



Foster Care and Community Programs Respite Care - Indiana

Description

Respite Care is a prearranged, pre-authorized break for foster parents from caring for their foster children. Another trained KidsPeace foster family cares for the foster children for a weekend or a short period of time. Reasons for respite care may include hospitalization, out of town business or a funeral and crisis management when placement is in danger of failing. Arrangements are made by the Family Consultant in charge of the placement. Foster parents requesting Respite Care should contact the KidsPeace FCCP office as soon as they become aware of the need, giving at least 2 weeks prior notice if possible. Family Consultants will make every effort to accommodate respite care requests, but available respite care cannot be guaranteed.

Population Served

Respite Care is available to all foster families and foster children placed by KidsPeace FCCP in Indiana.

Services

- Requesting foster families are responsible for contacting the respite family once identified
- Requesting foster families are responsible for transporting children to and from respite home
- Requesting foster families are responsible for providing Medical Assistance card and medications to respite home.

Locations

All Indiana KidsPeace FCCP offices.

For additional information or admission, please contact:

Indianapolis, IN, at 317-334-1718 • Merrillville, IN, at 888-463-1543 • South Bend, IN, at 800-433-2363
• Muncie, IN, at 888-781-8921 • Evansville, IN at 866-454-3773 • www.fostercare.com • 800-8KID-123

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