

# THE ILLINOIS RESPITE COALITION



## HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

YOU'RE NOT ALONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, LET US HELP

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

We provide in-home respite care to eligible families as well as information and referral services. 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 an intellectual/developmental disability are eligible for this program at no cost to the family. Our in-home program is funded through a DHS respite grant.

### WHERE DO WE SERVE?

We serve over 20 counties and refer statewide. Call us to be linked with respite services in your area.

### WHO CAN BE AN IRC RESPITE WORKER?

We understand that you may only feel comfortable with a family member or close friend caring for your loved one. We can train a person of your choice as long as they are over 18 years old, and do not live in the family home. We can also help find someone for you. Hours are flexible, training is provided and background checks will be conducted. We pay over \$13.30 an hour for one child, rates increase based on the number of eligible children.

### CONTACT US TODAY

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