

# Respite Care

Respite offers family caregivers temporary relief by organizing alternate care for family members with developmental disabilities, including times when the primary caregiver is sick or otherwise absent. This service is typically provided by agencies contracted with CSOC.

## Agency Hired

Offers families a respite worker employed by a qualified agency to provide social and recreational activities inside or outside of the home for up to 60 hours in a 90 day period

## Self Hired

Families recruit their own respite worker, and pays them directly. Reimbursement provided by agency of choice on a monthly basis.

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### After School

Provided at community-based agencies. Filled with social and recreational experiences, not educational programming.

### Weekend Recreation

Offered Friday- Sunday. Social and recreational experiences outside of the child's home.

### Overnight

Overnight stays in a safe, short-term alternative living arrangement. Up to 14 days in a 351 day period, based on availability.