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 Community
Support Systems

RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

WHAT IS RESPITE CARE?

The Respite Care Program provides parents and caregivers short-term relief and break time away from their child or adult family member with an intellectual or developmental disability.

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A MOMENT OF
RESPITE
CAN MAKE ALL THE
DIFFERENCE
FOR **CAREGIVERS**
AND THOSE THEY
CARE FOR.

Community Support Systems accepts enrollment requests from families, determines eligibility, allocates the number of hours of care families will receive, and processes all the enrollment and payment forms needed to reimburse families for the care that is provided.

RESPITE CARE IS PROVIDED:

- In the family's home
- In the provider's home
- In the community

Families select providers they determine are qualified to take care of their family member with a disability. Families may request assistance from CSS for provider training, including online courses of study.

Providers must be 18 or older, not reside in the participant's home, pass background checks, and receive training on reporting abuse and neglect.



ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON...

The existence of an intellectual/developmental disability (or related condition), AND the need for active treatment.

Intellectual disability refers to:

- Significantly sub average general intellectual functioning
- Existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior and
- Manifested before the age of 18 years.

A Related Condition is a severe, chronic disability that meets all of the following conditions:

- Is attributable to:
 - Cerebral palsy or epilepsy
 - Any condition other than mental illness found to be closely related to an intellectual disability and requires treatment or services similar to those required for those with an intellectual disability
- Manifested before the individual reaches age 22
- Is likely to continue indefinitely
- Results in substantial limitations

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There is no maximum or minimum age limit for participants, but the participant must not be receiving residential or waiver-funded care services of any kind.