

Family Respite Care Services

Respite Registry And Application Requirements

Information below is to give you a clear idea of what our Respite Registry is. To carry on the mission of FRCS, the following requirements are required of all approved Respite Registry applicants.

What is the Respite Registry?

The Respite Registry is a list of experienced respite providers for primary caregivers that have a child living in the home with special needs. FRCS actively recruits respite providers and other experienced adults for the Respite Registry on an ongoing basis.

All applicants should understand that an application to be on the FRCS Respite Registry list does not mean FRCS employs you. Approved applications indicate that you will be put on our registry list.

How does the Respite Registry work?

Should a family need a respite providers, we:

- Will refer parents to our Respite Registry database listing of each respite providers first name and last initial, skills, experience, availability, and willingness to travel
- We suggest to parents that they look over this listing and call our office to receive the contact information for the provider they are interested in
- We release the contact information and suggest parents to complete a personal interview with the provider
- If both the parent and the provider feel the match is mutual, the provider becomes an employee of the parent

How are respite providers from the Respite Registry paid?

Respite care is highly under funded. Most families and clients of FRCS can only afford what their funding allows. At this time FRCS is not capable of reimbursing any respite money to our families. We do suggest IDS for this service and they can be reached at 608.754.5552. Often when respite providers are providing respite care for the primary caregivers child(ren) with special needs, there may be care needed for the siblings. Providers should have an idea of what fee to charge a family and if that rate is flexible.