



Prince George Association
for Community Living

The success of this program depends on the generosity of our hosts. We need to be responsible in using these services.

If a family is unable to use their Respite stay, please contact Julie O'Reilly by pager 614-8618 no less than two days before your scheduled stay. Failure to notify may result in loss of eligibility for this program. A hotel confirmation number will be given to you prior to your Respite stay. Please provide the number when you register at the hotel.

The number of Respite opportunities depends on the participation of the service industries.

Eligible families are asked to complete an application form and submit it to Julie O'Reilly.

Contact

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AIMHi – Prince George Association for Community Living is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Three (3) year Accreditation for the following identified Services

Employment Service:

- ▶ Organized Employment Services
- ▶ Community Employment Services: Job Development, Job-Site Training, and Job Support

Community Services

- ▶ Child and Youth Services
- ▶ Personal and Social Services
- ▶ Family Support
- ▶ Respite Services
- ▶ Community Living Services

Respite Program



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Respite for Children:

Respite care is short term care for a child who has a developmental disability or special needs. In the life of the whole family, it is a precious resource. Respite care gives the child a change in the pace of life, new experiences, and new relationships. It gives the parents a chance to pause and be refreshed; it is time apart that allows parents to focus on their own needs.

In the child's best interests, the family home is often the preferred place for respite care to be provided. Although many parents may be able to arrange occasional respite care, the cost of an overnight stay away from home for the parents poses an additional and frequently impossible financial burden.

THE PROGRAM - A typical Respitality stay may consist of the following complimentary services:

- ◆ An overnight stay for two in a hotel or Bed & Breakfast

In order to be eligible to apply for a Respitality stay, a family must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Receive or be on a wait list for AiMHi services
- ◆ Be a family with a child who has a special need
- ◆ Receive or be on a wait list for respite services
- ◆ Be responsible for scheduling a caregiver for their child
- ◆ Be responsible for expenses such as transportation, meals, telephone, etc. while at the hotel.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Strong communities recognize and celebrate the value of all citizens. AiMHi contributes to a strong community by providing advocacy supports and services to people who have special needs and their families.

Our culture supports people to have good lives at work, at home and in the community.

