

Delaware Lifespan Respite Care Network
Choice of Respite Care Provider by 2010 Financial Assistance Recipients

- 63 families receiving financial assistance in 2010
- 35 families have not used any of their funds yet (January 1 – July 16, 2010)
- 28 families have used funds YTD (January 1 – July 16, 2010)
- Of these 28:
 - 13 have used all of their money
 - 5 have used most of their money (have less than \$100 left in their account)

	By Caregiver	By Voucher Form
Friends & Family*	20 (63%)	59 (70%)
Private duty nurse	3 (10%)	3 (4%)
Child care center	2 (6%)	13 (15%)
Early Essentials Preschool	1	9
Upper Bay Adoption Rec & Respite	1	4
College student	2 (6%)	4 (5%)
In-home care agency	1 (3%)	2 (2%)
Overnight camp	1 (3%)	1 (1%)
Adult day center	1 (3%)	1 (1%)
Assisted living facility	1 (3%)	1 (1%)
Delaware Autism Program	1 (3%)	1 (1%)

**Of the caregivers using friends and family members for respite care, about half always used the same provider, and about half used two different providers.*

Scenarios of Respite Care Usage:

- Caregivers used friends and family members in a variety of different ways for a variety of different disabilities (children with CP, autism, DD, behavioral/mood disorders; elders with dementia or other conditions of aging):
 - Saturday during the day
 - Saturday night
 - Entire weekends
 - Single weekdays
 - A series of late afternoons
 - Two consecutive weekdays
 - Entire week (6 or so hours a day)
 - Entire week (24 hours a day)
- Parent used private duty nurse on a Saturday evening for son with severe CP
- Mom used one week of overnight camp for teenage son with Autism
- Wife used “Daybreak” at MMC on various single days for husband with CBGD
- Wife used Rockland Place for husband with brain injury, 4 days/nights
- Daughter used Comfort Keepers several weekends for her dad with dementia
- Husband used private duty nurse several weekend days for wife with dementia

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RespiteOnline Searches

2009

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Child In-Home	17	14	7	6	3	2	49
Child Out-of-Home	19	8	14	4	3	3	51
Adult In-Home	14	12	2	13	6	3	50
Adult Out-of-Home	9	14	2	1	9	0	35

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	TOTAL
Child In-Home	8	8	12	5	8	4	45
Child Out-of-Home	15	15	9	5	13	5	62
Adult In-Home	5	7	7	7	6	8	40
Adult Out-of-Home	8	4	10	5	6	4	37