



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Respite Care Services program provides an opportunity for the family to acquire relief time up to 48 hours a month. This benefits and creates growth opportunities of companionship for both the volunteer and the child with special needs.

WHO QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE SERVICES?

Any family that has one or more children with special needs between the ages of 0 and 18 years, who has been diagnosed with a disability that affects their cognitive development. (i.e.: ADHD, Autism, Down Syndrome, FASD, etc.)

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Going to the movies
- Going to the zoo
- Cooking together
- Going swimming
- Crafts together



Volunteers receive a monthly allowance to cover activities

TO QUALIFY, VOLUNTEERS MUST BE:

- 18 years of age or older
- Must be willing to give between 2 & 48 hours of your time with a child with special needs
- Must pass mandatory screening

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Valuable work experience
- The reward of mentoring
- A sense of purpose

WHAT YOU GIVE:

- Confidence and friendship
- Relief and support to a family
- Help in overcoming isolation

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WEEKEND RELIEF

The program also coordinates respite weekend relief for special needs children and adults who have been referred by Social Development.

Weekend relief gives the family 48 consecutive hours of relief time a month.

