



RESPIRE CARE SERVICES

At a Glance

COVID-19 DDA Services

Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020

Respite is short-term care intended to provide both the family or the primary caregiver and the person with a break from their daily routines. Respite relieves families or the primary caregivers from their daily caregiving responsibilities

Service Delivery Flexibilities

- May be provided in a variety of settings such as the person's home, family homes, and other community settings
- Respite Care Services can be used to replace Meaningful Day services while the participant's parent is not available

Service Authorization Flexibilities

- An additional up to 360 hours specifically related to the COVID - 19 emergency can be provided without prior authorization by the DDA

Note: Respite Services are not available to people who are authorized to receive Community Living-Group Home, Supported Living, or Shared Living services

Visit our website for additional COVID-19 resources:

https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx

Have questions? Email them to: dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov

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