

Want to be part of something worthwhile?

Become a certified respite or foster care provider for United Disability Services!

What is respite care?

Respite care provides temporary relief for families caring for a person with a developmental disability, an elderly health impaired individual or a person with Alzheimer's Disease.

What is foster care?

Foster care is short-term or long-term care of an individual with a developmental disability that takes place in the certified home of a trained provider.

What would be my responsibilities?

Specific responsibilities would vary depending on the individual in need of care. Some people may require assistance with personal care, lifting and transferring, meal preparation, feeding, dressing, companionship, etc.

Where would I provide care?

- You would provide respite care in the home of the family that is caring for someone with a disability.
- OR**
- You could provide respite care or foster care in your own home.

What are the benefits?

As an independent contractor, you'll have the satisfaction of helping others and making a difference in their lives, the ability to set your own hours and earn supplemental income.

What kind of training will I receive?

Our providers receive classroom and hands-on training, certification in CPR, First Aid and Delegated Nursing.

How do I qualify?

We want to meet you if:

- You are sensitive to the needs of people with disabilities.
- You would like a flexible schedule.
- You are a mature, responsible person who is at least 18 years old.
- You can pass a criminal background check.

*Real joy
comes not from
ease or riches
or from the praise of men,
but from doing something
worthwhile.*

~Wilfred Grenfell

What do I do if I want more information?

Call 330-762-9755 to speak with the respite coordinator and to make arrangements to complete an application at United Disability Services, 701 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio 44311-1019.



For nearly 65 years our mission has been to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities and their caregivers by providing the highest quality, client-focused programs and services.

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