

Looking for respite care options?



Respite care is a temporary care option for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Individuals can receive respite care services in their home, in a community setting or in another location. Respite can provide the person a break from their usual routine, an opportunity to explore a new adventure, or give caregivers a much needed break.

Attached is a list of respite care providers doing business in Dauphin County and a brief description of the services they provide. Please contact your supports coordinator or the provider to obtain additional information. The following is a list of these providers (click on the provider name to be taken directly to its listing):

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Respite Care Providers in Dauphin County

Aaron's Acres 1861 Charter Lane, Suite 114 717-917-6101 www.aaronsacres.org Lancaster, PA 17601		
Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other	
<p>Additional Information: We provide monthly recreational programs to those with developmental disabilities. Medical needs can be addressed as well as we have a nurse on staff at all of our programs. Staff to child ratio is 1:1 or 1:2 which results in immediate attention and appropriate intervention with any behavioral challenges that arise.</p> <p>Monthly recreational programs are held from October-May in central PA: Berks, Dauphin and Lancaster counties. During the summer, we have camp programs that are half days and full days.</p> <p>For new families, a meeting is held between the family and our program director in order to become more acquainted with our services and for our staff to become more familiar with the child and his/her family.</p>		

The Arc of Cumberland/Perry Counties 71 Ashland Avenue 717-249-2611 www.cparc.org Carlisle, PA 17013		
Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other	
<p>Additional Information: We serve individuals 18 years of age and older. We would consider serving individuals on a case by case basis and dependent upon the capacity of the agency at the time. If we have an opening at any of our homes, we may be able to accommodate a request for respite services. Currently these are available for emergency situations and must be approved by the Supports Coordinator.</p>		

The Arc of Dauphin County

2569 Walnut Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

717-920-2727

www.arcofdc.org

Ages Served: 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other	
Additional Information: Services will be provided to persons on a first come, first serve basis as availability permits. Consumer capacity is 4-8 individuals. All respite camps feature separate male and female sleeping quarters. The Arc's Respite Programs offer variety of mid-week and weekend supportive and supervised activities. Overnight respite, special evening events, as well as field trips are offered when possible. The Arc of Dauphin County offers basic and specialized care. However, individuals requiring a 1:1 staff to camper ratio or who are more medically involved cannot be adequately cared for in our respite environment. A complete physical exam is required within 12 months prior to attending the respite event.		

Arcturus Home Care LLC

512 Market Street, Suite 1
Millersburg, PA 17061

717-692-0355

www.arcturushomecare.com

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Our agency also provides hospice respite.		

At Home Personal Care, LLC

110 S. 28th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

717-889-6113

Email:
cdpersonalcare@yahoo.com

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other: Physical Restrictions/Limitations
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other: Serve individuals with non-medical personal care needs	

Benevolent Heart Assisted Living

1037 Swarthmore Road
New Cumberland, PA
17070

717-489-1700

www.benevolentheartassistedliving.com

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other:
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

CARE for PEOPLE PLUS, INC

121 North Allegheny Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

1-800-322-9292 ext. 109

www.cfpplus.com

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Individuals seeking respite must be accepted for service based on the referral policy. The availability of these services are based on staff availability.		

Caresense Home Health

4400 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17011

484-388-3659

www.caresensehc.com

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

Cool Waters

www.coolwatershomecare.com

4601 Locust Lane, Suite 305
Harrisburg, PA 17109

717-545-2920

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay* *Insurances: Gateway, Veterans Affairs	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

Easter Seals of Western and Central PA

www.eastersealswcpenna.org

2550 Kingston Road, Suite 219
York, PA 17402

717-741-3891

Ages Served: 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Respite Care includes camps on weekends and weeklong camps. All campers must be able to safely function in a group setting. The necessity for 1:1 staff is needed for individuals with challenging behaviors or a fragile medical condition (non-parental).		

**Epilepsy Foundation
of Western/Central PA
(EFWCP)**

1501 Reedsdale Street,
Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412-322-5880

www.efwp.org

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other	
Additional Information: Our agency has a limit of 25 hours of care that can be given to each person in a 1-year time frame. Working with EFWCP staff, you will choose a respite care provider that can meet your needs, age, location, etc. The program applicant should have an active diagnosis of epilepsy/seizure disorder documented by a physician. The pre-approved respite care agency will send the EFWCP an invoice and they will pay it up to 25 hours within a 1-year period. Along with the application, the program applicant's physician must provide a letter that indicates a diagnosis of epilepsy or seizure disorder, and a recommendation for respite care services.		

**Ideal Services Group
LLC**

6443 Brittan Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

717-645-0534

www.idealsvcgrp.com

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

Kaleidoscope Family Solutions, Inc.

www.kfamilysolutions.org

940 Haverford Road, Suite 102
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

877-384-1729

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other	
Additional Information: For some special situations we provide services to minors through private pay or waiver funding. Generally, we provide services for persons 18 years and older. Our agency does not have nurses or medical staff. Our agency does service individuals with minor behavioral issues as well as individuals who have Autism and Developmental Disabilities. The agency will conduct an intake meeting as part of the referral process.		

Keystone Human Services

www.keystonehumanservices.org

3700 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110

717-541-8322

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Can provide respite in LifeSharing homes based on availability.		

Opportunity Behavioral Health, Inc.

543 Elm Street
Reading, PA 19601

610-396-9900
610-507-3967

www.opportunitybehavioral.com

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other: Request from the family and/or service coordinator
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: We can serve individuals with medical needs as long as we are able to assist them.		

PA Lifesharing LLC

5137 Devonshire Road,
Suite B
Harrisburg, PA 17112

717-329-5999

www.palifeshare.com

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay* *Must be paid in advance	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other: A signed "Private Pay Service Agreement"
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Staff are provided to accompany the individual on any evening event, individual activities, or group events. These services would include assistance with daily living activities, personal care (bathing, grooming, etc.), dressing, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, and companionship to events, individual activities, and group events. Our staff is trained to meet the specific needs of all ages. When multiple respite stays are needed, we will have the same respite staff when at all possible, to create an ongoing relationship between the respite staff and their families, especially the children.		

Pennsylvania Mentor

www.pa-mentor.com

3544 N. Progress Avenue,
Suite 205

Harrisburg, PA 17110

717-657-2073

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Respite care based on availability of LifeSharing bed at time of request.		

Precise Point, Inc., dba Unique AID

www.uniqueaid.com

861 W. Main Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

888-998-6478

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP ✓ Other: Referral
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs ✓ Other: Additionally skilled care such as RN, CPN, and physical therapy (PT)	

Special Vacations

www.specialvacations.net

3502 Scotts Lane, Suite
2121F

Philadelphia, PA 19129

215-844-1295

Ages Served: 3-8 9-15 16-21 22 & older ✓ Other: 18 and older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home Overnight – out of home Hourly – within client's home Hourly – out of home ✓ Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	
Additional Information: Special Vacations, Inc. is a Philadelphia-based travel company that provides vacations for individuals with a wide range of disabilities and special needs. A variety of all-inclusive vacations in the U.S. and abroad are offered. A certified nurse accompanies vacationers on most trips. Staff are medication administration certified. Cost covers transportation, lodging, food, entertainment and staffing. The prices reflect the cost for individuals who will do fine in a group of one staff to 5 travelers. Smaller groups and one to one care are available at an additional cost.		

UCP Central PA

www.ucpcentralpa.org

925 Linda Lane
Camp Hill, PA 17011

717-737-3477
570-743-5025 ext. 104

Ages Served: 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: ✓ Waiver Funding ✓ Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: ✓ Application ✓ Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: ✓ Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: ✓ Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.

1511 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-232-3786

www.yapinc.org/respite-management-agency

Ages Served: ✓ 3-8 ✓ 9-15 ✓ 16-21 ✓ 22 & older	Forms of Payment: Waiver Funding Private Pay	Information Needed Prior to Confirmation: Application Copy of Most Recent ISP Other
Types of Respite Care Provided: Overnight – within client's home ✓ Overnight – out of home ✓ Hourly – within client's home ✓ Hourly – out of home Weekend Respite (small groups)	Specialty Services: Serve Individuals with Medical Needs ✓ Serve Individuals with Behavior Support Needs Other	

