



RESPITE CARE PROVIDERS

- Provide short term care (generally 24 hours) for Resource Families to give a short necessary break
- Can at times provide longer care for families
- Get reimbursed
- Must be available at least 4 times per year
- Can provide care around their own schedules
- Can choose the age of children they want to provide care for
- Must be licensed, fingerprinted, have 1st Aid/CPR, have a health screening and a home inspection
- Must go through initial training (PRIDE)

RESPITE CARE IS A GREAT WAY TO START OUT IN FOSTER CARE OR FOR THOSE WANTING TO HELP BUT NOT AVAILABLE DAILY!