

How can I obtain respite services?

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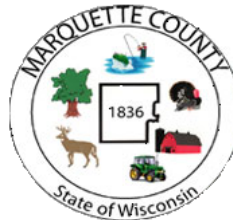
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Please allow for approximately seven business days to arrange for respite care.

If you are interested in becoming a respite care provider or a foster home provider please contact us!



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RESPIRE CARE

Taking a Break



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WHAT IS RESPITE?

A Break. A chance to get away and have time to take care of yourself. Some people use it to take a walk, read a book, or run errands. Other people get a haircut, go grocery shopping, or spend time with another child.

Why Respite Care?

For some people it is impossible to take a break because they are full-time caregivers and do not have any support.

Why is Respite important for families?

Respite can help keep families together and reduce the likelihood of out-of-home placements.



Who will take care of my children?

Respite care providers are people who have training and experience in caring for children. The providers are licensed foster parents or certified childcare agencies. Background checks have been completed and Green Lake, Marquette, or Waushara County Human Services has a contractual agreement with each provider.

What population does this program serve?

This program services families in Green Lake, Waushara, and Marquette Counties

- Who are at risk of abuse of neglect
- Who are requesting respite services

How do I know if my family qualifies for respite care?

- Does your child demand a high level of care?
- Are you stressed with providing care for your children?

- Is your family in a major crisis that is putting strain on your ability to provide full time care for your children?

If you answered yes to any of these questions or have any other situation that is similar and feel that you may qualify, contact the program.



What is the cost of respite?

Currently, there are funds available through a grant from the Respite Care Association of Wisconsin and Green Lake, Waushara and Marquette County Human Services.

At this time, there are no fees for participants; however, this is dependent upon the ability of funding. Participants are required to provide their own transportation.