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Respite Care Association
of Wisconsin

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WISCONSIN RESPITE CARE REGISTRY

This FREE registry connects those needing respite care with respite care providers. Primary caregivers can search this database for in-home or agency-based respite care. Provider agencies and direct care professionals can sign up to be found as respite care providers and find meaningful caregiving jobs.



ABOUT THIS REGISTRY

- **A FREE, searchable list of respite care providers.**
- **An effort to address the shortage of trained in-home respite care providers.**
- **Anyone can search the registry to find a respite care provider.**
- **It is statewide, and people searching can use multiple search criteria to narrow their search for providers.**

REGISTRY FAQ'S

Who is listed in the Wisconsin Respite Care Registry?

The registry lists private in-home respite care providers who have completed our free Respite Care Certificate Program (RCCP). The registry also has facility-based environments and agencies that provide respite care.

How does the Wisconsin Respite Care Registry work?

Primary or family caregivers in need of respite care can search the registry and research respite provider profiles. The primary caregiver then contacts the respite provider to set up an interview, ask for a background check, negotiate specific care needs, and the hourly rate for providing care.

How do respite care matches happen?

Primary caregivers create an account and then search the Wisconsin Respite Care Registry. After reviewing their results, the primary caregiver will contact the provider, and:

- set up an interview
- ask for a background check
- negotiate specific care needs and the hourly rate for providing care.

How do background checks happen?

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin provides the Respite Care Registry but does not explicitly endorse any participants.

We encourage respite care providers to have a recent background check available to provide to primary caregivers.

Who pays the respite care providers?

It is the responsibility of the person receiving care to pay their respite care providers directly and make all arrangements related to employment.

If you are looking for resources to help you navigate hiring a respite care provider, please visit our site.

To learn more about our registry and become a member please visit
respitecarewi.org/registry