

Respite and Childcare Resources

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS)

- Families who would like someone they identify to provide respite in their home can contact DHS to set up payment to an individual who provides respite for a child. The family should call and leave a message. They will return the phone call as they are working remotely.
- We have a list of 5 potential respite providers who also work at Schramm compiled.
- We can help the family identify someone to provide respite services, and they can see if they are eligible for payment through DHS.
- In addition to respite services, the family could also apply for a personal assistant, maintenance home health, assistive equipment, and environmental modification for their child.
- They can also apply online with this link to the referral form. It is an online fillable form which parents can complete and submit to request help online.
 - <https://wr.dhs.illinois.gov/wrpublic/wr/dynamic/referral.jsf>

Pekin DRS Office

- Rehabilitation Services, 2970 Court Street, Sunset Plaza, Pekin, IL 61554
- Phone: (309) 353-5996
- TTY: (888) 340-1008
- Fax: (309) 353-2032

The Illinois Respite Coalition

- Provides respite support to families in Central Illinois, including Mason County.
- Funded by a grant through DHS.
- To start the process, call or email Tina Yurik at (630) 207-8479 or ilrespitecoalition@gmail.com.

Envision Unlimited

- Provides respite support to families in both Mason and Tazewell counties.
- Funded through a DHS grant.
- To schedule an intake appointment, contact their respite coordinator at (773) 899-6177.

Early Learning Helpline

- If a family is looking for daycare while they work, they can contact the Early Learning Helpline at (888) 228-1146.
- They have Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies to help connect essential worker families to emergency child care.
- Contact SAL Childcare Connections at (309) 686-3750 to locate a childcare provider who is open during this phase.

Safe Families

- Contact Marti Rumbold at mrumbold@tmcsea.org for more information.
- Families located in Central Illinois able to care for children short-term
- This is a short term solution to alleviate stress while a family sets up a long-term solution.

Please contact Marti Hinrichsen-Rumbold for more information and assistance.

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