



Respite for You



What is in-home respite?

In-home respite is a chance for caregivers to take a break knowing their loved one is in trained capable hands.

What is the eligibility criteria?

Individuals with a diagnosis of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy or intellectual/developmental disabilities are eligible to participate in this program at no cost to the family. This program is funded through a DHS respite grant.

What is your service area?

We serve the following 16 counties: Bond, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Dewitt, Edgar, Effingham, Jasper, Macon, Marion, Mason, Moultrie, Richland and Washington. Please contact us if you are looking for resources and your county is not listed above.

Who can be a respite care worker?

We understand you may only feel comfortable with a family member caring for your loved one. We can train and pay a family member who does not live in the same home and is over 18 years of age. Or we can help find someone for you. Hours are flexible, training is provided and back ground checks will be conducted. We currently pay \$12.50/hour.

For more information and to answer any question you may have about the Illinois Respite Coalition's in-home respite program please email: ilrespitecoalition@gmail.com or call 630.207.8479