

What is Respite?

- ◆ For the Chilliwack Society for Community Living (CSCL), it means "providing relief for parents from the daily responsibilities and accompanying stress of caring for a child/teen/adult who has developmental disabilities."
- ◆ A safe, secure and healthy place for the child/teen/adult receiving respite care in a safe, nurturing and loving environment.
- ◆ The promotion and development of extended families and the creation of a network for families with children/teens/adults with developmental disabilities.
- ◆ The child/teen/adult has the opportunity to pursue leisure and recreational interests of their choice.
- ◆ Contributes to the overall health of the family unit.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING OUR
RESPITE SERVICES PROGRAM
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Community Respite Program



Providing Options for Individuals with
Developmental Disabilities

**Serving the Community
Since 1954**

Funding for programs/services is provided by
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Children and Youth with Special Needs

CSCL BELIEVES ...

Adults and children with developmental disabilities have a right to live full lives in our community. Our respite service provides opportunities for individuals to grow, make friends, participate, learn, have fun and make choices for themselves.

We believe this helps create a more welcoming and inclusive community that can see beyond disability to ability

And that benefits us all.

Community Respite Vision

- ◆ Community Respite will be a term familiar to our community.
- ◆ Family needs will be met.
- ◆ We will have a large network of caregivers available to provide respite care.

Discover the Rewards Of Caregiving

Do You Qualify?

- ◆ Caregivers must be of legal age (19 years and older);
- ◆ Eligibility to become a caregiver is based on skill, aptitude, availability to provide service, physical appropriateness of home, family dynamics appropriate to provide caregiver service in the required manner and meeting the conditions of being a Caregiver.



Community Caregivers

- ◆ The following screening process must be completed and reviewed by the Supervisor/Coordinator prior to approval of a potential caregiver:
 - › Resume
 - › Application
 - › Interview
 - › 3 References
 - › Physicians reference form
 - › Criminal Record Review
 - › RCMP Police Information Check
 - › Health & Safety visit
 - › Home Study
 - › CSCL approved First Aid & CPR certificate (current)
 - › Valid BC driver's license
 - › ICBC Driver's Public Search