



Limited Exception Respite

Advocates is proud to offer Limited Exception Respite to support you and your family!

Limited Exception Respite provides day or overnight services in your home or community (non-certified) settings. Advocates can provide Limited Exception Respite with no waitlist. We are dedicated to providing the service as quickly as possible through our expedited intake process.

Individuals qualify who:

- Are eligible for OPWDD services; and
- Do not receive OPWDD: Care Management, Day Treatment, Community Hab, Day Hab, Pre-Vocational, or Supported Employment; and
- Do not live in a certified setting; and
- Medicaid is not paying for the Respite services



- Respite is available in the counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, and Oswego
- All individuals must come with self-identified Respite staff
- Respite provider pay is \$17.50 per hour
- Mileage reimbursement is not provided through this program
- The following requirements must be satisfied (per OPWDD) for any person to be hired as Respite staff:
 - 1) They are at least 18 years of age
 - 2) They are not the parents, legal guardians, spouses, or adult children (including sons and daughters-in-law) of the participant
 - 3) The service is a function not ordinarily performed by a family member
 - 4) The service is necessary, authorized, and would otherwise be provided by another qualified provider of waiver services.
 - 5) Family members of the person served do not reside in the same residence.

To request Limited Exception Respite,
you must complete an application.
To get started, simply scan the QR code!

For more information, please contact
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