

# Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) and Children's Extensive Support (CES) Waiver Respite Changes

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# Proposed Respite Definitions

- HCPF will be proposing updated language for respite definitions for CHRP and CES with the goal of adding language for therapeutic respite
- Proposed language will be:
  - Respite care may be provided by a skilled, therapeutic, or unskilled provider
    - A skilled respite provider would either be a licensed RN/LPN or CNA. Skilled respite is for members with ongoing medical needs that can only be provided by an RN/LPN or CNA (i.e. suctioning).
    - A therapeutic respite provider would be a Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT). Therapeutic respite is for members with ongoing behavioral support needs provided by a specially trained and certified support staff.
    - Unskilled respite is for members who will not have any medical needs that will need to be attended to (such as G-Tube feeding) or behavior support needs are met by unlicensed support staff.

# Rates

- We are still working on determining what the rates for these skilled respite services
- The rates for unskilled respite will remain unchanged



# Questions



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# Thank you!