

## what is respite?

Respite care is a preventative, wraparound support service. It allows parents and other full-time caregivers a break from the high demands and stress related to caring for a special needs child, or perhaps care for children during a time of family crisis.

Without a break, any parent can be taxed to the point of losing the ability to provide high quality care. This also places the child at risk. Respite care enhances the quality of care for the child, ensures healthy and stable care for all children, and prevents caregiver exhaustion and burnout.



## Christian Children's Home of Ohio

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## BECOME A RESPITE PROVIDER!

Call 330-345-7949 ext.2357  
or visit  
[www.ccho.org/fostercare](http://www.ccho.org/fostercare)  
to learn more.

## MORE HOMES NEEDED!



- Accredited by the Council on Accreditation
- Licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Charter member of Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies
- Association of Child Care Workers
- American Association for Counseling and Development
- North American Council on Adoptable Children

## who provides care?

Respite care is provided by trained, licensed foster families who have been through background checks and homestudies. They have been trained in child development, and various medical, behavioral, emotional, and mental health issues that children may face. Respite providers work with the primary family to ensure consistency, support, love and care to children.

# RESPITE SERVICES



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Bringing healing to hurting children and families . . . in His name

# who is eligible?

Biological families

Adoptive families

Foster families

Kinship families

Single parent families

Grandparents raising grandchildren

Families with children who have  
ADD/ADHD  
Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Adjustment Disorders  
Mental health issues  
Physical limitations  
Learning barriers

Families who are experiencing a crisis

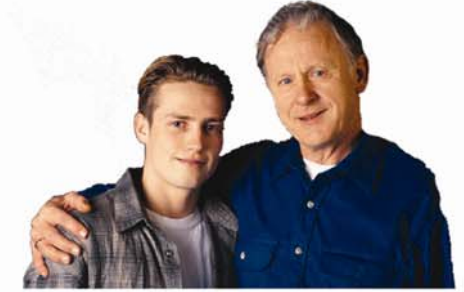
Families without extended family or community support

Parents needing care for their children while they are treated for mental health issues or addictions



# how do I apply?

Please call Beverly Richards, Director of Foster Care and Adoption, at 330-345-7949 ext. 2357 for more information. Beverly will help to determine your need--if you need respite for your child every other weekend or for a week at a time, or if respite should be scheduled regularly or if it is only needed occasionally. She will match your child with a qualified respite family (based on availability of homes), and address any potential barriers to successful participation in the program.



# what does it cost?

Respite care costs \$66.50 per 24 hour period. We will provide transportation the equivalent of one way if necessary.

Payment can be made three ways:

Self pay

County Children Services

Family and Children First Council

Local community support programs

PASSS (Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy)

