



Respite

What Is Respite?

Parents of children with developmental disabilities are expected to provide the same level of care for them as they would for a child without disabilities. However, when a child has special needs parents often face challenges beyond those they might encounter with a typical child.

In order to provide caregivers with the occasional relief they need to keep the child in the family home, ELARC may provide respite care when medical, physical or behavioral needs cannot be met by other family members or a regular babysitter.

Respite care is sometimes provided by an individual who is selected by the parents, but who has also met specific criteria. Sometimes care is provided through professional respite agencies – these agencies are staffed by nurses and others with medical training, as well as workers with special training that equips them to deal with children or adults with challenging behaviors.

For more information about respite services, please speak with your Service Coordinator. ELARC's policies for respite services may be found on the Consumers & Families page of our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines. ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for consumers and families.

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臨時護理

何為臨時護理？

希望發育障礙兒童的家長為他們提供與健康兒童相同水準的護理。但當孩子有特殊需求時，除了正常孩子常有的問題外，家長往往會碰到其他麻煩。

為了讓護理員偶爾從居家護理中喘一口氣，ELARC可以在其他家人或定期上門服務的保姆無法滿足患者的醫療、生理或行為需求時提供臨時護理。

有時會由一個經孩子的家長選定，也滿足特定標準的人士來提供臨時護理。有時則由專業的臨時護理機構提供護理。這些機構的員工包括護士，接受過醫療培訓的其他人士，以及接受過特殊培訓、足以應對問題少年或其家長的工人。

如需詳細瞭解臨時護理服務，請與您的社工聯絡。您可以在ELARC網站『服務採購指引』部分的『消費者與家庭』頁面找到臨時護理服務政策。ELARC在為消費者及其家人採購服務時遵循此類指引。