

INFORMATION FOR WORKERS

Visit

- www.respiteservices.com, select your region and register today.

The Respite Coordinator will interview workers to assess ability to be a respite worker.

- Provide up-to-date criminal record check, child abuse registry, and first aid certifications.

- Upon completion of preceding steps, worker profiles are activated on the respite database, allowing eligible workers to be matched with families.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE RESPITE FIELD OR A RESPITE WORKER?

DO YOU KNOW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM RESPITE?

Please contact the Western Region Respite Coordinator.

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Respite is not a break from life, but a change in quality of life.

WHAT IS RESPITE?

Respite has been traditionally redefined as a "short break" for caregivers of persons with disabilities.

Recently, respite has evolved to allow workers to mentor individuals, assist them with socialization, and increase their participation in the community.

We operate a respite database in Nova Scotia where families can connect with independent respite workers and other respite resources.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

FAMILIES:

Families who care for children, youth, and adults with disabilities and are in need of respite support. The database is meant to connect families with respite workers, not act as an agency.

RESPITE WORKERS:

Individuals who have experience or are looking to gain experience supporting children, youth, and adults with disabilities. Access to a vehicle is preferred, though is not a necessity.

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

The Respite Coordinator provides families with a

- variety of worker profiles based on support required, availability, location, etc.

Family is responsible for interviewing, hiring, and

- supervising the worker, as well as negotiating rate of pay.

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The Respite Coordinator provides support

- throughout the process of hiring a respite worker.