

RESPITE

Respite service is a non-habilitative service that is provided to participants unable to care for themselves and is furnished on a short-term, temporary basis for relief to the usual caregiver(s) living in the same private residence as the participant. Respite includes assistance with activities of daily living (ADL), health maintenance, and supervision.

Respite services may be provided in the caregiver's home, the provider's home or in community settings.

Respite services may be self-directed.

Scope and Limitation

- The amount of prior authorized services is based on the participant's need as documented in the service plan, and within the participant's approved annual budget.
- Respite service is reimbursed as a 15-minute unit or daily rate.
- Any use of respite over 9 hours within a 24-hour period must be billed as a daily rate. Use of respite under 9 hours must be billed in 15-minute units.
- Respite services provided in a facility setting approved by the Division must be reimbursed at the daily rate and can only be used when all other options are exhausted.
- Federal financial participation is not to be claimed for the cost of room and board except when provided as a part of respite care furnished in a facility approved by the Division that is not a private residence.
- The maximum number of hours available for participants is 360 hours per annual budget year.
- Transportation from the participant's private residence to a provider's home or community setting is not included in the reimbursement rate.
- Respite services may not be provided during the same time period as other HCBS waiver services.
- Respite Services may not be provided by any individual provider that lives in the same private residence as the participant, or is a legally responsible individual or guardian of the participant.
- A Respite service provider or provider staff shall not provide respite services to adults and children at the same time with the exception to participants 18 to 19 years of age who may receive respite services with adults.
- A Respite service provider or provider staff must be 19 years of age to provide respite services.