



Make a Difference in Someone's Life! Become a Respite Care Provider

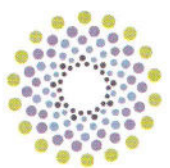
This comprehensive online course is designed for people providing care to individuals of varying disabilities and ages.

Respite Care is...

1. Help to keep family caregivers physically and emotionally healthy by reducing the likelihood of depression, anxiety and coronary heart disease.
2. Temporary relief to allow caregivers to attend to their personal health or to the needs of other family members.
3. Help to keep families together longer, including reducing the likelihood of out-of-home placements.

Simple & Free

This comprehensive online course is designed for people who are interested in providing in-home respite care to individuals of varying disabilities and ages, across the lifespan. Participants are able to work at their own pace, with the ability to start and stop the modules as they go within a two (2) week period. The online training course makes use of videos, worksheets and quizzes to test the knowledge of participants. Upon successful completion of the online course, the participants will receive a certificate and will be offered the opportunity to be added to the Wisconsin Respite Care Provider Registry, available to families to search for in-home respite care providers in their community.



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To register please visit
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This course is offered at no-cost.

Topics Covered

- Disability Basics
- Client Care
- Medication Administration
- Abuse and Neglect
- Communication Techniques
- Coping with Challenging Moments
- Free Time Activities
- Meeting with Clients and Caregivers





Do You Provide In-Home Respite Care?

The Wisconsin Respite Care Registry is an online matching service for respite care providers to deliver in-home care. Qualified providers advertise their availability so that families can receive relief from caregiving responsibilities.

What is the Respite Care Registry?

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin manages a statewide network of trained respite care providers who have the required skills to provide in-home respite care for individuals with a variety of disabilities, including highly challenging behaviors, and basic medical and personal care needs. The ultimate goal of the training is to address the shortage of qualified in-home respite care providers in Wisconsin and expand an online referral source for families and caregivers to access these trained providers in their communities.

How the Registry Works

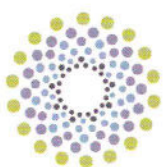
Once you fulfill all the requirements you are placed on the respite care registry where families can go online and search by county, ages served, and other search terms to find a provider who meets their needs. Your registry listing provides information about you and your services and ways to contact you. Please note that this is a simple listing service not a job placement service.

No Middle Man

The family contacts you directly to negotiate specific care needs and the hourly rate for providing care. We promote the registry but do not specifically endorse any participants. This is a listing service only.

Is There a Cost to be on the Registry?

There is no cost to you for using this service, however there is a \$15 fee to conduct the required criminal and caregiver background check. For a limited time, the background check fee is waived.



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Wisconsin Respite Care Registry

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How Do I Get My Name on the Registry?

Visit RCAW's website at
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Click on *Become a Provider* and complete the online form. An RCAW representative will then contact you. In addition to completing the online form, you'll need to:

1. Complete a short form authorizing RCAW to conduct a criminal and caregiver background check.
2. Complete the free online Lifespan Caring Network training available at www.respitecarewi.org.

