

## New York Respite Funding and Eligibility Opportunities

Population in Search of Respite	AGING			DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	INFANTS/TODDLERS	CHILD WELFARE
<b>State Agency</b>	New York State Office for Aging (NYSOFA)			Office for People with Developmental Disabilities	Department of Health	Office of Children and Family Services
<b>What is the name of the program?</b>	Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program (EISEP)	Social Adult Day Services Program (SADS)	Community Services for the Elderly program (CSE)	In transition-- State is moving to a Medicaid waiver program with managed care for individuals with developmental disabilities	Early Intervention Program	
<b>Who is eligible for respite?</b>	Older individuals who need help with Activities of Daily Living and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living, who want to remain at home, and are not eligible for Medicaid	Older individuals with cognitive and/or physical impairments	Individuals with developmental disabilities	Individuals with developmental disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children ages 0-3 with developmental delays or disabilities</li> <li>• Broad</li> <li>• does not serve at risk children</li> </ul>	Can be available for relieving parents or foster parents or for children when the family or foster family needs immediate relief in order to be able to maintain or restore family functioning or to provide relief for foster parents from the stress of providing care for a severely handicapped or emotionally disturbed foster child
<b>How are respite services accessed?</b>	Case managers arrange for in-home services	Through Area Agencies on Aging and 17 SADS programs			Providers throughout the state who are approved by the Department of Health Call (518) 473-7016 OR Email <a href="mailto:bei@health.state.ny.us">bei@health.state.ny.us</a> OR Contact a Municipal Early Intervention Official for your county <a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants">http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants</a>	Through the child's caseworker

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					<a href="#">_children/early_intervention/county_eip.htm</a> OR In New York City, call 311	
<b>What is the cost of respite services?</b>	Sliding fee scale for cost sharing	Unknown			None	None
<b>What limitations are there on the use of respite?</b>	Unknown	Must adhere to NYSOFA Social Adult Day Care Regulations (9NYCRR § 6654.20 Social Adult Day Care Programs)			Families can request respite as a relief from caregiving as part of the IFSP. Decisions about respite may consider severity of the child's disability and needs, risk of out-of-home placement, availability of other family supports, family stressors, and the need for respite expressed by the family.	State policy says "brief, temporary care and supervision"
<b>Where do I go to receive information on how to apply?</b>	Local Office for the Aging <a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm">www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm</a>	Local Office for the Aging <a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm">www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/LocalOffices.cfm</a>			Brad Hutton, Director Bureau of Early Intervention State Department of Health Corning Tower Building, Room 287 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237-0660 Tel: (518) 473-7016 (800) 522-5006 (800) 577-2229 (in NYC) Email: <a href="mailto:bjh08@health.state.ny.us">bjh08@health.state.ny.us</a>	Go to the child's OCF caseworker at the local Department of Social Services (DSS) (In New York City, the foster care and adoption program is managed by the Administration for Children's Services (ACS))
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CommunityBased/EISEP.cfm">http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CommunityBased/EISEP.cfm</a>	<a href="http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CaregiverSvcs/SADS.cfm">http://www.aging.ny.gov/NYSOFA/Programs/CaregiverSvcs/SADS.cfm</a>			<a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention">http://www.health.state.ny.us/community/infants_children/early_intervention</a>  Parent Handbook	<a href="http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/Pub5011.pdf">http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/publications/Pub5011.pdf</a>

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**Notes:**

*Information about respite offered or provided by every state agency may not be presented in this table, but it does not necessarily mean it is not available. To find additional information, check these resources:*

- *Respite services funded by the National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) may not be described in this table. NFCSP funds respite for family caregivers of the aging population, anyone with Alzheimer’s or related dementias, or for grandparents or other relatives 55 or older caring for a grandchild or other relative with a disability. Information about how to access a local Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP) can be found at the Family Caregiver Alliance’s [Family Care Navigator](#) or by contacting your local Area Agency on Aging through the [Eldercare Locator](#);*
- *Respite services funded by Home and Community-Based 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers are not described in this table. Information about these programs can be found at ARCH’s [Home and Community-Based 1915\(c\) Medicaid Waivers for Respite Support: State-by-State Tables](#), Updated 2012; or*
- *Contact the designated state agency directly.*

*Eligibility is not guaranteed and information changes frequently. Be sure to check with the designated state agency for the most current eligibility guidelines and funding availability.*

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