Mission and Philosophy

Respite Care, Inc. is a nonprofit organization in Larimer County that provides short-term, quality care for children with developmental disabilities and respite to their families, enabling them to enhance their quality of life. We believe that a child with a disability is a child first and that his or her challenges are secondary. With this mission and philosophy in mind, Respite Care strives to create an interactive, stimulating, and safe environment that addresses the physical, emotional, social, and mental needs of each individual child.

Peace of Mind

We provide specialized care so that families may trust that their children are in competent, caring hands. Our Child Care Specialists are trained to make Respite Care a safe "home away from home" for kids with developmental disabilities.

Enrichment

Respite Care features milestone activity programs like Wilderness Camp, Summer Day Camp, field trips in the community, engaging in-house visitors and activities, and trips to the Respite Care garden.

Opportunity

Respite Care gives the gift of time to families. Time to work, pursue educational opportunities, or run errands. At the same time, kids have opportunities to participate in engaging activities with their peers.
"Being able to bring my daughter here each week has given our entire family a rest; one which we couldn't function without. My husband and I are better parents thanks to the time Respite Care gives us. We are so grateful for the kind and compassionate treatment she receives." - Respite Care Parent

Child Care Specialist Training
Our team is trained to provide specialized care for children with developmental disabilities:
- First Aid & CPR
- Standard Precautions
- Safety-Care ™
- Seizure Management
- Feeding Techniques
- Medication Administration
- G-Tube Feedings
- Lifting and Transferring
- Behavior Management
- People First Language
- . . . And Much More!

Our Home Away from Home
Respite Care provides center-based care. Our center includes a gym, art room, life skills room, playground, gardens, and more. We even have bedrooms for overnight stays!

Cost of Care
Our fees for Respite Care are based on a sliding fee scale determined by gross annual income of the family and household size. Fundraising events, grants, and donations from community and individual resources help support this vital program and allows Respite to keep costs to families as low as possible.

Programs and Services
- Scheduled stays ranging from short-term to multiple day
- Overnight Care
- Weekend Care
- Before & After School Care
- Infant Care

Qualifying for Services
Parents interested in enrolling their child at Respite Care should fill out our Prospective Family Form at respitecareinc.org/new-families to determine eligibility for services. All families must live in Larimer County to qualify for our programs.

Get Involved
- Volunteer
- Take a Tour
- Join our Team
- Host a Fundraiser
- Sponsor an Event
- Make a Contribution