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# Department of Health and Human Services

#### RESPITE SERVICES IN NEVADA

Aging and Disability Services Division

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# What is Respite? And who are family caregivers?

**Respite** is a planned, or emergency temporary care provided to caregivers of an individual with a "chronic or other health condition, disability, or functional limitation."

Respite programs provide planned short-term and time-limited breaks for families and other unpaid caregivers to support and maintain the primary caregiving relationship. The intention of Respite is to provide relief from the caregiving responsibilities as well as a positive experience for the person receiving care.

A **caregive**r is a relative or other individual who has a "significant relationship with," and who cares for an individual with a "chronic or other health condition, disability, or functional limitation."



## Where to Find Respite

Lifespan Respite
Grant

Respite through
Community
Partners

Medicaid Waivers and State Programs

Other Respite Programs





# Types of Respite Available

**Respite Vouchers** 

One-time respite funding

Regular Ongoing Respite Allotments

Center or Activity Based (Ex. Adult Day Care)

**Grandparent Respite** 





## The Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition (NLRCC)



### The NLRCC purpose is to develop strategies

- to increase awareness of respite and its benefits,
- reduce barriers to the access of respite services;
- improve the quality of respite services;
- advocate for education, training, and grants in support of family caregivers,
- and make recommendations to the Legislature, the Governor's Office, or other State Agencies on ways to improve outcomes for caregivers and their families.

Link to video on NLRCC: Welcome to the Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition - YouTube



# ADSD Sub-Grantee Partners for Respite

#### **Respite Vouchers**

Nevada Senior Services
Alzheimer's Association
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley, Inc.

# Care Coordinated In and Out-of-Home Respite

Neighborhood Network-N4
Nevada Rural Counties RSVP
City of Mesquite

#### **Adult Day Care Programs**

More to Life
The Continuum-Regenerations
Nevada Senior Services
Washoe County

#### **Grandparent Respite**

**East Valley Family Services** 

Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada



**ADSD State** Programs that Provide Respite & Other Programs in the Community

Regional Center (Sierra, Desert, and Rural)

**Autism Treatment Assistance Program** 

**Veterans Administration: Elizabeth Dole Foundation** 

**Nevada PEP** 

**Just In Hope** 

**Northern Nevada Rave Family Foundation** 

**Eagle Valley Children's Foundation** 

**Clark County** 

**Friends Day Out in Elko County** 

**Reno Cancer Foundation** 

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony-Title VI Funding** 

Resource Navigators provide unbiased information to individuals/families regardless of age or income to make informed decisions about services and resources in their communities.

Services include but are not limited to:

- Application assistance
- Pre-determining eligibility for public programs
- Caregiver support and respite care services
- Consumer advocacy
- Case management

#### Visit:

www.nevadacareconnectoin.org or call Nevada 2-1-1 and ask for a Nevada Care Connection Resource Center near you!





# Questions?



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