

Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) Group Respite Service Delivery Option

August 2025

Background

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Respite Grant
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Respite Evaluation
- Direct Stakeholder Feedback
- Therapeutic + Skilled Respite Additions for CHRP + Children's Extensive Support (CES) waivers

CHRP Group Respite

- CHRP respite is for Members living in the Family home and may not be utilized while the Member is receiving Habilitation services.
- Member receives care along with other individuals, who may or may not have a disability.
- Group respite will be for Unskilled Respite
- Care be provided in a home or in the community
- Current respite limits still apply:
 - Individual Day rate when Respite services exceed 40 units (10 hours) in a 24 hour period.
 - The total amount of respite provided in one support plan year may not exceed an amount equal to 30 day units and 1,880 15-minute units
- Rate:
 - \$1 Dollar rate that may not exceed the rate paid for individual respite

Proposed Respite Rule Updates

HCPF is proposing updated respite language to:

- Effective 1/1/2026
- Add group respite to CHRP
- Clarify over the cap respite qualifications and documentation for Children's Extensive Supports (CES), Children with Complex Health Needs (CwCHN), and CHRP
- Clarify service delivery locations for Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
- Incorporate respite day limits for Supported Living Services (SLS)

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Questions

Contact

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Thank you!