



AGENDA
Respite Voucher Learning Collaborative
April 21, 2022

1:30 – 3:00 PM EDT (12:30 PM CT, 11:30 AM MT, 10:30 PT)

Zoom Link: <https://friendsnrc.zoom.us/j/87007391708?pwd=end6Njc0a1FETVN0czFhOVZwN1A5Zz09>

1:30 – 1:45 PM **Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, and Breakout Room Instructions**

1:45 – 2:05 PM **Breakout Room Discussions**

Group #1. Flexible and Responsive Voucher Programs. This discussion will focus on features of respite voucher programs that make them responsive to the needs of family caregivers while ensuring quality care.

Group #2. Voucher Program Outreach to Special Populations. Many of the Lifespan Respite voucher programs target hard-to-reach or unserved populations. This session will explore outreach strategies or approaches used to ensure that these populations are served.

Group #3. Helping Family Caregivers Navigate and Access Respite Options. This session is intended to learn about how and to what extent respite voucher programs utilize staff to work one-on-one with family caregivers to help them understand the voucher program, and to find and use respite providers or programs that will be most responsive to their needs. We also know from research that if family caregivers plan how they will use their respite time, that respite care may be more beneficial and the outcomes more long-lasting.

2:10 – 2:30 **Breakout Room Discussions**

All 3 groups will repeat. You may switch groups or remain in your original group.

2:30 – 3:00 **Large Group Report Back and Next Steps**