

Have you ever considered becoming a Respite Provider?



Do you believe that your gifts and talents lie in helping others?

We have a need for caregivers who are willing to be trained and who can work with children, teens or adults.



**Special Kids
Special Families**

Respite Care Provider

Respite means giving a family a break, or giving a caregiver a chance to regroup and reassess. The break is provided by you, either in your home or in the individual's home.

Our respite opportunities are varied, and we would work with you to determine what program(s) best work for you. We are looking for providers that can care for HIGH needs children and adults that require supervision and may have physical and/or mental disabilities, require medical supervision or are medically and/or mentally fragile. The background of the individuals in need may be a physical or developmental disability, social and/or emotional challenges, some may have experienced trauma, on the autism spectrum or they may be in need of time away from an escalating situation. Your assistance with providing respite may mean a child or adult will not be involved in a family disruption, experience abuse or go into a treatment facility. Compensation is available and based on level of care.

Basic Requirements for Respite Care Providers:

- Caring and concerning ability to relate to others and their specific situations
- Professional skills and demeanor
- Medical or health related background (preferred not required)
- Ability to work with the agency and with other members of the individual/family team
- Ability to write reports and document daily events
- Flexibility to work with crisis respite situations as well as for planned situations

Foster Care Provider

Special Kids Special Families is also seeking Foster Care Providers. Whether you are single or married, a professional, a retiree, or a homemaker, you can become a foster parent if you believe that a safe, caring, and nurturing family environment is essential to the health and well-being of every child. Our agency will provide you with the tools and skills you need to succeed as a foster parent, including coordination with professional staff and educators to ensure your success, comprehensive disability-specific training and medical supports including on-call crisis support. Compensation based on level of care.

**Come join us to learn more about becoming a Respite or Foster Care Provider.
Informative sessions will answer questions, discuss the application process,
certification and qualifications.**

WHEN:

Tuesday, August 27, 2019
12:30pm - 2:00pm

WHERE:

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