



Respite & Support Info Sheet

Deadline: 20th of each month (or the Friday before if the 20th falls on a weekend)
Send Claim Form to the right Agency Office (Peguis/Winnipeg)
Separate sheets for each child
Separate sheet for each month
Separate sheet for each respite/support provider
List both hours and amount paid out
Sign all sheets
Fill out all parts of Claim Form
Missed deadlines mean payment is delayed NO EXCEPTIONS

What is Respite?

Caregivers get a BREAK! Respite is the gift of time :)
Respite providers take over the day-to-day caregiving role

Examples:

- Caregiver has personal outing/activity
- Caregiver leaves for medical or personal appointment
- Child leaves with respite provider for a few hours

What is Support Work?

Work WITH the caregivers to help manage day-to-day needs of child.
Usually takes place in the home with caregiver present.

Examples:

- behaviour management, e.g. one-on-one care, calming strategies
- transport to medical & therapy appointments
- teach independence life skills, e.g. budgeting, laundry, cooking, getting identifications
- help child with educational needs, e.g. homework, projects

What is Weekend Respite?

Some children with high needs are funded for weekend respite.
These breaks are funded at a FLAT RATE per weekend
(In your package, it lists the rates of the children in your home)
**Monthly Claim Forms are required for Weekend Respite

Who Can Provide Respite or Support?

Respite and Support Workers hired or contracted by the foster parents must provide proof of required qualifications **and**:

- a criminal record check (CRC)
- a child abuse registry (CAR) check
- a prior contact check (PCC)
- two or more positive character references

These must be handed in to Foster Care Department BEFORE working with our children

"Our children and families come first."