

Respite care is provided

- ⇒ **In the participant's home**
- ⇒ **In the provider's home**
- ⇒ **In the community**

The family selects 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.



Community Support Systems Respite Program

**1901 S. 4th St., Ste. 209
Effingham, IL 62401**

**Phone and Fax
217-717-8015**

**email: nedwards@csscares.org
website: www.csscares.org**

**Project Coordinator
Nancy Edwards**

Respite Program



**Providing parents and caregivers
short-term relief and break time
away from their child/adult family
member with a disability**

Counties served:

Clay
Crawford
Cumberland
Edwards
Effingham
Fayette
Jasper
Lawrence
Richland
Wabash
Wayne

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.

Eligibility is based on:

-the existence of an intellectual 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 that requires treatment or services similar to those required for those with an intellectual disability
- *is manifested before the individual reaches age 22
- *is likely to continue indefinitely
- *results in substantial limitations

Community Support Systems accepts enrollment requests from families, determines eligibility, allocates the number of hours of care families will receive, and processes reimbursement forms for payment to families.



Funded by
The Illinois Department of Human Services