org">infor@namimaine.org</a>	PASRR offices <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/mentalhealth/mh-system/pasrr/Directory.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/mentalhealth/mh-system/pasrr/Directory.htm</a>	
Website	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/aging/alz/index.shtml">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/aging/alz/index.shtml</a>		<a href="http://respitforme.com/19-respite-for-families.html">http://respitforme.com/19-respite-for-families.html</a>	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/mentalhealth/mh-system/pasrr/Level-2-Assessments.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/mentalhealth/mh-system/pasrr/Level-2-Assessments.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cw/policy/index.html?v_d_10_respite_care_policy.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cw/policy/index.html?v_d_10_respite_care_policy.htm</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Resources (DHR), Office of Adult Services	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Family Health Administration	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration	Department of Human Resources
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Respite Program	Respite Care	Respite Care Services	Public Mental Health System <sup>2</sup>	In-Home Family Preservation
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Children and adults with developmental or functional disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 0-21 with a special health care need</li> <li>Living in a city or county funded to provide respite services</li> </ul>	<p>Individuals of any age, with severe chronic disability caused by physical or mental condition other than sole diagnosis of mental illness.</p> <p>Individual who does not meet definition of an individual with a developmental disability may be eligible for "Individual Support Services". Individual must have a "severe, chronic disability" caused by a physical or mental condition other than sole diagnosis of mental illness that is likely to continue indefinitely.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnosed mental health disorder</li> <li>Medicaid recipient or eligible to have mental health care subsidized by state/local funds</li> </ul>	Families in crisis whose children are at risk of out-of-home placement
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		Through local health departments.	DDA funding to families and/or individuals in need of low intensity support services, such as respite, that may be provided for less than \$3,000 annually. Supports limited by funding availability. Families may request	19 Core Services Agencies located throughout the state: <a href="http://www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha/csa.html">www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha/csa.html</a>	

<sup>2</sup> This program may have been temporarily discontinued because of funding cutbacks. Check directly with the agency.

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			funding directly from any local agency providing DDA-funded Family and Individual Support Services (FISS). For services costing over \$3,000 annually, family and/or individual must complete full DDA application process.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	None	There may be a co-pay for those not eligible for Medicaid	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	<p>Respite care may not exceed 45 days within any one fiscal year or 28 consecutive days</p> <p>Individuals who are eligible for support services only may receive respite in their home or in a home in the community operated by a provider.</p> <p>Individuals who have full eligibility may receive respite in individual's home, a home in the community operated by a private provider or at a State Residential Center (SRC).</p>	Unknown	
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Respite contacts for each county available at <a href="http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4551">http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4551</a>	Contact local county health department contact for CHYSCN, or call the Children's Health Resource Line at 1-800-638-8864	Contact the assigned Resource Coordinator, or the DDA Regional Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Maryland Tel: 410-234-8200; 877-874-2494; TDD: 410-363-9430</li> <li>Eastern Shore</li> </ul>	1-800-888-1965	

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			Tel: 410-572-5920; 888-219-0478; TDD: 800-735-2258 • Southern Maryland Tel: 301-362-5100; 888-207-2479; TDD: 301-362-5131 • Western Maryland Tel: 301-791-4670; 888-791-0193; TDD: 301-791-4015 State email contact: <a href="mailto:ddaweb@dhmh.state.md.u">ddaweb@dhmh.state.md.u</a>		
Website	<a href="http://www.dhr.state.md.us/oas/respite.php">http://www.dhr.state.md.us/oas/respite.php</a>  <a href="http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4551">http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4551</a>	<a href="http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics/SitePages/respite_care.aspx">http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/genetics/SitePages/respite_care.aspx</a>	<a href="http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/respiteservices.aspx">http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/respiteservices.aspx</a>		<a href="http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4675">http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?page_id=4675</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Office of Health and Human Services, Executive Office of Elder Affairs	Office of Health and Human Services, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	Massachusetts Department of Health and Human Services	Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Mental Health	Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Children and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Home Care	Brain Injury and Specialized Community Services (BISCS) (also known as Statewide Head Injury Program (SHIP)) Respite Services	Early Intervention	Family Support Services	<i>See Notes</i>	Kid's Net Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+;</li> <li>Individuals under age 60 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease</li> </ul>	Individuals of any age with a documented externally cause traumatic brain injury living in a community-based setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages 0-3 with developmental delay of disability</li> <li>Moderate</li> <li>At-risk children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any age with an intellectual disability;</li> <li>Age 1-4 with a developmental delay</li> <li>Eligibility is determined through a Regional DDS Eligibility Team process</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children in foster care, kinship care or pre-adoptive homes</li> <li>Children who are adopted</li> </ul>
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Aging Services Access Point (ASAP)/Regional Elder Care Agency conducts a needs assessment and develops a service plan	Apply for services through BISCS. Once determined eligible, an Individual Assessment is done by Regional Coordinator. If respite services are identified as a need and if funding is available, BISCS purchases respite through a private provider network.	Certified Early Intervention program serving each city and town.	Family may choose to either receive a stipend for the purchase of service, or have the Family Support Provider Agency hire and pay the respite provider		Respite must be approved by the Department and the KidsNet Regional Director at least 4 weeks in advance.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding fee scale; monthly co-payments of \$7 - \$135 are	None	Families with income above 300% FPL may be asked to pay an	None-- respite is a service that the family can purchase		None

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	required for individuals with incomes above the Federal Poverty Level		annual fee to cover all IDEA services. The fee, based on family size and income, ranges from \$250 to \$1500 per year. Annual family maximum is \$2250.	as an allowable expenditure from their FSS stipend. Stipends are usually up to \$3,000 per year		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Due to limited funding, respite services are typically restricted to about 14 days per year, but exceptions can be made. Currently, only in-home respite provided by aides with home health aide credentials is available. Check with state agency to see if out-of-home respite options have been reinstated.	Unknown	If receiving waiver services must use first before accessing state stipend for Family Support Services for respite or any other needs.		Maximum of 10 days per year
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Tel: 800-243-4636 TTY: 800-872-0166 OR One of Elder Care Agencies  See: <a href="http://contactus.800ageinfo.com/FindAgency.aspx">http://contactus.800ageinfo.com/FindAgency.aspx</a>	Regional service coordinator: 617-204-3852 or 800-223-2559, ext. 2 TTY: 617-204-3817 Email: <a href="mailto:SHIPU@MRC.state.ma.us">SHIPU@MRC.state.ma.us</a>	Ron Benham, Part C Coordinator State Department of Public Health 250 Washington Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108-4619 Tel: (617) 624-5901 (617) 624-5070 (800) 905-8437 Email: <a href="mailto:ron.benham@state.ma.us">ron.benham@state.ma.us</a>  OR	Department of Developmental Services Tel: 617- 727-5608 TTY: (617) 624-7783 Email: <a href="mailto:DDS.Info@state.ma.us">DDS.Info@state.ma.us</a> s OR One of 4 regional eligibility offices: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/intellectual-disability/support/dd">http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/intellectual-disability/support/dd</a>		Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Tel: 617-587-1500 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mस्पcc.org">info@mस्पcc.org</a> OR One of 6 local offices: <a href="http://www.mस्पcc.org/page.aspx?pid=400">http://www.mस्पcc.org/page.aspx?pid=400</a>

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			Contact local EI program. See listing at: <a href="http://massfamilyties.org/ei/eicity.php">http://massfamilyties.org/ei/eicity.php</a>	<a href="#">s-regional-area-offices-and-facilities.html</a> OR Complete online application form at link above		
Website	<a href="http://www.800ageinfo.com/learncenter.asp?id=178412&amp;sessionid=3-7E63429E-6949-42C7-BC91-BAA17D796499&amp;page=6">http://www.800ageinfo.com/learncenter.asp?id=178412&amp;sessionid=3-7E63429E-6949-42C7-BC91-BAA17D796499&amp;page=6</a>	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/head-injury/services/respites-services.html">http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/head-injury/services/respites-services.html</a>	<a href="http://www.massresources.org/early-intervention.html">http://www.massresources.org/early-intervention.html</a>  Parent Leadership Project website <a href="http://www.eiplp.org/">http://www.eiplp.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/intellectual-disability/spectrum-services/adults/dds-services/developmental-services-family-support-services.html">http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/services-by-type/intellectual-disability/spectrum-services/adults/dds-services/developmental-services-family-support-services.html</a>		<a href="http://www.mspcc.org/page.aspx?pid=642">http://www.mspcc.org/page.aspx?pid=642</a>

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State Agency	Office of Services to the Aging (OSA)	Department of Community Health	Department of Community Health	Department of Community Health	Department of Human Services		
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<p>Respite and Adult Day Services</p> <p>Funded through three separate program lines: 1) Older Americans Act Title III-B, 2) State Escheats Respite, In-Home and Alternative Care and 3) state Merit Award Trust Fund</p>	<p><b>See resources available from Merit Trust Fund under "Aging" column and See Notes</b></p>	Family Support Subsidy Program	Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP)	Title IV-E Waiver pilot program in MacComb, Kalamazoo and Muskegon.	Family Reunification Program	Family Preservation Program
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Title III B and State Escheats Respite provides respite for family caregivers of older adults; Merit Award Trust Fund also supports respite for caregivers of person with disabilities age 18 and older.		Children under age 18 with a cognitive impairment, severe multiple impairment, or autism spectrum disorder and family income not more than \$60,000	Children with developmental disabilities or serious emotional disturbance	Families that require longer-term, more risk-specific intervention to prevent maltreatment and removal of children from home. All families referred will be provided in-home and community support services for at least 15 months.	Families with children 0-17 being reunified from foster care or relative placement. A plan must exist for the child(ren) to be reunified with the parent within 30 days of the referral to Family Reunification.	Unknown
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through regional Area Agencies on		Subsidy is a monthly stipend	Based on plan of service, family	Respite services are an	Home-based family	Provided by the foster care

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	Aging. There are a few regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) that provide vouchers for respite services.		(\$222.11) that the family must spend on special needs that occur as a result of caring for a child with a severe disability at home. Funds may be used to pay for respite or other services.	identifies respite provider for their needs, working with their CMHSP Supports Coordinator	allowable service for families reached by the program.	counselors, who work with the family for 4-6 months, can authorize respite services.	component of contracted agencies, community mental health provider, or an approved relative of the family
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Most at no charge; some based on ability to pay		Respite is paid for out of the family subsidy	Based on family's ability to pay	No cost to family	No cost to family	Unknown
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Type and amount of respite services authorized are determined in the Individual Plan of Service or Family Plan of service, and may be limited by overall service demands in region.		None	Type and amount of respite services authorized are determined in the Individual Plan of Service or Family Plan of service. If child is not Medicaid eligible, available funding for respite is limited.	Information not yet available.	Available for up to five days	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Area Agencies on Aging: <a href="http://www.mi-seniors.net/regionmap/">http://www.mi-seniors.net/regionmap/</a>		Local CMHSP <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_4899-14792--,00.html">www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_4899-14792--,00.html</a>	Local CMHSP <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_4899-14792--,00.html">www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2941_4868_4899-14792--,00.html</a>	Not yet available		See website below
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.osapartner.net/MichiganDotGov/searchregion.asp?CatID=7">https://www.osapartner.net/MichiganDotGov/searchregion.asp?CatID=7</a>		<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2941_4868_7145-14670--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2941_4868_7145-14670--,00.html</a>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/A_Family_Guide_to_Respite_139866_7.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/A_Family_Guide_to_Respite_139866_7.pdf</a>		<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-7119_50648_7210-282166--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-7119_50648_7210-282166--,00.html</a>	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-7119_50648_7210--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-7119_50648_7210--,00.html</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Division	Department of Human Services, Disability Services Division	Department of Human Services, Disabilities Services Division, Adult Mental Health	Department of Human Services, Disability Services Division	Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services, Child Safety and Permanency Division
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alternative Care	Consumer Support Grant (CSG)	<b>See Notes</b>	Family Support Grant	Crisis Nurseries
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 65+ in need of nursing facility level of care who choose to remain in community income and asset limitations apply; and</li> <li>The person's income and assets would be inadequate to fund a nursing facility stay for more than 135 days.</li> </ul>	<p>To be eligible for CSG, a person must meet all these criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be recipients of or eligible for Medical Assistance</li> <li>Be eligible to receive home care services from the Medical Assistance Home Care Program</li> <li>Demonstrate limitations in everyday functioning, such as self-care, language, learning, mobility, self direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency</li> <li>Require ongoing supports to live in the community</li> <li>Live in a natural home setting</li> </ul> <p>Consumers cannot concurrently receive the Consumer Support Grant and coverage through the state's managed care program, a Home and Community-Based Service</p>		<p>Individuals under age 21 with a certified disability, living at home but at risk of institutionalization</p> <p>As of Jan. 1, 2012, families with an annual adjusted gross income of up to \$93,611 except in cases of extreme hardship</p> <p>Considerations may include size of the family, presence of a disability in other family members and substantial debt due to the child's disability.</p> <p>Children who are on a Brain Injury, Community Alternative Care or Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals waiver can receive a Family Support Grant if they meet the eligibility criteria for the grant.</p> <p>Families receiving home and community-based waiver services under the State's DD Waiver are not</p>	Families active in child protection and those who have been identified as at risk of child maltreatment.

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		Waiver, Alternative Care or private duty nursing, personal care assistant or home health aide services through the Medical Assistance Home Care Program.		eligible for the Family Support Grant.	
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Unknown	Up to consumer		Unknown	Through local Crisis Nurseries
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Consumer pays a monthly fee based on a sliding scale	Consumer receives grant in the form of cash, vouchers or direct payments to vendors for services they need; respite is one of the allowable expenses for which the grants can be used.		Family receives a grant in the form of cash, vouchers or direct payments to vendors for services that they need; respite is one of the allowable expenses for which the grants can be used.	No cost to families
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Alternative Care is available to the consumer only if no other community resource is available to pay for respite	Consumer who receives grant has flexibility and freedom of choice in service selection, payment rates, service delivery specifications and employment of service providers.		Grant amount is based on individual needs, not to exceed \$2,936 per calendar year per child. No specific limit on use of grants for respite services.	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Senior LinkAge Line Tel: 800-333-2433	Local county agency <a href="https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0005-ENG">https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0005-ENG</a>		Local county agency <a href="https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0005-ENG">https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0005-ENG</a>	Local participating members of Crisis Nurseries of Minnesota <a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/children/documents/pub/dhs_id_008417.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/children/documents/pub/dhs_id_008417.pdf</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=dhs16_137084">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=dhs16_137084</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=id_004735#">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=id_004735#</a>		<a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=id_004736#">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&amp;RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&amp;dDocName=id_004736#</a>	

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## Mississippi Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES		CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL HEALTH		CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Mental Health, Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia	Department of Human Services, Division of Aging & Adult Services	Department of Health, Children's Medical Program	Department of Mental Health, Bureau of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Department of Mental Health, Children and Youth Services	Department of Mental Health, Children and Youth Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Family & Children Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Adult Day Programs	Respite Program	Pediatric Respite Network	<b>See Notes</b>	Mississippi System of Care Respite	Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC) An Alternative to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities	Family Preservation Services (FPS); Time-Limited Family Reunification Services (FRS); and Intensive In-Home Family Support Services  Respite defined as "Core family resource and support service" for the State's Child Protective Services system.
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caregivers who are age 60 or older; and</li> <li>Caregivers of persons age 60 or older</li> </ul>	Must be enrolled in Children's Medical Program (CMP). Children with special health care needs may be eligible for this program if they are under age 21, a resident of MS, and meet the current income, family size and cost of treatment criteria. Families of children		An individual, from birth - 21, who meets an eligible diagnostic category as determined by current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,(DSM) and the identified disorder has resulted in	Youth may be eligible for the MYPAC program if they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meet the clinical criteria for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) admission;</li> <li>are under age 21;</li> <li>meet the</li> </ul>	Family Preservation services offered to families that have a child under age 19 who is at imminent risk of being removed from the home for foster care placement.  Reunification Services are

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			enrolled in CMP are referred to this respite program. Families can be enrolled for up to 2 years.		functional impairment in basic living skills, instrumental living skills, or social skills.	financial criteria for Medicaid	available to families with children who have been out of the home for no more than 90 days.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Referrals are made from various sources, including home health agencies, physicians, hospitals, families.	Services can be accessed through the Area Agencies on Aging which subcontract with respite vendors to provide the service locally.	Families can be referred only through their Children's Medical Program provider. If there is room in the program, they choose their own respite provider and are reimbursed for part of the costs.		Community Mental Health Centers, the State-Level Case Review Team and local Multidisciplinary Assessment and Planning (MAP) Teams, crisis lines, and other child-serving agencies and task forces assist the child/youth and family to access the system of care.  Respite is planned temporary care for a time ranging from a few hours within a 24-hour period to an overnight or weekend stay up to 90 days depending on program guidelines. Respite may be in-home or out-of-home with	Contact the Division of Medicaid, Bureau of Mental Health Programs, Division of Special Mental Health Initiatives Phone: 601-359-9536 or at the toll-free number 1-800-421-2408.  Anyone can make a referral. See contact information below.	Respite services are made by referrals through the FPS or FRS programs.  Services are provided through local agencies that have grants from DHS.



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					trained respite parents or counselors. Respite programs may be designed as a community-based residential or non-residential service. Respite may also be provided on an inpatient basis in a local or state hospital.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding Scale based on income	Varies by AAA	Reimburses families \$5/hour for respite. These funds are meant to supplement the family's personal cost of respite care to allow families to access adequate child care.		Unknown	Unknown	No cost to family.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	A maximum of 32 hours per month of -in-home respite can be provided.	Families can receive the \$5/hr reimbursement for up to 20 hours each month. Limited funds allow only 30 families to participate at a time. Most families stay on the program for many months and up to two years and there is a waiting list.		Unknown	Unknown	Not available statewide
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Footprints Adult Day Services, Newton, MS	Local AAAs. See: <a href="http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/a">http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/a</a>	Contact one of local health departments <a href="http://msdh.ms.gov/">http://msdh.ms.gov/</a>		Mississippi Department of Mental Health's	Jennifer Grant, Division Director, Division of Special	

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	Tel: 601-683-4320  Garden Park Adult Day Center, Greenwood, MS Tel: 662-451-9058	<a href="#">as_agcy.html</a>  OR  Division of Aging and Adult Services Tel: 601-359-4929	<a href="#">msdhsite/ static/19, 0,166.html</a>  State Children's Medical Program phone: 1-800-844-0898 toll-free. In Jackson, call (601) 987-3965.		Office of Consumer Supports at 1-877-210-8513 Or Children and Youth Services Directory <a href="http://www.dmh.ms.gov/pdf/Children%20&amp;%20Youth%20Directory-6-4-12.pdf">http://www.dmh.ms.gov/pdf/Children%20&amp;%20Youth%20Directory-6-4-12.pdf</a>	Mental Health Initiatives Sillers Building, 550 High St., Suite 1000, Jackson, MS 39201 601-359-3809	
Website	<a href="http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/alzheimers-disease-and-other-dementia/">http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/alzheimers-disease-and-other-dementia/</a>	<a href="http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/as_info.html">http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/as_info.html</a>	<a href="http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/41, 0,163.html">http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/41, 0,163.html</a>		<a href="http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/mental-health/children-and-youth-services/">http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/mental-health/children-and-youth-services/</a>	<a href="http://www.dmh.ms.gov/pdf/Children%20&amp;%20Youth%20Directory-6-4-12.pdf">http://www.dmh.ms.gov/pdf/Children%20&amp;%20Youth%20Directory-6-4-12.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs.html">http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/fcs.html</a>

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## Missouri Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health & Senior Services	Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Mental Health	Department of Social Services, Children's Division	Office of Administration, Children's Trust Fund of Missouri
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Family Support	Choices for Families	<i>See Notes</i>	Respite Care	Crisis nursery services
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		Children under age 18 with developmental disabilities living at home	Individuals of any age who are eligible for services from the Division who live in the community		Children in foster care or kinship care	Temporary home to children ages birth through 17 years whose families are experiencing a crisis.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		Family may receive either a monthly stipend for a 10-month period, or a low interest loan	Family locates, trains, and pays respite provider, and then requests reimbursement		Family arranges respite with an agency-approved and -contracted respite provider and submits request as outlined in policy for the agency contracted provider to receive payment	Self-referral /walk-in or through referrals from other agencies.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		Family pays for respite from stipend/loan monies	Rate of respite pay can vary by region		None. State pays \$20.00/unit per child and \$40.00/unit per Elevated Needs child. Elevated needs respite provider must complete specified training, in addition to background checks which all respite providers must have.	Costs vary by region; however, the three crisis nurseries that CTF contracts with provide services free of charge to families.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>		Unknown	504 hours per year; \$300 per individual per month		For foster youth identified as Traditional, Elevated Needs Level A, and Elevated Medical Needs, 12 units (one unit equals 12-24	Varies by agency and is generally determined on a case-by-case basis.

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					<p>hour periods) per year. Respite is provided for a minimum of 12 hours at a time. The “year” is calculated as the anniversary date of the child’s placement in their current foster home. For foster youth identified as Elevated Needs Level B, their foster parent may receive one weekend a month, plus 14 days/year respite units for that child.</p>	
<p><b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b></p>		<p>Kansas City Regional Center Tel: 816- 889-3400 800-454-2331</p>	<p>One of 11 Regional Offices <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/d/facilities/">http://dmh.mo.gov/d/facilities/</a></p>		<p>Licensing caseworker</p>	<p>Isabel’s House 2750 West Bennett Springfield MO 65802 417-865-CARE (2273) Email:<a href="mailto:Isabel@isabelshouse.org">Isabel@isabelshouse.org</a></p> <p>Children’s Haven of Southwest Missouri 701 Picher Joplin, MO 64801 417-782-4453 or 866-594-2836 Email: <a href="mailto:childrenshaven3@att.net">childrenshaven3@att.net</a></p> <p>Saint Louis Crisis Nursery (Has several different centers, contact info can be found at <a href="http://crisisnursery">http://crisisnursery</a></p>

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						<a href="http://kids.com/contact_us.htm">kids.com/contact_us.htm</a> . 24-Hour Helpline - 314-768-3201
Website		<a href="http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/9csr/9c45-4.pdf">http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/9csr/9c45-4.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/scmanual/F8choices.pdf">http://www.dmh.mo.gov/docs/dd/scmanual/F8choices.pdf</a>		<a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/info/cwmanual/section4/ch17/sec4ch17index.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/info/cwmanual/section4/ch17/sec4ch17index.htm</a>	<a href="http://ctf4kids.org/">http://ctf4kids.org/</a>

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## Montana Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Senior and Long Term Care Division, Office on Aging	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Public Health and Safety Division, Children’s Special Health Services	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Developmental Services Division	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Developmental Services Division, Children’s Mental Health Bureau	Department of Public Health & Human Services, Child & Family Services Division (CFSD)
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Aging Respite	<b>See Notes</b>	Family Education and Support Services	Children’s Mental Health Bureau (CMHB) Non-Medicaid Respite Care	Foster Care Program
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Seniors over age 60; grandparents 55 or older who provide care to grandchildren 18 or younger; caregivers of a person with Alzheimer’s, regardless of age; a parent who is 60 or older who has a child with a disability who resides with parent. Each Area Agency on Aging determines whether or not to fund respite.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families with children up to 21 years of age;</li> <li>Families with adults over 21 may receive limited and/or follow along services; and</li> <li>Children under age three who do not qualify for Part C Family Education and Support Services may also be served in this program.</li> </ul>	Youth who concurrently receive Therapeutic Family Care (TFC) or Therapeutic Foster Care – Moderate (TFoC) are eligible to receive CMHB non-Medicaid respite. Concurrent means respite is included in the youth’s current individualized treatment plan (ITP) for TFC or TFoC.	Foster care families who are determined by CFSD social worker to have a need for respite; also based on availability of funding (state general funds)
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Respite services provided by nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other agencies that have contracts with Office on Aging.		Contact the local developmental disabilities program. Contact information: <a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/fssac/providers.pdf">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/fssac/providers.pdf</a>	CMHB non-Medicaid respite provided by provider agencies or by licensed therapeutic foster parents.	Accessed as a support service of Foster Care Program. Funding provided to the foster family, which in turn pays the respite provider.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Some fees may apply and have cost sharing.		Unknown	No cost	Program pays up to \$4.00 per hour and max of \$32 per 24-hour day.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Determined by local area agency on aging provider based on demand and funds available		Respite is available to any family who cares for their family member with a disability at home, regardless of their age. Three levels of service are available depending on the needs of the child and family and the available	Effective November 2012, CMHB limited non-Medicaid respite to youth and families who receive Therapeutic Family Care (TFC) or Therapeutic Foster Care – Moderate (TFoC). Department will be making additional	Max allowed = 11 hrs/year/child.

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			resources.	changes to respite.	
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	<p>Local Area Agency on Aging (There are 10 in the state)</p> <p>Contact local Information, Assistance and Referral Program technicians.</p> <p>Information and Assistance State contact is Kerrie Reidelbach: 406-444-0998</p>		<p>Central Office Developmental Disabilities Program 111 Sanders Suite 305 PO Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604-4210 1-406-444-2995 (voice/TDD) 1-406-444-0230 (fax) Or Contact local developmental disabilities program at: <a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/fssac/providers.pdf">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/fssac/providers.pdf</a></p>	<p>Dan Carlson-Thompson, Clinical Program Officer, Children's Mental Health Bureau (406) 444-3819 or <a href="mailto:dcarlson-thompson@mt.gov">dcarlson-thompson@mt.gov</a></p>	CFSD social worker
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/aging/informationreferral.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/aging/informationreferral.shtml</a>		<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/homebasedservicesofamilies/familyeducationandsupportservices.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/homebasedservicesofamilies/familyeducationandsupportservices.shtml</a>	<a href="http://medicaidprovider.hs.mt.gov/pdf/provider_notices/2012/eligibilityformhbnonmedicaidrespitecare10302012.pdf">http://medicaidprovider.hs.mt.gov/pdf/provider_notices/2012/eligibilityformhbnonmedicaidrespitecare10302012.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/index.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/index.shtml</a>

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## Nebraska Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES	INFANTS/TODDLERS	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Disabilities	Nebraska Departments of Education and Health and Human Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Home and Community Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Home and Community Services, Medicaid Long-Term Care Division		
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Respite Care for Adults (Social Services Block Grant – Title XX)	Early Development Network <i>Babies Can't Wait</i>	Disabled Children's Program (DCP)	Lifespan Respite Subsidy Program		
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 19+ who have access to no other source of respite funding and are receiving SSI or State Supplemental benefits, or are low income, aged, or disabled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages 0-3 with developmental delay</li> <li>Narrow</li> <li>Does not serve at risk children</li> </ul>	Children 15 years of age or younger who receive SSI benefits	An individual of any age with a special need who lives in a non-institutional setting and meets financial criteria (less than 312% of the federal poverty level). Special needs include, but are not limited to, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, chronic illness, physical, mental or emotional conditions, special health care needs, cognitive impairments that require on-going supervision, or situations in which there is a high risk of abuse or neglect for the individual with special needs.		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Client and DHHS resource development staff locate respite providers who are willing to accept DHHS payment.	<p>Call Nebraska Child Find at 1-888-806-6287</p> <p>28 Early Childhood Planning Region Teams  <a href="http://edn.ne.gov/cms/referral-map#overlay-context=make-referral">http://edn.ne.gov/cms/referral-map#overlay-context=make-referral</a>   <a href="http://edn.ne.gov/cms/sites/default/files/Final-Aug-11-EDNreferralDir.pdf">http://edn.ne.gov/cms/sites/default/files/Final-Aug-11-EDNreferralDir.pdf</a></p>	Parents choose their own providers, which can be a friend neighbor or non-legally responsible relative. Payment for respite may be made either to the client or directly to the respite provider. Bills are submitted monthly after respite services are used.	Caregivers choose their own providers, which can be a friend, neighbor or non-legally responsible relative. If the caregiver needs assistance finding a provider the Respite Network Coordinator in their area will provide assistance. Payment for respite services may be made either to the client or directly to the respite provider. Bills are submitted monthly after respite services are used.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Minimum wage for providers  None to client	Respite, when included as a service in the IFSP, is funded under the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver	Parents negotiate the rate with the provider	Caregiver negotiates the rate.		
<b>What limitations are</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum of 120</li> </ul>		Maximum of \$125 per	Maximum of \$125 per month		



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<p>there on the use of respite?</p>	<p>hours or 18 days (1 day=6-24 hours) in 6 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Adult Protective Service clients, maximum of 31 days in situations of abuse/neglect</li> </ul>		<p>month</p>			
<p>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</p>	<p>Local DD offices. See: <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/dev/developmental_disabilities/Documents/DD_Regions_Office_Listings.pdf">http://dhhs.ne.gov/dev/developmental_disabilities/Documents/DD_Regions_Office_Listings.pdf</a></p> <p>Nebraska Customer Service Center Tel: 1-800-383-4278 Website: <a href="http://accessnebraska.ne.gov/">http://accessnebraska.ne.gov/</a></p>	<p>Amy Bunnell, Part C Coordinator Early Development Network NE Health and Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 Tel: (402) 471-9329 Email: <a href="mailto:amy.bunnell@nebraska.gov">amy.bunnell@nebraska.gov</a></p> <p>Joan Luebbers, Part C Coordinator Office of Special Education State Department of Education PO Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 Tel: (402) 471-2463 Email: <a href="mailto:joan.luebbers@nebraska.gov">joan.luebbers@nebraska.gov</a></p>	<p>Western Nebraska-- Gering (800) 477-6393</p> <p>Central Nebraska-- Grand Island (800) 892-7922</p> <p>Southeast Nebraska-- Lincoln (877) 213-4754</p> <p>Northern Nebraska-- Norfolk (888) 704-0180</p> <p>Southwest Nebraska-- North Platte (800) 778-1600</p> <p>Omaha area (402) 595-2120</p>			<p>Lifespan Respite Subsidy Program Tel: 1-800-358-8802 Email: <a href="mailto:hchs@dhhs.ne.gov">hchs@dhhs.ne.gov</a> or OR Lifespan Respite Network Tel: 1-866-RESPITE Respite Network Service Area Contacts <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/RespiteCoordinators.pdf">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/RespiteCoordinators.pdf</a></p> <p>Sharon Johnson, Respite Program Coordinator Department of Health and Human Services Medicaid and Long Term Care Safety and Independence Supports Respite Community Services Program P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sharon.j.johnson@nebraska.gov">sharon.j.johnson@nebraska.gov</a> Phone: 1-800-358-8802 (471-9282 in Lincoln)</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_services_respites.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_services_respites.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_ssad.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_ssad.aspx</a></p>	<p><a href="http://edn.ne.gov/">http://edn.ne.gov/</a></p> <p>Parent Handbook at <a href="http://edn.ne.gov/cms/sites/default/files/EDN-Family-Resource-">http://edn.ne.gov/cms/sites/default/files/EDN-Family-Resource-</a></p>	<p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_dcp.aspx#FAQs">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_dcp.aspx#FAQs</a></p>			<p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_lifespan-respite.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_programs_lifespan-respite.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_services_respites.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/hcs_services_respites.aspx</a></p> <p>Regulations: <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_t464.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_t464.aspx</a></p>

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	<a href="#">aspx</a>  Regulations: <a href="http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-473/Chapter-5.pdf">http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-473/Chapter-5.pdf</a>	<a href="#">Guide.pdf</a>				

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## Nevada Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, Aging & Disability Services Division	Department of Health and Human Services /Grants Management Unit	Department of Health and Human Services/Grants Management Unit	Department of Health and Human Services/Grants Management Unit	Department of Health and Human Services/Grants Management Unit	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Community Service Options Program for the Elderly (COPE)	Northern NV RAVE Family Foundation	Family Respite of No. NV	Easter Seals	Foundation for Positively Kids	Family Support Services: Purchase of Service Supplements	Family Support Services: Respite	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Subsidized Guardianship program
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Caregivers of individuals age 65+ who are at risk of institutionalization and meet income guidelines	Families caring for children 3 months to 6 years of age with disabilities, special needs, foster and adoptive children and their siblings	Caregivers of children birth – 12 yrs. old w/ special needs and foster children	Caregivers of children with special needs	Families of medically fragile children	Caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities	Caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities	A child's relative over the age of 62, who is caring for the child and has legal guardianship.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Social worker from the agency determines appropriate services	Eligible families can access approx. 12 hrs. of center-based care/month at the RAVE Family Ctr. in Reno	36 sessions/yr. on Sat. + 4 Fri. nights/yr.	Voucher reimbursement	Unknown	Eligible families receive a voucher that can be used for a variety of purposes to assist with excess costs of services for their relatives. Voucher may be used with any vendor or	Families choose their respite providers and select the days and times when they want to use their vouchers. Families may use their allotments all at once for a vacation or in	Unknown

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						provider that accepts it. Respite service is provided and the state agency is billed.	small monthly increments.	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Unknown	No cost	No cost	No cost	No cost	Covered by voucher	Sliding fee scale	Unknown
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	50 unduplicated families in Clark County can receive 2,300 hours of in-home and/or center based respite	Eligible families may receive one supplement (in the form of a voucher) per year, for a maximum of \$300.	Unknown	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Regional Aging and Disability Services Division office <a href="http://www.nvaging.net/regional_offices.htm">www.nvaging.net/regional_offices.htm</a> OR State agency (775) 687-4210	Unknown	Call 24 hr. hotline 775-934-5236	Unknown	Unknown	One of three regional offices (coordinator /case manager): Desert, Rural, or Sierra. See links on website below	One of three regional offices (coordinator /case manager): Desert, Rural, or Sierra. See links on website below	Unknown
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nvaging.net/cope.htm">http://www.nvaging.net/cope.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.raveforkids.org/">http://www.raveforkids.org/</a>	No website	<a href="http://sn.easterseals.com">http://sn.easterseals.com</a>	<a href="http://www.positivelykids.org/">http://www.positivelykids.org/</a>	<a href="http://mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;catid=5%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;Itemid=6">http://mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;catid=5%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;Itemid=6</a>	<a href="http://mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;catid=5%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;Itemid=6">http://mhds.state.nv.us/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=6%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;catid=5%3Adevelopmental-services&amp;Itemid=6</a>	<a href="http://www.dcfstate.nv.us/DCFS_PlaceRes.htm">www.dcfstate.nv.us/DCFS_PlaceRes.htm</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community Based Care Services	Department of Health and Human Services,	Department of Health and Human Services, Special Medical Services	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community Based Care Services, Bureau of Developmental Services (BDS)	Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health	Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Children, Youth and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Respite Care Grant	Family Centered Early Supports and Services	Partners in Health (PIH)	Family Support Services	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Respite available to family members, partners and other informal caregivers caring for an individual with Alzheimer's Disease or related memory disorder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages 0-3 with developmental delay or disability</li> <li>• At-risk children</li> </ul>	Families of children and youth up to age 21 with chronic health conditions	Any NH family whose family member is found eligible for developmental services or acquired brain disorder services is eligible		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Apply with one of 11 local agencies contracted with state agency.	<p>Call the intake coordinator for the town in which the child lives  <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/early-support/documents/intake.pdf">http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/early-support/documents/intake.pdf</a>            OR            Call the Family Resource Connection at (800) 298-4321            OR            Call NH Family Centered Early Supports and Services at (800) 852-3345, ext. 5036 or ext. 5122</p> <p>Ten Area Agencies  <a href="http://www.dhhs.state">http://www.dhhs.state</a></p>	Once enrolled in PIH families identify individualized needs and if respite is identified as a need then a plan to address the need is created.	Families generally identify, train and secure their own respite providers. They pay provider and submit documentation of service provision to area agency. Reimbursement made to family. Most families use their allocation on a monthly basis although there is flexibility for families to "save" their respite allocation for a longer break or other arrangement. In some cases, the area agency will hire respite providers, but this is		

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		<a href="http://www.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/agencies.htm">.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/agencies.htm</a>		not typically how the service is provided.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Participants receive a grant, which they use to pay for services	None. Respite is a family support service available to all families with a child eligible for developmental services.	Some families may receive monies directly from PIH to support respite needs, on a short-term or crisis basis.	BDS contracts with 10 private, nonprofit agencies to provide developmental services to individuals and families statewide. Each agency has funding allocation (primarily Medicaid although for individuals without Medicaid, agencies typically reserve modest amount of state funds) that are used to fund respite for individuals who live at home with family.		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>			Each region's PIH site works with its Family Council to identify guidance on how monies can support families within their community. Therefore the availability of respite and its limitations are different for each region.	Individual allocations to families are based on need. Respite allocation and funding is overseen by area agency's Family Support Council, which is comprised of family members. Average regional respite allocation is about \$1,500 per individual/yr, which provides approx 10-12 hrs of respite/mo; reimbursement rate capped at \$10.15/hr.		
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local agencies listed at website below	Part C Coordinator/ Program Specialist Family Centered Early Supports and Services	Special Medical Services NH Department of Health and Human	Regional area agency <a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/agencies.htm">www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/agencies.htm</a>		

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		Bureau of Developmental Services Department of Health and Human Services 105 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301 Tel: (603) 271-5122; (800) 852-3345 Email: <a href="mailto:cstiles@dhhs.state.nh.us">cstiles@dhhs.state.nh.us</a>	Services 129 Pleasant Street – Thayer Building Concord, NH 03301-3857 Tel: 603-271-4508 (800) 656-3333			
Website	<a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/beas/eligibilityalzheimer.htm">www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/beas/eligibilityalzheimer.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/earlysupport">www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcbcs/bds/earlysupport</a>	<a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/pih/">http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/sms/pih/</a>	<a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds">http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds</a>		

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services	Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Aging and Community Services	New Jersey Department of Health , Division of Family Health Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Department of Children and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Jersey Assistance for Community Caregiving (JACC)	Statewide Respite Care Program	New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS)	Family Support Services	<b>See Notes</b>	Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 60+</li> <li>• Lives in a home he/she owns or rents, or in an unlicensed home of a relative or friend</li> <li>• No alternate means to secure services</li> <li>• Determined clinically eligible for nursing level of care</li> <li>• Financially ineligible for Medicaid</li> <li>• Monthly income at or below 365% of the Federal Poverty Level</li> <li>• Liquid resources at or below \$40,000 for an individual (\$60,000 for a couple)</li> </ul>	Caregivers of elderly and functionally impaired adults age 18+ with liquid resources of \$40,000 or less (\$60,000 for a couple). Must meet income criteria	Children under the age of three with a score of at least 2.0 standard deviations below the mean in one functional developmental area or at least 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in two or more developmental areas	Individuals of any age determined to have a developmental disability		At risk families, post-adoption families and resource families (Kinship and regular).
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Contact county Aging & Disability	Respite options include companions,	Call 888-653-4463 to connect to a	DDD selects agency to provide respite. In		Decisions are made on an individual

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	Resource Connection (ADRC) site	homemaker/home health aides, medical or social adult day care, temporary care in licensed medical facilities, camperships, private duty nursing, and caregiver-directed	regional system point of entry (SPOE) for the NJ EIS program  Provider agencies are located throughout the state.	some cases, family may choose self-directed respite. Out-of-home respite may include after-school/after-program activities, evening activities, weekend activities, short-term group home placement, or short-term stay in a community care residence.		basis with the caseworker, based on family needs. Some providers have an agreement with the state to grant child welfare referrals priority when making intake decisions.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Cost share based on countable income	Cost share based on income	Families with income over 300% of FPL are charged an hourly co-payment for services on a sliding scale. Monthly maximum fee is 5% of NJEIS determined income.	Unknown		Families can receive reimbursement for respite care through fee for service purchased service providers.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	JACC services are limited to a maximum of \$600 per month or \$7,200 annually. The service package provided is based on an assessment of the individual's needs, unique care plan, and availability of services and funding.	Unknown	Unknown	In-home respite generally limited to a maximum of 20 hours per month		Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local sites can all be contacted through central phone number: 1-877-222-3737 For information from	Call local area on aging at: 1-877-222-3737	Terry Harrison, Part C Coordinator Early Intervention System Tel: (609) 777-7734	Community Services Office for county of residence: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/staff/cso/">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/staff/cso/</a>		Caseworker at DCF

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	State agency: Phone: 1-800-792-8820		Email: <a href="mailto:terry.harrison@doh.state.nj.us">terry.harrison@doh.state.nj.us</a>			
Website	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/services/jacc/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/services/jacc/</a>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/services/srcp/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/services/srcp/</a>	<a href="http://nj.gov/health/fhs/eis">http://nj.gov/health/fhs/eis</a>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/fss/">www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/fss/</a>		<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/nifosteradopt/">http://www.state.nj.us/nifosteradopt/</a> and <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/">http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/about/divisions/dcpp/</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Aging and Long-Term Services Department, Elderly and Disability Services Division	Department of Health, Public Health Division, Family Health Bureau	Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Supports Division	Human Services Department, Behavioral Health Services Division	Children, Youth and Families Department
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Respite Program	Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Respite Program (State General Fund Program)	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		Families with children birth to three years old (ages 0-3) who have or are at risk for Developmental Delay and who are New Mexico residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children (ages 3-21) with developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Adults (22 and over) with developmental disabilities</li> <li>• Individuals not on Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver</li> </ul> Individuals do NOT need to meet medical and financial eligibility requirements for Developmental Disabilities Medicaid waiver.		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		Respite can be available to families determined eligible for the FIT Program if respite is authorized as part of their Individualized Family Service Plan. The family, in collaboration with the Respite Care Service Provider, will arrange respite care.	<i>Facility-Based Respite Services</i> A special program allows respite to be provided through a temporary out-of-home placement. Emergency placements are made to support difficult behavioral or medical conditions and/or to provide support during a family crisis. One facility that specializes in this service is located in Albuquerque. <i>Self-Directed Program</i> Respite is one of many		

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			<p>services Self-Directed Program offer. Respite can be purchased through the program. A contracted provider advises family and family "hires" advisor. Advisor helps the family with questions on being an employer or assists with purchasing goods and services and helps the family keep track of expenses and other related matters involving money or budgets.</p> <p>Handbook  <a href="http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/sgfservicesweb/sitedev/resources/psst.pdf">http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/sgfservicesweb/sitedev/resources/psst.pdf</a>            Adult SGF services are coordinated by the Central Office in Santa Fe and administered through the five regional offices.</p>		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		Unknown	Unknown		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>		Individualized and based on family need	Unknown		
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>		<p>Call the FIT Program Service Coordinator for your county or Tribe (38 agencies throughout the state)  <a href="http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/Families/document/s/FITProgramServiceProviders05102012.pdf">http://nmhealth.org/ddsd/nmfit/Families/document/s/FITProgramServiceProviders05102012.pdf</a>            State Contact:</p>	<p>For more information on State General Services, call:            1-877-696-1472            Or            By email at <a href="mailto:SANTAFEmailbox.ddsd@state.nm.us">SANTAFEmailbox.ddsd@state.nm.us</a> Ask for SGF Services Information            Or            Andy Gomm, FIT program</p>		

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		Andy Gomm, Program Manager Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Tel: (505) 476-8975 (877) 696-1472 Email: <a href="mailto:andrew.gomm@state.nm.us">andrew.gomm@state.nm.us</a>	manager <a href="mailto:andrew.gomm@state.nm.us">andrew.gomm@state.nm.us</a> 505-476-8975		
Website		<a href="http://www.fitprogram.org">http://www.fitprogram.org</a>  Parent Handbook In English and Spanish <a href="http://www.nmhealth.org/ddsd/NMFIT/Families/FamHndbk.htm#Section1">http://www.nmhealth.org/ddsd/NMFIT/Families/FamHndbk.htm#Section1</a>	Respite Overview: <a href="http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/servicesoverview/pg05overviewrespitem">http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/servicesoverview/pg05overviewrespitem</a>  <a href="http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/sgfserviceswebsite/dev/stategeneralfundedsvcspg07a.htm">http://www.health.state.nm.us/ddsd/sgfserviceswebsite/dev/stategeneralfundedsvcspg07a.htm</a>		

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<b>State Agency</b>	New York State Office for Aging (NYSOFA)			Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	Department of Health	Office of Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)	Social Adult Day Services Program (SADS)	Community Services for the Elderly program (CSE)	In transition-- State is moving to a Medicaid waiver program with managed care for individuals with developmental disabilities	Early Intervention Program	
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Older individuals who need help with Activities of Daily Living and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, who want to remain at home, and are not eligible for Medicaid	Older individuals with cognitive and/or physical impairments	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Individuals with developmental disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages 0-3 with developmental delays or disabilities</li> <li>• Broad</li> <li>• does not serve at risk children</li> </ul>	Can be available for relieving parents or foster parents or for children when the family or foster family needs immediate relief in order to be able to maintain or restore family functioning or to provide relief for foster parents from the stress of providing care for a severely handicapped or emotionally disturbed foster child
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Case managers arrange for in-home services	Through Area Agencies on Aging and 17 SADS programs			Providers throughout the state who are approved by the Department of Health Call (518) 473-7016 OR Email <a href="mailto:bei@health.state.ny.us">bei@health.state.ny.us</a> OR Contact a Municipal Early Intervention Official for your county <a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants">http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants</a>	Through the child's caseworker

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					<a href="#">_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm</a> OR In New York City, call 311	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding fee scale for cost sharing	Unknown			None	None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Must adhere to NYSOFA Social Adult Day Care Regulations (9NYCRR § 6654.20 Social Adult Day Care Programs)			Families can request respite as a relief from caregiving as part of the IFSP. Decisions about respite may consider severity of the child's disability and needs, risk of out-of-home placement, availability of other family supports, family stressors, and the need for respite expressed by the family.	State policy says "brief, temporary care and supervision"
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Office for the Aging <a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm">www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm</a>	Local Office for the Aging <a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm">www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm</a>			Brad Hutton, Director Bureau of Early Intervention State Department of Health Corning Tower Building, Room 287 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237-0660 Tel: (518) 473-7016 (800) 522-5006 (800) 577-2229 (in NYC) Email: <a href="mailto:bjh08@health.state.ny.us">bjh08@health.state.ny.us</a>	Go to the child's OCF caseworker at the local Department of Social Services (DSS) (In New York City, the foster care and adoption program is managed by the Administration for Children's Services (ACS))
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CommunityBased/EISEP.cfm">http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CommunityBased/EISEP.cfm</a>	<a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CaregiverSvcs/SADS.cfm">http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CaregiverSvcs/SADS.cfm</a>			<a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention">http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention</a>  Parent Handbook	<a href="http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/Pub5011.pdf">http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/Pub5011.pdf</a>



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					<a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/0532/index.htm">http://www.health.state.ny.us/publications/0532/index.htm</a>  Hard copies of this guide in 16 additional languages can be ordered at <a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/forms/order_forms/eip_publications.pdf">http://www.health.state.ny.us/forms/order_forms/eip_publications.pdf</a>	

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## North Carolina Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services	Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance	Department of Public Health and Human Services	Department of Health & Human Services, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services		Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Social Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Emergency Respite under Health Choice for Children	North Carolina INFANT-TODDLER PROGRAM (NC ITP)	NC START		Respite Care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		A child who lives in the state of North Carolina, is age 6-18, and has no health insurance may be covered depending on family's income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages 0-3 with developmental delays or disabilities</li> <li>Moderate;</li> <li>does not serve at risk children</li> </ul>	Adults age 18+ who have a developmental disability and co-occurring mental illness or significantly challenging behaviors who live at home with their family and are unable to access traditional respite due to behavioral needs. Crisis respite also available for persons who experience crises due to mental health or complex behavioral health issues.		Parents or other caregivers
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		Departments of social services in each county in the state determines if a child qualifies for coverage under NC Health Choice. If child qualifies, emergency respite should be requested from child's doctor or counselor who must call the Mental Health Case Manager.	Contact one of 18 local Children's Development Services Agencies <a href="http://www.ncei.org/ei/itp/cdsa.html">www.ncei.org/ei/itp/cdsa.html</a>	Contact one of nine local START Teams in three regions (three per region)		Often foster parents who have adopted children have networks for respite care services. The social worker makes a referral to the respite care provider for services to be provided.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		Covered by Health Choice	Families choose the type of respite that best meets their family's needs (e.g., in-home, out-of-home, respite home), as well as the	None		None to caregivers.

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			<p>provider of the service. Respite providers may charge for this service at their usual rate; parents pay the provider directly for services rendered. Infant-Toddler Program will reimburse the family a portion of the cost.</p>			
<p><b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b></p>		<p>Emergency respite only</p>	<p>Respite is defined as "a time-limited, intermittent family support service that enables parents to participate in or receive other early intervention services in order to meet the outcomes on the child's and family's Individualized Family Service Plan."</p> <p>Reimbursement for respite services is limited to thirty-two (32) hours per year.</p>	<p>4 respite beds (2 crisis respite for up to 30 days and 2 planned respite for up to 72 hours) in each of 3 regions</p>		<p>Services are usually short term (several hours to a couple of weeks) and target families with children with disabilities and/or special needs. May involve care of children outside of parent/caregiver's own home for brief period of time, such as overnight or weekend.</p>
<p><b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b></p>		<p>To apply for Health Choice, visit county department of social services. See: County Department of Social Services Directory: <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/local/index.htm">www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dss/local/index.htm</a></p> <p>NC Family Health Resource Line at</p>	<p>Sherry Franklin, Quality Improvement Unit Manager/Part C Coordinator Early Intervention Branch Women's &amp; Children's Health Section, Division of Public Health 5605 Six Forks Road</p>	<p>One of three regional teams; See contacts in brochure at: <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/crisisservices/NCSTART/startbrochure4-29-09.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/crisisservices/NCSTART/startbrochure4-29-09.pdf</a></p>		<p>Parents/caregivers may contact the child's social worker with the local county Department of Social Services, Mental Health, the foster parent association, or other child care providers in the community that</p>

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		1-800-367-2229 for general information about NC Health Choice	1916 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1916 Tel: (919) 707-5531 Email: <a href="mailto:sherry.franklin@dhhs.nc.gov">sherry.franklin@dhhs.nc.gov</a>			provide respite care services to request services.
Website		Handbook <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/healthchoice/NCHChandbook2011.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/healthchoice/NCHChandbook2011.pdf</a>  NC Healthy Start Foundation's "Child Health Insurance" for the public Web site at: <a href="http://www.NCHealthyStart.org">http://www.NCHealthyStart.org</a>  NC Health Choice Web site <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/cpcont.htm">http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/cpcont.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.ncei.org/ei">http://www.ncei.org/ei</a>  Parent Handbook: <a href="http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/PHBK%20FINAL.pdf">http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/PHBK%20FINAL.pdf</a>  Parent Brochure: English: <a href="http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/state-2011.pdf">http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/state-2011.pdf</a>  Spanish: <a href="http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/span-state-2011.pdf">http://www.bearly.nc.gov/data/files/pdf/span-state-2011.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/crisisservices/ncstart.htm">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/services/crisisservices/ncstart.htm</a>		<a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/community/index.htm">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dss/community/index.htm</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division	Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division	Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Unit	Department of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Services	Department of Human Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Service Payments for the Elderly and Disabled (SPED)	Expanded Service Payments for the Elderly and Disabled	Early Intervention	Family Support Services – In-Home Support (Medicaid Waiver and state dollars)	<b>See Notes</b>	Family Preservation Services Respite Care (Most counties use county funds for respite. Three regional Human Service Centers also offer respite paid with Fed. Title IV-B Part 2 funds)
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liquid assets less than \$50,000;</li> <li>• Inability to pay;</li> <li>• Impaired in 4 ADL's involving basic needs such as bathing, dressing, toileting, eating , etc., OR in 5 Instrumental Activities of daily Living (IADL's) that require a higher level of cognitive or physical ability to perform such as driving, managing money, shopping, etc.; and</li> <li>• Impairments must have lasted or be expected to last three months or longer</li> </ul>	Individuals eligible for Medicaid and SSI who meet impairment qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages 0-3 with developmental delay or disabilities;</li> <li>• Narrow;</li> <li>• Category of “At-risk” children not served by the program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person must be ICF-MR Medicaid Waiver eligible;</li> <li>• Use waiver services at least once a month; and</li> <li>• Require a specially trained caregiver</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children under age 18 with disabilities (including chronically or terminally ill children);</li> <li>• children with serious behavioral or emotional problems; and</li> <li>• drug affected children</li> </ul>

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	<p>OR</p> <p>If an individual is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• younger than 18,</li> <li>• is screened for nursing facility level of care;</li> <li>• is not eligible for Aged and Disabled or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waivers;</li> <li>• is not living in an institution, dormitory, or congregate housing;</li> <li>• need for service is not due to mental illness or mental retardation;</li> <li>• is capable of directing his or her own care or has legally responsible party; and</li> <li>• has needs within the scope of covered services.</li> </ul>					
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Case managers at county Social Services office complete a Comprehensive Assessment to determine eligibility and need.		Contact one of four Regional Human Service Centers that provide EI services. Center will refer to an EI provider and respite must be part of IFSP.	Through DD Program Management		Families may access respite through a case manager with whom they are already working or by simply contacting the local County Social Service office or Regional Human Service Center
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None	None	None	There may be an RL to the client		The cost of the service determined by sliding fee scale.

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						Maximum amount a family may be charged is \$5 per hour or \$20 per day.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Respite care is capped at \$873 per month; exceptions can be made for emergencies	Respite care is capped at \$873 per month; exceptions can be made for emergencies	Must be in Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)	Respite is capped at 300 hours per month with an exception clause		Up to 180 hours of care may be approved per family. Additional hours may be approved and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	ND Aging and Disability Resource Link Tel: 800-451-8693 Email: <a href="mailto:carechoice@nd.gov">carechoice@nd.gov</a> OR County Social Service Office <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html">www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html</a>	ND Aging and Disability Resource Link Tel: 800-451-8693 Email: <a href="mailto:carechoice@nd.gov">carechoice@nd.gov</a> OR County Social Service Office <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html">www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html</a>	State Contact: Amanda Carlson <b>Tel:</b> 701-328-8936 <a href="mailto:dhsds@nd.gov">dhsds@nd.gov</a> OR Toll Free: 800-755-8529  OR Regional Human Service Centers (who contract directly with providers). See list of 4 centers at: <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/parent-info/parent-brochure.html">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/earlyintervention/parent-info/parent-brochure.html</a>	Developmental Disabilities Regional Offices <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/dd-offices.html">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/dd-offices.html</a>		County Social Service Office <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv/index.html</a> OR Regional Human Service Center <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/index.html">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/index.html</a>
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## Ohio Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS	MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Aging	Department of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Job and Family Services/ Department of Health	Department of Mental Health	Department of Job and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alzheimer's Respite Program	Family Support Services (FSSO)	Family Centered Services and Support (FCSS) Program (Purpose is to maintain children and youth in their own homes through the provision of non-clinical, community-based services- funded by multiple federal and state funding streams)		
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Adult family members or other informal caregivers age 18 and older providing care to individuals 60 years of age and older or individuals of any age with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders	Family must be caring for a person (child or adult) with intellectual or other developmental disabilities at home. Individual must be eligible for services through local County Board of Developmental Disabilities (even if the individual is not receiving County Board services at that specific time).	The target population for FCSS are families with children (ages 0 through 21) with multi-systemic needs (e.g. mental health, poverty-related needs, special education, developmental disability, child abuse and neglect, substance use, and behavioral)		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Contact the local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/">http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/</a> or Local Alzheimer's Association <a href="http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp">http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp</a>	Through local services facilitator State-funded reimbursement program makes co-payments with the family to approved providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families apply for service coordination and the FCSS through their local Family and Children First Council (FCFC).</li> <li>Respite services are an allowable use of the FCSS funds if it is included in their individualized family service plan (Note: in State FY 2012, respite was the second most frequently reported type of service reported for using FCCS funds.)</li> </ul>		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Contact the local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/">http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/</a> or Local Alzheimer's Association <a href="http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp">http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp</a>	Contact the local County Board of Developmental Disabilities (see below)	A sliding fee scale is used to determine the percentage a family will pay for services		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Contact the local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/">http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/areaagenciesonaging/</a> or Local Alzheimer's Association <a href="http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp">http://www.alz.org/apps/finder.asp</a>	Contact the local County Board of Developmental Disabilities	FCSS Funding available to local FCFCs varies each year.		
<b>Where do I go to receive</b>	Contact the local Area Agency	County Boards of Developmental	Contact Local FCFCs: <a href="http://www.fcf.ohio.gov/">http://www.fcf.ohio.gov/</a>		

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information on how to apply?	on Aging <a href="http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/s/areaagenciesonaging/">http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/s/areaagenciesonaging/</a> or Local Alzheimer's Association <a href="http://www.alz.org/apps/findus.asp">http://www.alz.org/apps/findus.asp</a>	Disabilities <a href="https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/INF/additionalservices/cnt/Pages/default.aspx">https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/INF/additionalservices/cnt/Pages/default.aspx</a>			
Website	Area Agencies on Aging <a href="http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/s/areaagenciesonaging/">http://aging.ohio.gov/resource/s/areaagenciesonaging/</a> Alzheimer's Association <a href="http://www.alz.org/">http://www.alz.org/</a>	<a href="https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/INF/preadult/fss/Pages/default.aspx">https://doddportal.dodd.ohio.gov/INF/preadult/fss/Pages/default.aspx</a>	<a href="http://fcf.ohio.gov/Initiatives/SystemofCareFCSS.aspx">http://fcf.ohio.gov/Initiatives/SystemofCareFCSS.aspx</a>  FAQs: <a href="http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/assets/numbered-advisories/fy2010/c-08-10-01-fcss-questions-answers.pdf">http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/assets/numbered-advisories/fy2010/c-08-10-01-fcss-questions-answers.pdf</a>		

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## Oklahoma Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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State Agency	Department of Human Services	Department of Human Services	Department of Human Services	Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (federal funds only)	Department of Human Services
What is the name of the program?	Oklahoma Lifespan Respite Voucher Program				
Who is eligible for respite?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grandparents raising grandchildren or other relative as a parent. Grandparent must be 55 or over, or the grandchild must have a developmental disability</li> <li>Caregivers, including spouses, adult children, or other relative caring for a person age 60 or older who needs assistance with daily living due to chronic health problems including Alzheimer's dementia or other condition</li> <li>Families who have an adopted a child with special health care needs who was once in the custody of the Department of Human Services (DHS)</li> <li>Families with a member of any age with a developmental disability and NOT receiving either the Home &amp; Community Based Waiver, the In-Home Support Waiver, or the Family Support Subsidy (\$250 monthly payment)</li> <li>Families who have a child receiving SSI and services through the SSI-Disabled Children's Program at DHS</li> <li>Contracts and Coalition Unit of Aging Services provides vouchers to caregivers who are not eligible for other respite programs.</li> </ul>				
How are respite services accessed?	Vouchers are issued to the family by DHS and sent to applicant. Vouchers can be used to pay for respite with the provider chosen by the family. After respite is accessed, voucher is returned to DHS, which then pays the provider.				
What is the cost of respite services?	Families receive \$200-\$400 per quarter to purchase their own respite.				
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	<p>Vouchers are good for three months. Family may request a new voucher after that time. The family income cannot exceed \$60,000 per year.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Voucher Program: A yearly application is required including the most recent federal income tax return, and an assessment/evaluation dated within the past 12 months. Respite care providers must be over age 18 and must live in residence separate from the respite caregiver and care receiver. Respite care receivers cannot be receiving DDSD Waivered Services.</p>				
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Caregivers of persons age 60 and over call 1-800-211-2116</li> <li>For Caregivers of children or a family member with a disability contact nearest Area Developmental Disability Office. See: <a href="http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/docs/areacontactinfo.htm">http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/dd/docs/areacontactinfo.htm</a></li> <li>Oklahoma Respite Resource Network has a recording with this contact information: Tel: 888-771-4550 or 271-4550 (OKC Metro)</li> </ul>				
Website	<p>Lifespan Respite Voucher Program</p> <p><a href="http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/aging/resp/default.htm?&amp;MSHiC=65001&amp;L=10&amp;W=Lifespan%20PROGRAMAS%20PROGRAMS%20Program%20Respite%20&amp;Pre=%3CFONT%20STYLE%3D%22color%3A%20%23000000%3B%20background-color%3A%20%23FFF00%22%3E&amp;Post=%3C/FONT%3E">http://www.okdhs.org/programsandservices/aging/resp/default.htm?&amp;MSHiC=65001&amp;L=10&amp;W=Lifespan%20PROGRAMAS%20PROGRAMS%20Program%20Respite%20&amp;Pre=%3CFONT%20STYLE%3D%22color%3A%20%23000000%3B%20background-color%3A%20%23FFF00%22%3E&amp;Post=%3C/FONT%3E</a></p>				

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## Oregon Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Seniors and People with Disabilities Division	Department of Human Services, Seniors and People with Disabilities Division	Oregon Health Authority, Addictions and Mental Health Services	Department of Human Services, Children, Adults and Families Division	Children's Trust Fund of Oregon
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Comprehensive In Home Support for Adults with Developmental Disabilities	Family Supports	Community Mental Health Programs	Family Supports and Connections	Relief Nurseries
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 18+ with a developmental disability	Individuals under age 19 with a developmental disability	Children with behavioral and emotional conditions	Children at risk of abuse or neglect. The purpose of Family Support and Connections (FS&C) is to prevent children from entering foster care. Families with children already in sub-care or families with open child welfare cases (other than just for assessment) are not the program's highest priority.	Typically, high-risk families with children birth to five years of age (may vary by program site)
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Access to in-home supports through <a href="#">Community Developmental Disabilities Program (CDDP)</a> . Services Coordinator works with individual and family to develop an Individualized Support Plan (ISP) and identify needed budget. Individuals or spouses are not provided cash, but an individual can approve use of budget for certain <a href="#">types of comprehensive in-home supports</a> , including respite.	Local Community Developmental Disabilities Programs <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/county_programs.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/county_programs.aspx</a>	Through Community Mental Health Programs	Through local Child Welfare Offices	Through eight community organizations in the state

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<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Determined by ISP in collaboration with a service coordinator at a CDDP.	Family pays for respite services from support funds provided by the program.	Unknown	None	None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	<p>Family caregiver supports are restricted to fiscal intermediary services to pay vendors and to carry out payroll and reporting functions when providers are domestic employees of the family.</p> <p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• temporary or overnight respite services provided in a variety of settings, including, but not limited to: the home of the individual;</li> <li>• licensed group home or foster home;</li> <li>• licensed day care center; or</li> <li>• community care facility that is not a private residence.</li> </ul>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Available in only eight locations across the state.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Community Developmental Disabilities Program <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/coun ty_programs.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/coun ty_programs.aspx</a>	Local Community Developmental Disabilities Program <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/coun ty_programs.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/county/coun ty_programs.aspx</a>  State contact: Bruce Baker at 503-945-9800 or <a href="mailto:bruce.m.baker@state.or.us">bruce.m.baker@state.or.us</a>	Local Community Mental Health Programs <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/pages/cmh-programs.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/oha/amh/pages/cmh-programs.aspx</a>  Oregon Family Support Network Family Navigators <a href="http://www.ofsn.org/Services/FamilyNavigators/tabid/246/Default.aspx">http://www.ofsn.org/Services/FamilyNavigators/tabid/246/Default.aspx</a> or call OFSN Toll Free: 1-800-323-8521	Local Child Welfare Office <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/pages/localof fices.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/children/pages/localof fices.aspx</a>	Local relief organizations. Programs funded from 2011-2013 listed at: <a href="http://ctfo.org/applicants/grantees/funded-programs/">http://ctfo.org/applicants/grantees/funded-programs/</a>

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Website	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/adults/in-home.aspx#inhome">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/dd/pages/adults/in-home.aspx#inhome</a>	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/pages/children/family_supports.aspx#services">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/DD/pages/children/family_supports.aspx#services</a>	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/respites/pages/families/paying.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/respites/pages/families/paying.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/ss/tanf/otherservices.html">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/caf/ss/tanf/otherservices.html</a>	<a href="http://ctfo.org/applicants/grantees/funded-programs/">http://ctfo.org/applicants/grantees/funded-programs/</a>

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## Pennsylvania Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Aging	Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health, Division of Child & Adult Health Services	Department of Public Welfare, Office of Developmental Programs, Bureau of Autism Services	Department of Public Welfare, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Bureau of Children's Behavior Health Services	Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Pennsylvania Caregiver Support Program	Special Kids Network <i>See Notes</i>	Bureau of Autism Family and Individual Mini Grant Program For Medicaid Waivers for other developmental disabilities, <i>See Notes</i>	Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)	Part of all child welfare programming in the state
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Primary caregivers for older adults age 60 or over or an adult with chronic dementia. Care recipient must also meet criteria for household income and functional needs.		<p>Pennsylvania residents who have a family member with autism (of any age) and not currently receiving and/or enrolled in (or have received/been enrolled within the past 12 months) any family support services, including Autism Waiver funded services, Family-Driven Support Services, services funded under Individual Support Plans, county-based funds from MH/MR or other similar services or funding.</p> <p>Families whose family member with ASD is receiving Family-Based Therapy, Early Intervention, or BHRS/ Wraparound, or services are eligible for this grant.</p> <p>Bureau of Autism Services</p>		Respite care could be provided for any child under age 18. Crisis nursery services are generally for very young children and infants. Respite is an optional service that can be provided for biologic, foster parents or adoptive parents. State guidance permits funding respite as a service for child abuse prevention, safety and permanency planning, as part of time-limited family reunification services, and as a post-adoption service

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			reserves the right to and may verify services and/or funds that the individual with an ASD is receiving.		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)  Too find your local AAA, see <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/your_local_resources/17952">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/your_local_resources/17952</a>		Family receives grants up to \$500 which can be used for respite and other services. Services may be informal and do not need to be through a respite care agency – e.g. care can be provided by a private caretaker or a family member who does not reside with the individual with ASD. Respite funding is on a reimbursement basis after family and provider complete required form.	Through County CASSP and Children's Mental Health <a href="#">Coordinators</a> (listing current 08/02/13) Or Pennsylvania Network of Care <a href="http://pa.networkofcare.org/splash.aspx?state=pennsylvania">http://pa.networkofcare.org/splash.aspx?state=pennsylvania</a>	Through local Family Centers
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Cost-sharing approach based on a sliding scale; Qualified primary caregivers may receive up to \$200 per month in reimbursements for approved out-of-pocket expenses ranging from respite care to adult briefs. Under certain circumstances, there is a potential to receive up to \$500 a month in approved reimbursements.		Respite is paid for from the individual family's grant monies.	Unknown	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown		Application must be filed during specified times	Limited funds are available at the county level for children with serious emotional disturbance.	
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Your <a href="#">local Area Agency on Aging</a> or the Department of	Special Kids Network can help families find respite services.	Bureau of Autism Services, Mini Grant Help Line: Tel: 866-539-7689	County CASSP and Children's Mental Health <a href="#">Coordinators</a> (listing	

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	Aging's PA Caregiver Support Program at 717-705-8887	Contact: Phone: 1-800-986-4550 Website: <a href="http://www.gotoskn.state.pa.us">www.gotoskn.state.pa.us</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:DPW-AutismOffice@state.pa.us">DPW-AutismOffice@state.pa.us</a>	current 08/02/13)	
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## Rhode Island Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Elderly Affairs		Department of Human Services	Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Subsidized Respite Program	Homemaking Program	Respite Program for Children	Family Supports	<b>See Notes</b>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Primary caregivers who live with someone age 55+ in need of personal care assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 55+</li> <li>Adults of any age with disabilities</li> <li>Income guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children under age 21 who live at home, in need of an institutional level of care</li> <li>Income and resource guidelines</li> <li>Child eligible for Medicaid</li> </ul>	Families or caregivers of persons with developmental disabilities who meet the state's eligibility criteria for the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver but who are not be receiving services under the waiver.	
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	In-home respite, adult day services, and overnight stays in assisted living facilities	Unknown	Through CEDARR centers	Apply to RI Division of Developmental Disabilities State advises that people apply at least 3 months before they need services. Once eligible, individuals can choose to have services provided by any state licensed community agencies or utilize a fiscal intermediary and hire the respite provider.	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Cost-sharing	Unknown	No cost	Unknown	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Unknown	100 hours of respite per year	Unknown	
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Tel: 401-421-7833	Tel: 401-421-7833	A local CEDARR Family Center  OR	Eligibility determined by BHDDH; Begin process by calling 401-462-3421  For list of local providers	

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			Office of Health and Human Services (OHHS) Medical Care Specialist Tel: 401-462-0210	see: <a href="http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/serviceproviders/DDDAgencyList.pdf">http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/serviceproviders/DDDAgencyList.pdf</a>	
Website	<a href="http://adrc.ohhs.ri.gov/livingathome/respiteserv.php">http://adrc.ohhs.ri.gov/livingathome/respiteserv.php</a>	<a href="http://adrc.ohhs.ri.gov/livingathome/respiteserv.php">http://adrc.ohhs.ri.gov/livingathome/respiteserv.php</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.ri.gov/tabid/897/Default.aspx">http://www.dhs.ri.gov/tabid/897/Default.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/ddd/description.php">http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/ddd/description.php</a>	

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## South Carolina Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES	CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Lt. Governor's Office on Aging	Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN)	Department of Mental Health	Department of Social Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>	Respite	<i>See Notes</i>	Foster Care Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>			Individuals with developmental disabilities who have been determined eligible for services from SC DDSN		Foster parents
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>			DDSN contracts with network of service providers throughout the state.		Foster parent submits a Special Pay Request form to the agency.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>			Cost varies. However, if the person has been deemed eligible for services and respite is an identified need, there is typically no out-of-pocket cost to the individual. This depends on the availability of funding.		None to foster parent. Licensed foster parents provide respite and are reimbursed by the department
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>			Caps may be set by provider. Services may be limited by availability of a service provider in the community and by available funding.		6 days per year
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>			Tel: 800-289-7012 or 888-DDSN-INFO  See local Respite Provider Directory: <a href="https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceId=36">https://app.ddsn.sc.gov/public/directory/providers/listing.do?serviceId=36</a>		Caseworker
<b>Website</b>			<a href="http://ddsn.sc.gov/services/Pages/TypesofDDSNServicesAvailable.aspx">http://ddsn.sc.gov/services/Pages/TypesofDDSNServicesAvailable.aspx</a>		<a href="https://dss.sc.gov/content/library/manuals/foster_care.pdf">https://dss.sc.gov/content/library/manuals/foster_care.pdf</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Social Services, Division of Adult Services and Aging (ASA)	Department of Health	Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health	Department of Social Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Caregiver Program	Respite Care			
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult age 18+ with a care plan completed by Adult Services and Aging Specialist indicating a need for respite</li> <li>Individual has a primary caregiver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child or adult with a developmental disability, a serious emotional disturbance, a severe and persistent mental illness, a traumatic brain injury</li> <li>A child under age 5 with a developmental delay</li> <li>A child with a chronic medical condition</li> <li>A child who has been adopted</li> <li>Child under the age of 17 must live at home</li> </ul>			
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Family selects provider	Family selects provider and purchases respite with a form; the provider submits the form to the program for reimbursement.			
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Cost share determined by ASA specialist; financial eligibility based on income and resources	None to family			
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Eligible individuals prioritized according to threat of institutionalization and inability to live independently. If a person's health is such that skilled nursing or total care is required, respite may not be appropriate.	\$550 per fiscal year; \$200 per additional child or adult; family maximum of \$950			
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	1-866-854-5465 or local ASA office: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/offices/">http://dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/offices/</a>	Submit application and documentation of diagnosis to: Respite Care Program Department to Human Services/Division of Developmental Disabilities E. Hwy. 34; Hillsvie Plaza c/o 500 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501 1-800-265-9684 email: <a href="mailto:Pauline.Erbele@state.sd.us">Pauline.Erbele@state.sd.us</a>			
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/services/respitecare.asp">http://www.dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices/services/respitecare.asp</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.sd.gov/dd/respite/index.aspx">http://www.dhs.sd.gov/dd/respite/index.aspx</a>			



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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Commission on Aging and Disability	Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Department of Mental Health		Department of Children’s Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	<i>See Notes</i>	Family Support Program	Respite Voucher Program	Planned Respite	Relative Caregiver Program
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>		Individuals of any age with severe disabilities who are living in the community	Children age birth to age 18 who have a serious emotional disturbance or developmental disability	Children age 2-17 identified as seriously emotionally disturbed or dually diagnosed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relative caregiver must have primary care and control of the child through informal family arrangements or through legal custody or guardianship.</li> <li>Child must be age 18 or under; age 19, if the child will complete high school or any equivalent vocational/technical training before age 20.</li> <li>Relative caregiver and their spouse must take part in an in-home assessment and provide supporting documentation verifying program eligibility. The caregiver must agree to accept support services.</li> <li>Caregiver must be able to provide a safe home for as long as is necessary and appropriate, until child reaches age of majority. Child must reside in the home with the relative caregiver.</li> <li>Relative caregiver must be related to child by blood, marriage, or adoption.</li> <li>To receive Emergency Financial or start-up Assistance, relative caregiver family must not be in receipt of any type of kinship payment or subsidy (i.e. Foster Care Board Payment, Families</li> </ul>

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					First Kinship Care Payment, or Subsidized Guardianship) and household income cannot exceed twice the current Federal Poverty guideline.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>		The family locates/contacts a Family Support agency in their county to submit an application for approval of funds for respite services. When funding is available the agency will contact the family. The agency may pay the respite provider directly, may reimburse the family for completed services, or may provide the family with an advance for approved services.	Families receive vouchers which can be used to pay for respite services.	Individualized respite plans are developed with the family.	Through Community Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelby County (901) 448-3133 UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>• Knox, East, Northeast Regions (865) 376-3464 Foothills Care Inc.</li> <li>• Davidson County (615)320-0591 Family &amp; Children s Service</li> <li>• Hamilton County &amp; Southeast Region (423) 424-4202 South East Development District</li> <li>• Upper Cumberland Region (931) 432-4111 Upper Cumberland Development District</li> <li>• Northwest &amp; Southwest Region (731) 772-8378 Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center</li> <li>• South Central Region (931) 684-4676 The Center for Family Development</li> <li>• Mid-Cumberland Region (615) 473-3006 New Visions Inc.</li> </ul>
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>		Family chooses respite provider and decides how much they will pay provider.	Free to eligible families	Free to eligible families	None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>		Maximum a family can receive in one year for respite services is \$4,000. Most counties have a lower cap for respite services. Family must apply annually for Family Support Program; allocations are based on needs and availability of funds.	A family can receive up to \$600/year in respite vouchers.	Respite is provided by program staff while the family is trained in how to locate and train their own respite provider. Families remain in the program for three months.	Each county/region sets parameters based on funding received from the State.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to</b>		Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	In Memphis call: 901-522-0090	See contact telephone numbers at the	Department of Children’s Services Tel: 877-DCS-KIDS

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apply?		Regional or Central Office 615-532-6530 / 800-535-9725 <a href="http://tn.gov/didd/contact_us.html">http://tn.gov/didd/contact_us.html</a>  OR  Family Support contract agencies for your county <a href="http://tn.gov/didd/family_support/Agencies.pdf">http://tn.gov/didd/family_support/Agencies.pdf</a>	For rest of State contact TN Respite Coalition at 888-579-3754 or <a href="http://www.tnrespite.org">http://www.tnrespite.org</a>	website below	877- 327-5437  OR Robert L. Matthews Director of Kinship Support Network, Tennessee Department of Children's Services 615- 253-2342 <a href="mailto:robert.l.matthews@state.tn.us">robert.l.matthews@state.tn.us</a>  OR Community Partners listed on website below
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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)		Department of Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services	Department of Family and Protective Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	In-Home and Family Support Program		<b>See Notes</b>	Early Childhood Intervention Services	<b>See Notes</b>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 4+ with a physical disability; financial requirements			58 programs throughout the state. Search by county or zip code at: <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/searchprogram.asp">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/searchprogram.asp</a>  For Referrals : Call DARS (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services) hotline: 1-800-628-5115 TDD/TTY: 1-866-581-9328 <a href="mailto:DARS.inquiries@dars.state.tx.us">DARS.inquiries@dars.state.tx.us</a>	
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Grants used to purchase services, including respite			Through local ECI programs.	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Services are purchased with the subsidy grant. A copayment begins at 105 percent of the state median income for household size.			Respite funded as a project of state legislature. An hourly co-pay of \$0 to \$5 is based on family income and number of children. Families pay respite providers and file a voucher for reimbursement. (For other ECI services, families with income above 250% FPL pay a monthly fee that covers all IDEA services. Monthly maximum fee is \$150)	
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	No limitations on respite as long as there is need and it does not exceed the maximum allowable subsidy grant of \$1,200 per year.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respite services limited to those needed by the parent in order to participate in ECI services</li> <li>• Respite hours limited to 20 hours per month</li> </ul>	
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local DADS office <a href="http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm">http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/contact.cfm</a>			Kim Wedel Texas Early Childhood Intervention Program Department of Assistive and	

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				Rehabilitative Services Brown-Heatly State Office Bldg 4900 North Lamar Austin, TX 78751-2399 Tel: (512) 424-6754 (800) 628-5115 <a href="mailto:kim.wedel@dars.state.tx.us">kim.wedel@dars.state.tx.us</a>	
Website	<a href="http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/fags-fact/ifs.html">http://www.dads.state.tx.us/services/fags-fact/ifs.html</a>			<a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/</a>  Parent Handbook English: <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/publications/EnglishHandbook.pdf">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/publications/EnglishHandbook.pdf</a> Spanish: <a href="http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/publications/SpanishHandbook.pdf">http://www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/publications/SpanishHandbook.pdf</a>	

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services	Department of Human Services, Division of Services for People with Disabilities		Department of Human Services, Division of Services for People with Disabilities	Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Department of Health	Department of Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services	
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Home and Community-Based Alternatives Program	Non-Waiver Services for Individuals with Physical Disabilities	Non-Waiver Services for People with Brain Injury	Non-Waiver Services for People with Mental Retardation or Related Conditions	Program names vary depending on Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) providing services.	Utah Baby Watch	Post Adoption Respite Program - Promoting Safe and Stable Families	Family Support Centers
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Individuals age 18+ who are at risk of nursing home placement, have health and personal needs which can be met in the community, and meet income and assets requirements	Individuals age 18+ with a physical disability	Individuals age 18+ with a brain injury	Individuals of any age with an intellectual disability	Eligibility varies by center, but generally respite available to families of children who meet criteria for Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and who are receiving services through the CMHC. Services may be limited to those children who are Medicaid eligible.	Children ages 0-3 with developmental delay or disabilities.  Category of "at risk" children not served	Any adoptive parent who has adopted a child from the public child welfare system in the USA.	All families with children ages 0-11 seeking crisis respite care.
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Aging and Disability Resource Centers	Program does not specifically provide for respite; however, participant may enter a nursing home for a	Routine respite may include hourly, daily and overnight support and may be provided in	Respite may be provided through contract with a provider or through family managed or self-administered services	Respite services are accessed through the CMHC. Because children must be current clients of the CMHC, the need for respite	Call 1-800-961-4226  OR  Contact one of 16 local early intervention	Online at <a href="http://www.utdcfsadopt.org/respite-search.shtml">http://www.utdcfsadopt.org/respite-search.shtml</a>  Services are advertised	Parents and others contact crisis respite nurseries at one of 11 Family Support

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		week or two, which provides respite for the usual caregiver.	individual's home, a State-approved facility which is not a private residence, or in respite provider's private home. Respite may be provided through contract with provider or through family managed or self-directed services.		should be discussed with their primary clinician.	agencies <a href="http://www.utahbabywatch.org/bwlocations/index.htm">http://www.utahbabywatch.org/bwlocations/index.htm</a>	periodically through Utah Adoption Connection Newsletter Adoptive parents may request respite through their post adoption worker at DCFS.	Centers located in 9 counties. These nurseries are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their primary purpose is prevention of child abuse.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding fee schedule				The cost may vary by center. Some centers may have a sliding fee scale for all services; at others, respite is available only to children eligible for Medicaid.	Families with income over 200% of FPL pay a sliding fee schedule of up to \$100 per month for EI services	Family is asked to contribute \$2-\$5 per hour. Respite may be provided for all children in the home, not just the adopted child.	No cost.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	In general, there is a cap of \$750/mo.  There is limited availability of providers in rural areas.	Self-Directed program, run entirely by the individual with the disability	Needs assessment required; services provided to those with most critical needs when funding is available	The Division completes a needs assessment; services are provided to those with the most critical needs when funding is available	For some CMHCs, only Medicaid-eligible clients may receive respite services. For all centers, availability, type, and frequency of available respite may vary.		Respite care providers have very limited hours, thus they limit the number of hours per year a family receives.	Children can stay in crisis nursery for up to 72 hrs per visit.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://www.hsd">http://www.hsd</a>	Division of Services for People with	Division of Services for People with	Division of Services for People with	Local CMHC <a href="http://www.dsa.mh.utah.gov/loca">http://www.dsa.mh.utah.gov/loca</a>	Susan Ord, Part C Coordinator Baby Watch	An adoptive family may call the service	Contact information for Family



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	<a href="http://aas.utah.gov/pdf/utah_area_agencies_on_aging.pdf">aas.utah.gov/pdf/utah_area_agencies_on_aging.pdf</a> OR State Division of Aging 801-538-3910	Disabilities Tel: 877-568-0084	Disabilities Tel: 877-568-0084	Disabilities Tel: 877-568-0084	<a href="#">tionsmap.htm</a>	Early Intervention State Dept of Health PO Box 144720 Salt Lake City, UT 84114 (801) 584-8441 (800) 961-4226 <a href="mailto:sord@utah.gov">sord@utah.gov</a>	provider directly. Eight Family Support Centers throughout the state contract with DCFS to provide in-home and facility-based respite.	Support Centers: <a href="http://utahfamilysupport.org/contactus.html">http://utahfamilysupport.org/contactus.html</a>
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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living, Division of Disability and Aging Services	Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living, Division of Disability and Aging Services	Department of Health	Department of Children and Families	Department for Children and Families, Family Services Division
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Dementia Respite Program	Flexible Family Funding	Respite Care for Families	IDEA Part C - Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers	Respite care
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family member or other unpaid primary caregiver of a person diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia</li> <li>Financial criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals of any age with a qualifying developmental disability living with a family member (not a spouse);</li> <li>A family member who lives with and supports a person with a developmental disability</li> <li>Not receiving Medicaid waiver services</li> <li>Sliding scale family income limit</li> </ul>	Children (under age 22) with complex health conditions who are enrolled with state's Children with Special Health Needs (CSHN) program <u>and</u> whose income falls below 225% of Federal Poverty Level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children ages 0-3 with developmental delays or disabilities;</li> <li>Broad;</li> <li>Does not serve at risk children</li> </ul>	Children in out-of-home care
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Up to \$1,000 grant to family member to pay for respite services	15 private non-profit developmental disability services providers offer services under contract with the Department	Once deemed eligible, families are allocated an annual budget amount.	Through Regional Early Intervention Programs. Call 211 OR complete form and submit to Regional Children's Integrated Services (CIS) Intake Coordinator.	Resource family obtains approval from social worker. Resource family may pay respite provider directly and request reimbursement or submit a bill from the respite provider to Department.
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	None	Family receives an allotment based on income and family size. Family pays for respite and other services from allotted funds.	Families are reimbursed after submission of an invoice. Allocations to families are subsidies toward the full cost of respite care.		None

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<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Priority given to those who are ineligible for other programs and anticipate need for out-of-home placement without respite services	Maximum allotted annually per eligible person is \$1,300. Limited funding.	Limited funding available. Funds must be used for respite. Family members other than parents may be respite providers. Unused funds may not be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year.		Families are entitled to reimbursement for at least two days of respite care per quarter.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Regional Area Agency on Aging (see website below)  OR  Senior Helpline 1-800-642-5119	Janine Parker Tel: (802) 786-5081 <a href="mailto:janine.parker@ahs.state.vt.us">janine.parker@ahs.state.vt.us</a>	Tel: 802-863-7338 800-660-4427 in VT	Terri Edgerton, Part C Coordinator, Children's Integrated Services Child Development Division 103 South Main Street, DCF - 2 North Waterbury, VT 05671 Tel: (802) 241-3622 <a href="mailto:terri.edgerton@ahs.state.vt.us">terri.edgerton@ahs.state.vt.us</a>	Foster care social worker/resource coordinator
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-dementia-respite-default-page">http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-dementia-respite-default-page</a>	<a href="http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-flexible-family-funding-default-page">http://www.ddas.vermont.gov/ddas-programs/programs-flexible-family-funding-default-page</a>	<a href="http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/cshn/clinic.aspx">http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/cshn/clinic.aspx</a>  <a href="http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/cshn/eligibility.aspx">http://www.healthvermont.gov/family/cshn/eligibility.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/IDEA_Part_C_early_intervention">http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/cis/IDEA_Part_C_early_intervention</a>  Parent Handbook <a href="http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/cdd/cis/CIS_Booklet.pdf">http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/cdd/cis/CIS_Booklet.pdf</a>	<a href="http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/fsd/policies/95_Respite_Care.pdf">http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/pdf/fsd/policies/95_Respite_Care.pdf</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Division for the Aging	Department of Social Services Department of Health	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Respite Care Initiative Program	<b>See Notes</b>	Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Respite & Treatment (START) Programs	Community Services Board or Behavioral Health Authority (CSB)	Respite Care Services
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 60+;</li> <li>Individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related illness</li> </ul>		Individuals age 18 and older with intellectual disability and/or a developmental disability and co-occurring behavioral health needs or challenging behaviors that affect quality of life	Children and adults who have or who are at risk of mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, intellectual disabilities, or substance abuse disorders	Children placed with foster and adoptive families, with founded child protective services cases, and children designated by the court as a child in need of services (CHINS).
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	<p>Respite may be accessed through 12 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and one adult day care center.</p> <p>Respite may be in-home or institutional care.</p>		<p>Five START Programs are located in the five Health Planning Regions.</p> <p>Referrals may be made by individuals and families, Case Managers/Social Workers/Clinicians, Providers or other natural supports in a person's life.</p> <p>Therapeutic Respite Services: site based planned (crisis prevention), emergency respite and in-home supports.</p>	<p>Through Community Service Boards (CSBs). Not all CSBs provide access to respite.</p> <p>A community services board (CSB) is the point of entry into the publicly-funded system of services for mental health, intellectual disability, and substance abuse. CSBs provide pre-admission screening services 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.</p>	<p>Respite provider must be approved by the agency. services provided by foster, adoptive, and volunteer families and private summer camps. Local agencies utilize both foster and volunteer homes; procurement model varies by locality. Primary goal is to prevent foster care or adoption placement disruption and /or prevent child abuse and neglect</p>
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Cost sharing on a sliding fee scale			Dependent on program accessed through the CSB	For children in foster care, agencies determine a daily/hourly rate for the cost of respite services that is based on the maintenance rate for foster care. Foster

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					parents continue to receive foster care maintenance payments.
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Respite limited to 40 hours per month		To receive Therapeutic Respite Services, individuals must be START eligible and have a clinical home, such as a Case Manager or Support Coordinator	Dependent on program accessed through the CSB	Maximum of 30 days per year. May extend to 60 days per year for children with special needs.
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Area Agency on Aging <a href="http://www.vda.virginia.gov/findservices.asp">http://www.vda.virginia.gov/findservices.asp</a>		Contact the program through the toll-free numbers below:  Charlottesville and Surrounding Areas (855)-91-START (855) 917-8278  Northern Virginia (855) 89-START (855)897-8278  Southwest Virginia (855) 88-START (855) 887-8278  Richmond and Surrounding Areas (855) 282-1006.  Southeast Virginia/Tidewater Area (855) 80-START (855-807-8278) or Office of Developmental Services: Bob Villa, State Manager <a href="mailto:bob.villa@dbhds.virginia.gov">bob.villa@dbhds.virginia.gov</a> (804) 371-4696	Local Community Services Boards <a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/documents/OCC-CSBAddressList.pdf">http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/documents/OCC-CSBAddressList.pdf</a> or <a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/SVC-CSBs.asp#lo">http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/SVC-CSBs.asp#lo</a>	Regional Resource Family Consultant

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Website			<a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-UsefulInformation.htm#START">http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-UsefulInformation.htm#START</a>	<a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/dfs/fc/intro_page/guidance_manuals/fc/section_10.pdf">http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/dfs/fc/intro_page/guidance_manuals/fc/section_10.pdf</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration		Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)	Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery	Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration, Division of Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Family Caregiver Support Program (includes respite support and the Memory and Wellness Program in 4 counties)	State Respite Care	Individual and Family Services (IFS)	<b>See Notes</b>	Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 18+ in need of continuous care or supervision;</li> <li>Based on TCARE (Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral program) Caregiver must live with the person or provide 40 hours per week of supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals age 18+ in need of continuous care or supervision;</li> <li>Caregiver provides minimum of 16 hours of care per day without pay, and is at risk of not being able to continue caregiving if support service is not provided</li> </ul>	<p>An individual with disabilities age 3 and older if approved for IFS services and if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live in their family home and no one living with them is paid to be their caregiver;</li> <li>are an adult living in their family home with a parent who provides personal care to them; or</li> <li>are an adult living with a family member who has replaced their parent as primary caregiver and who provides personal care to them.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, respite need must be identified in the Individualized Service Plan. When determining unmet need for respite, DDD will first consider personal care hours available.</p>		Parents, Licensed Foster Parents, Unlicensed Relative Caregivers and Other Suitable Persons caring for children in the custody and control of the Children's Administration
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Through TCARE and through the Family	Unknown	Family identifies provider who is contracted with		



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	Caregiver Support Program in each county which utilizes the TCARE® system to help determine eligibility for the service.		DDD and submits request to their DDD case/resource manger to access funds to pay for respite. Respite must be approved in advance.		
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding Fee Scale based on the monthly income of the Care Recipient	Unknown	<p>No cost to the individual or family if funded through available IFS allocation.</p> <p>Spending on respite, in combination with other IFS services, may not exceed individual's authorized IFS allocation. Currently, IFS amounts ranging from \$2000 to \$6000 may be allocated to the family. Emergency funding may be available for families not currently authorized for IFS if need is critical to health and safety of participant or caregiver, and no other resources are available.</p>		
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	On average 4-6 hours of respite may be provided each week, if caregiver is eligible for the service. The Memory Care and Wellness Service is based on two days per week of service.	Unknown	<p>Prior approval by DDD regional administrator or designee required. Use of program funds for respite cannot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exceed 14 days per month OR</li> <li>• be used to pay for more than 8 hours in a 24 hour period for respite care in any setting other than the person's home.</li> </ul> <p>Respite cannot replace:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daycare, childcare or preschool while a</li> </ul>		Varies by type of caregiver

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			<p>parent is at work and/or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal care hours available to the individual.</li> </ul> <p>Respite provider requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If respite is provided in a private home, home must be licensed unless it is the client's home or home of a relative of specified degree.</li> <li>• Respite provider cannot be the spouse of the caregiver receiving respite if the spouse and the caregiver reside in the same residence.</li> <li>• If respite is received from provider who requires licensure, respite is limited to age-specific services included in provider's license.</li> <li>• Respite provider cannot be a parent living with the eligible individual (natural, step or adoptive parent).</li> <li>• Individual's regular caregiver cannot be paid to provide DDD services at the same time that eligible individual is receiving respite.</li> <li>• If eligible individual's personal care provider is their parent, parent provider may not be</li> </ul>		

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			paid to provide respite to any client in the same month that you receive respite services.		
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Family Caregiver Support Program <a href="http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Resources/clickmap.htm">www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Resources/clickmap.htm</a>	Local Family Caregiver Support Program <a href="http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Resources/clickmap.htm">www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Resources/clickmap.htm</a>	Individual's DDD case resource manager OR Program Manager Tel: 360-725-3415 Email: ifsinfo@dshs.wa.gov		Individual social worker
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/pubinfo/help/agencies.htm#FCSP">http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/pubinfo/help/agencies.htm#FCSP</a>	<a href="http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Professional/LTCManual/Chapter%2017,%20Respite%20Care%20Program.doc">www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/Professional/LTCManual/Chapter%2017,%20Respite%20Care%20Program.doc</a>	<a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dd/family.shtml">http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dd/family.shtml</a>		<a href="http://www.dshs.wa.gov/c/pubs/mnl_pngg/chapter4_4430.asp#4509">http://www.dshs.wa.gov/c/pubs/mnl_pngg/chapter4_4430.asp#4509</a>

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## West Virginia Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

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<b>State Agency</b>	Bureau of Senior Services	Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families	Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health	Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Family Alzheimer's In-Home Respite (FAIR)	Specialized Family Care Program (SFCP)	Family Support	<b>See Notes</b>	Respite
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Any individual with a written diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, with a caregiver age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A person needing support, care, training, and personal attention that a family can provide</li> <li>A person needing respite care away from his/her natural family</li> <li>Any person who is a Medley Class Member or Medley at-risk Person</li> <li>A person eligible for Title XIX Waiver Services or Medicaid Personal Care Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual must be a citizen of the state</li> <li>Individual must have a medically confirmed diagnosis of intellectual and/or developmental disability.</li> <li>Individual must reside in a natural or adoptive home setting.</li> <li>Individual's representative team verifies request cannot be accommodated through any other resources.</li> </ul>		Foster and adoptive parents
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Respite is provided by a trained worker employed by the county aging provider	Respite is provided in a Specialized Family Care Home. Providers are trained families who provide training, nurturing, and a family atmosphere for anyone with a developmental disability. Host family provides services under contract with a placement agency. In many instances, Specialized Family Care home becomes person's permanent home.	Respite is one of several family support services. Family Support coordinator receives an application, including required documentation and signatures. Verification of I/DD diagnosis is verified at this time. This may have been previously verified by a service coordination agency through the appropriate documentation.		The foster/ adoptive family must find a certified respite provider or another certified foster/ adoptive family or day care provider to care for the child while the foster/adoptive parent is on respite
<b>What is the cost of respite</b>	Sliding fee scale based on	None	Payment will be made to		

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services?	the income of the participant		vendor, agency or service representative -- not to the individual. Original receipts for all services, items, equipment must be kept on file by service coordination agency. Grant is based on the availability of State funds, which are designated on state fiscal basis (July 1 – June 30).		
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	16 hours of respite per week	Unknown	Funding for this program is limited. Participant eligibility limits are dependent on county of residence. Grants will be awarded on first-come, first-serve basis. Application may be made for more than one service category.		14 days per year
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	Bureau of Senior Services Tel: 304-558-3317 877-987-3646 OR County Aging Provider <a href="http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/GettingAnswers/OverviewofAgingProgramsinWestVirginia/CountyAgingProgramsSeniorCenters/CountyAgingProviders/tabid/113/Default.aspx">http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/GettingAnswers/OverviewofAgingProgramsinWestVirginia/CountyAgingProgramsSeniorCenters/CountyAgingProviders/tabid/113/Default.aspx</a>	To a Family Based Care Specialist who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruits, trains, certifies, and monitors Specialized Family Care provider homes</li> <li>Is an active member of interdisciplinary team that coordinates services needed for the person in the placement</li> <li>Works from field offices located in all regions of the state</li> </ul> <b>Contact: Pat Moss</b> SFC Program Manager WVDHHR 350 Capitol Street, Rm 691	Individuals who currently reside with a natural or adoptive family member may apply for assistance through a local WV Family Support Programs. Contact information for each local program is provided in the policy document included in the website below.		Individual case manager

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		Charleston, WV 25301 Phone: 356-4579 FAX: 558-4563 Cell: 834-7275 <a href="mailto:pat.m.moss@wv.gov">pat.m.moss@wv.gov</a> <a href="mailto:pmoss@hsc.wvu.edu">pmoss@hsc.wvu.edu</a>  For regional contacts see: <a href="http://sfcpc.cedwvu.org/staff.php">http://sfcpc.cedwvu.org/staff.php</a>			
Website	<a href="http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/HelpatHome/FAIRFamilyAlzheimersInHomeRespite/tabid/75/Default.aspx">http://www.wvseniorservices.gov/HelpatHome/FAIRFamilyAlzheimersInHomeRespite/tabid/75/Default.aspx</a>	<a href="http://sfcpc.cedwvu.org/index.php">http://sfcpc.cedwvu.org/index.php</a>	<a href="http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/Sections/programs/ProgramsPartnerships/IDD/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/Sections/programs/ProgramsPartnerships/IDD/Pages/default.aspx</a>		<a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/foster/policy/foster%20care%20policy%20section%204%20of%20adoptive%20family%20care.doc">http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/children_adult/foster/policy/foster%20care%20policy%20section%204%20of%20adoptive%20family%20care.doc</a>

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<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health Services, Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources	Department of Health Services, Bureau of Long-Term Support	Department of Health Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery	Department of Health Services, Division of Long Term Care, Bureau of Long-Term Support	Children's Trust Fund Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program	Community Options Program (COP)		Family Support	Respite Care as a Strategy to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	<p>Individuals with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder.</p> <p>Net income must be \$40,000 or less. If the couple's income is more than \$40,000, the costs related to Alzheimer's can be subtracted from the gross income. If the net income is then less than \$40,000, the couple would be eligible.</p>	Individuals, regardless of age or disability, who need the same levels of physical and mental health care as residents of an institution. Level of care determined by an automated level of care screen.		Individuals under age 21 with a severe disability who are living at home.	Unknown
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Accessed by the caregiver	The long term care agency's care manager helps the individual develop a plan of care.		Family support coordinators help families develop an individualized service plan	Through five pilot sites. See below
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	<p>Funds for AFCSP are made available in each county to assist individuals to purchase services and goods related to the care of someone with Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>Couple expected to contribute to the cost of services based on their ability to pay.</p>	Rates are set when the individual's care plan is developed and vary by provider and/or area of the state. There is no co-pay. However, a COP participant may have a cost share to be paid towards the cost of the entire care plan and not an individual service.		Cost-sharing may be required on a sliding fee scale	Unknown

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<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Up to \$4,000 per person may be available, depending on county's priorities and person's need for services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No state wide limits for respite.</li> <li>Local limits may occur and are set by the local long term care planning committee.</li> <li>As far as funding through COP, most counties have waiting lists.</li> <li>COP cannot be used if an individual is eligible for a Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver.</li> </ul>		Families may receive funding from the Family Support Program for services including, but not exclusively respite, with a total cost under the \$3,000 cap set by law.	Unknown
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources Tel: 608-266-2536 OR County/Tribal Aging Office <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/contacts/COAGOF.HTM">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/contacts/COAGOF.HTM</a>	County COP coordinator <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/CONTACTS.HTM">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/CONTACTS.HTM</a> OR The local Aging Disability Resource Center <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/adrc/customer/adrccontactlist.pdf">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/adrc/customer/adrccontactlist.pdf</a>		State Family Support Program Contact: <a href="#">Susan Larsen</a> , (608) 267-9184  Local County Family Support Coordinator <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/coordinators.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/coordinators.htm</a>  OR Wisconsin First Step Tel: 800-642-7837 TTY: 800-282-1663	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Lake County Department of Health and Human Services, serving Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara Counties</li> <li>Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, serving Milwaukee, Waukesha and Washington Counties</li> <li>Family Connections of Southwest Wisconsin, serving Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties</li> <li>Green County Human Services Department, serving Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties</li> <li>New Horizons North, serving Ashland, Bayfield and Sawyer Counties</li> </ul>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/Genage/fcgs_p.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/Genage/fcgs_p.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/copdesc.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/LTC_COP/copdesc.htm</a>		<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children/fsp/index.htm</a>	<a href="http://respitecarewi.org/content/child-abuse-prevention">http://respitecarewi.org/content/child-abuse-prevention</a>



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## Wyoming Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING/DISABILITIES	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	Department of Health, Aging Division	Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division	Department of Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Department of Family Services, Child Protective Services Division
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Community Based In Home Services Program	State Respite Program	<i>See Notes</i>	<i>See Notes</i>
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	A client must be 18 years of age or older, and, through an ongoing evaluation, to be at risk of premature institutionalization.	<p>Individuals under age 21 with a developmental disability. A developmental disability is defined as a severe, chronic disability attributable to a mental, emotional or physical impairment or a combination of impairments that is likely to continue indefinitely and results in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Care</li> <li>• Receptive and expressive language</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• Mobility</li> <li>• Self-direction</li> <li>• Capacity for independent living</li> <li>• Economic self-sufficiency</li> </ul> <p>Information can be verified by physician, psychologist or IEP/IFSP (through the special education or early intervention programs).</p> <p>Children currently served through Children’s Mental Health Medicaid waiver or Child DD Medicaid waiver may not apply for State Respite.</p>		
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Unknown	Complete and mail or fax application found on website below. Provider list is available, or		

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		family can ask family/friends to become a respite provider.		
What is the cost of respite services to the family/caregiver?	Unknown	Provider reimbursement rate is \$8.00/hour. Depending on parental income, there may be a sliding fee for parents.		
What limitations are there on the use of respite?	Unknown	Maximum monthly respite amount evaluated quarterly. Family will be notified of maximum amount when they apply and every quarter after that.		
Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?	To find out more about this program or to locate service providers please call the program manager, Rebecca McDaniel at 307-777-8735 or toll free: 800-442-2766	Tammy Edlefsen State Respite Program 6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 186C Cheyenne, WY 82002 Tel: 307-777-3443 Email: <a href="mailto:tammy.edlefsen@health.wyo.gov">tammy.edlefsen@health.wyo.gov</a>		
Website	<a href="http://health.wyo.gov/aging/services/cbihs.html">http://health.wyo.gov/aging/services/cbihs.html</a>	<a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/ddd/respitecare/index.html">www.health.wyo.gov/ddd/respitecare/index.html</a>		

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