

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Respite Services

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	X	SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Respite Services provide brief periods of support or relief for caregivers of individuals with disabilities. Respite services may be planned, scheduled, or used in emergency/crisis situations. Respite Services may be provided in the individual's own or family home, outside the individual's home, in a private residence of a Respite Services provider, or in a licensed Personal Care Home. Respite Services includes short-term services during a day or overnight services.
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SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. The need for Respite Services must be reflected in the Individual Service Plan (ISP) that is approved by the Regional Office.
- B. Respite Services must be authorized prior to service delivery by the operating agency at least annually with the Individual Service Plan development or Addendums throughout the year.

ITEMS COVERED:

1. Planned, Scheduled, or Maintenance Respite, by providing brief periods of support or relief for Caregivers or Individuals when:
 - a. Families or the usual caretakers are in need of additional support or relief; or
 - b. The Individual needs relief or a break for the caretaker.
2. Short-term Emergency/Crisis Respite provides a brief period of structured support for an individual:
 - a. Experiencing a crisis; or
 - b. Due to unavoidable circumstances, such as a family emergency.
3. Maintenance and Emergency/Crisis Respite are short-term services during a day or overnight that include but are not limited to:
 - a. Individual-specific assistance, such as assistance with activities of daily living and self-administration of medications;
 - b. Direct assistance in an individual's participation in community social, recreational and leisure activities;
 - c. Implementation of the Individual's Behavioral Support Plan and to acquire alternative skills and behaviors.

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

1. Services rendered by an individual provider in a licensed Personal Care Home.
2. Services in the private residence of a provider serving more than one individual, unless a waiver granted to serve two (2) individuals under age 18.
3. Services provided in hospitals, ICF/MR facilities, psychiatric facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.
4. Services in a facility or host home setting through the Comprehensive Supports Waiver.
5. Medically related services that are not allowable by State law, rules, and regulations.
6. Services that are identical or are provided at the same time and of the same day as Community Living Support.
8. Payment is not made to members of the individual's immediate family, except as approved as indicated in Part II Policies and Procedures for NOW, Chapter 900.