

Make A Difference In Someone's Life! Become A Respite Care Provider

~ ONLINE RESPITE CARE TRAINING COURSE ~



This comprehensive online course is designed for people providing care to individuals of varying disabilities and ages.

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Respite Care is...

because everyone needs a break

A short-term, temporary break from the responsibilities of caregiving. Research suggests that short breaks helps keep caregivers physically and emotionally healthy, and helps reduce the likelihood of out-of-home placement. Caregivers can use respite to attend to their own needs and/or the needs of other family members. For example, respite care allows a caregiver to go out to dinner and a movie, or to a medical appointment, or simply to catch up on the laundry.

Simple & Free

This comprehensive online course, developed by Easter Seals Wisconsin, is designed for people interested in providing in-home respite care to persons with special needs. Examples of persons with special needs include a child with a developmental disability, an adult with a chronic condition such as multiple sclerosis, or an elder with Alzheimer's. Participants are able to work at their own pace, with the ability to start and stop the modules as they go. The online training course makes use of videos, worksheets and quizzes to test the knowledge of participants. Upon successful completion of the online course, the participants will receive a certificate and will be offered the opportunity to be added to the Wisconsin Respite Care Provider Registry, available to families to search for in-home respite care providers in their community. To register please visit www.respitecarewi.org This course is offered at no-cost through a grant provided by the U.S. Administration on Aging's Lifespan Respite Care Program.

Topics Covered

- Disability Basics
- Client Care
- Medication Administration
- Abuse and Neglect
- Communication Techniques
- Coping with Challenging Moments
- Free Time Activities
- Meeting with Clients and Caregivers



Do You Need A Respite Care Provider?

~ WISCONSIN RESPITE CARE REGISTRY ~



The Wisconsin Respite Care Registry is an online matching service. Families can use the registry to search for a qualified respite care provider who will provide a break from the responsibilities of caregiving.

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Fast, Simple & Free

Families can search the registry by county, ages served, and other search terms to find a respite care provider who meets their needs. Providers listed on the registry have completed training developed by Easter Seals Wisconsin. The registry includes contact information so that families can deal directly with the providers to negotiate specific care needs, hourly rate for care, etc.

This service has been developed through a partnership of Respite Care Association of Wisconsin, Easter Seals Wisconsin and State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services/Division of Long-Term Care. Wisconsin Lifespan Respite Training is supported by the U.S. Administration on Aging's Lifespan Respite Care Program.

Please note that the Wisconsin Respite Care Registry is provided for informational purposes only and is not all-inclusive. We assume no responsibility for any claims arising from use of the registry. You must take responsibility for checking the background and qualifications of any respite provider you choose.

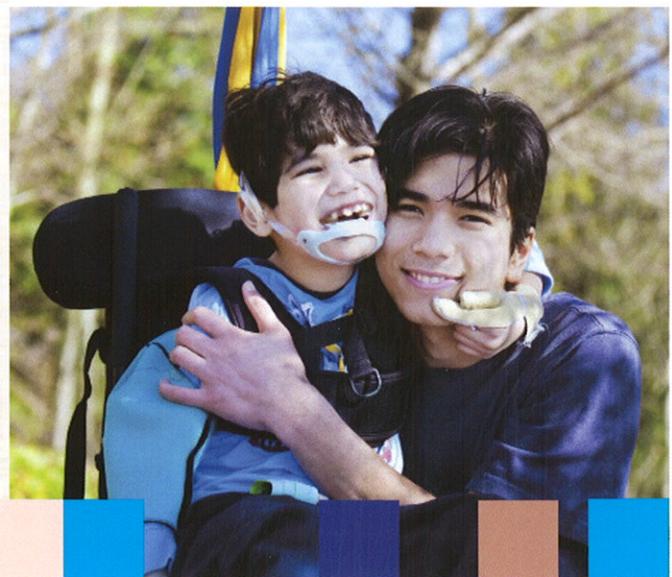
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Do You Provide In-Home Respite Care?

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The Wisconsin Respite Care Registry is an online matching service. Families can use the registry to search for a qualified respite care provider. Providers can use the registry to advertise their services.

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What is the Respite Care Registry?

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The Wisconsin Respite Care Registry is an online matching service – matching families in need of a break with qualified respite care providers. Providers complete training offered by Easter Seals Wisconsin, and successfully complete a background check.

How the Registry Works

Once you've completed training and a background check, you are placed on the registry, where families can go online and search by county, ages served, and other search terms to find a provider who meets their needs. Your listing provides information about you and the services you provide, along with your contact information. Please note that this is a simple listing service – we do not employ you, but rather you negotiate an agreement with the family regarding specific care needs, hourly rate, etc.



No Middle Man

The family contacts **you** directly to negotiate specific care needs and the hourly rate for providing care. We promote the registry but do not specifically endorse any participants. This is a listing service only provided by a grant supported by the U.S. Administration on Aging's Lifespan Respite Care Program.

Is There a Cost to be on the Registry?

There is no cost to you for using this service; however there is a \$15 fee to conduct the required criminal and caregiver background check. For a limited time, the background check fee is waived.

How Do I Get My Name on the Registry?

Visit RCAW's website at www.respitecarewi.org. Click on ***Become a Provider*** and complete the online form. An RCAW representative will then contact you. In addition to completing the online form, you'll need to:

1. Complete a short form authorizing RCAW to conduct a criminal and caregiver background check. The check searches for criminal convictions and incidents related to caregiving.
2. Complete the free online Lifespan Caring Network training available at www.respitecarewi.org or check the website for in-person trainings.

To learn more about the training requirement, or other questions call 608-222-2033 or visit www.respitecarewi.org

