

50-STATE SCAN OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT OF RESPITE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

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State	Waiver/State Plan Amendment	Respite Definition	Eligible Child & Youth Population	Service Setting and Provider	Caps and Limits on Respite	Self-Direction Allowed for Respite?	Family Caregivers Allowed as Respite Providers?
Alabama	1915(c) AL Home and Community-Based Waiver for the Elderly and Disabled	Respite Care is provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and is furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence of, or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Skilled Respite is provided for the benefit of the client and to meet client needs in the absence of the primary caregiver(s) rather than to meet the needs of others in the clients household.	Individuals with physical and other disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) AL Home and Community-Based Waiver for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities	Respite care is a service provided in or outside a family's home to temporarily relieve the unpaid primary caregiver. Respite care provides short-term care to an adult or child for a brief period of rest or relief for the family from day to day care giving for a dependent family member. Respite is intended for participants whose primary caregivers typically are the same persons day after day, and is provided during those portions of the day when the caregivers typically provide care. Relief needs of hourly or shift staff workers will be accommodated by staffing substitutions, plan adjustments, or location changes, and not by respite care. Respite care typically is scheduled in advance, but it can also serve as relief in a crisis situation. As crisis relief, out of home respite can also allow time and opportunity for assessment, planning and intervention to try to re-establish the person in their home, or if necessary, to locate another home for them.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limits on in home and out of home Respite Care in combination shall be 4320 15-minute units of service (equals 1080 hours or 45 days) per participant per waiver year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) AL HCBS Living at Home Waiver for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities	Respite care is a service provided in or outside a family's home to temporarily relieve the unpaid primary caregiver. Respite care provides short-term care to an adult or child for a brief period of rest or relief for the family from day to day care giving for a dependent family member. Respite is intended for participants whose primary caregivers typically are the same persons day after day, and is provided during those portions of the day when the caregivers typically provide care. Relief needs of hourly or shift staff workers will be accommodated by staffing substitutions, plan adjustments, or location changes, and not by respite care. Respite care typically is scheduled in advance, but it can also serve as relief in a crisis situation. As crisis relief, out of home respite can also allow time and	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limits on in home and out of home Respite Care in combination shall be 4320 15-minute units of service (equals 1080 hours or 45 days) per participant per waiver year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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		opportunity for assessment, planning and intervention to try to re-establish the person in their home, or if necessary, to locate another home for them					
	1915(c) AL ACT (Alabama Community Transition)	Respite Care is provided to participants unable to care for themselves and is furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence of, or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Skilled and unskilled respite are provided.	Individuals with disabilities or chronic illnesses, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes for unskilled respite only	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c)/1115 AL Community Waiver Program	Referred to as "Breaks and Opportunities". A service provided a waiver participant that lives with family or other natural supports who are providing support, care and supervision to the waiver participant. The Breaks and Opportunities service is provided for time-limited periods when the family or other natural supports are temporarily unable to continue to provide support, care and supervision to the waiver participant. This service is provided during specific periods of time in a day, week or month when the unpaid family/natural support-givers typically provide support, care and supervision to the waiver participant. This service is provided in a way that ensures the individual's typical routine and activities are not disrupted and the individual's goals and needs, as set forth in the PCP, are attended to without disruption.	Individuals with ID living in 5 demonstration areas and 11 counties across the state, ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Limited to 30 days or 216 hours of service per person per year (one or the other must be chosen) with no more than 8 hours per calendar day under the hours/year limit	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Alaska	1915(c) AK Children with Complex Medical Conditions	Respite care services may be provided for primary unpaid caregivers and providers of family home habilitation services that are in need of relief in providing incidental assistance with activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, or will be unable to provide care for participants for limited periods of time. This applies to caregivers who provide the oversight, care, and support needed to prevent the institutionalization of a child.	Individuals with serious medical conditions, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Limited to 520 hours of respite services per year and 14 days of daily respite care services per year	No	Yes: Legal guardians No: Relatives, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) AK People with Intellectual and	Respite care services may be provided for primary unpaid caregivers and providers of family home habilitation services that are in need of relief in providing incidental assistance with activities of daily living, instrumental	Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Limited to 520 hours of respite services per year and 14 days of daily	No	Yes: Legal guardians No: Relatives, Legally responsible persons

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	Developmental Disabilities	activities of daily living, or will be unable to provide care for participants for limited periods of time. This applies to caregivers who provide the oversight, care, and support needed to prevent institutionalization.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	respite care services per year		
	1915(c) AK Individualized Supports Waiver	Respite care services may be provided for primary unpaid caregivers and providers of family home habilitation services that are in need of relief or will be unable to provide care for recipients for limited periods of time, if those caregivers provide the oversight, care, and support needed to prevent the risk of institutionalization of a recipient by assisting with basic personal activities or with activities related to independent living.	Individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Limited to 520 hours of respite services per year and 14 days of daily respite care services per year	No	Yes: Legal guardians No: Relatives, Legally responsible persons
Arizona	1115 Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	A service that provides an interval of rest and/or relief to a family member or other person(s) caring for the member.	Individuals with a physical disability, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to 600 hours per benefit year	Not listed	Not listed: Relatives (non-spousal), Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Arkansas	1915(i) State Plan HCBS	Temporary direct care and supervision for a beneficiary due to the absence or need for relief of the nonpaid primary caregiver. The primary purpose of Respite is to relieve the principal caregiver of the member with a behavioral health need so that stressful situations are deescalated and the caregiver and member have a therapeutic and safe outlet.	Individuals with a behavioral health diagnosis or developmental disabilities, ages 4+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite must be temporary in nature, meaning less than 15 consecutive days, and is limited to 600 hours per benefit year	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) AR Community and	Caregiver respite services are provided on a short term basis to members unable to care for themselves due to the absence of or need for relief to the non-paid primary caregiver. Respite services may be provided through a	Individuals with a developmental disability, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Not listed	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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	Employment Support	combination of basic child care & support services required to meet the needs of a child.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
California	1915(i) State Plan HCBS	<p>Intermittent or regularly-scheduled temporary non-medical care and supervision to do all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist family members in maintaining the recipient at home; 2. Provide appropriate care and supervision to protect the recipient's safety in the temporary absence of family members; 3. Temporarily relieve family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of caring for a recipient; and 4. Attend to the recipient's basic self-help needs and other activities of daily living, including interaction, socialization, and continuation of usual daily routines which would ordinarily be performed by family members. 	Individuals with developmental disabilities and a need for habilitation services, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	While there is no limit on the duration that respite services that can be provided, federal financial participation (FFP) will not be claimed for respite service provided beyond 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1115/1915(b) California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)	<p>Community Supports are services or settings that MCPs may offer in place of services or settings covered under the California Medicaid State Plan and that are a medically appropriate, cost-effective alternative to a State Plan Covered Service.</p> <p>Respite services are provided to caregivers of Members who require intermittent temporary supervision. The services are provided on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally care for and/or supervise them and are non-medical in nature. This service is distinct from medical respite/recuperative care and is rest for the caregiver only.</p> <p>Respite services can include any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Services provided by the hour on an episodic basis because of the absence of or need for relief for those persons normally providing the care to individuals. 2. Services provided by the day/overnight on a short-term basis because of the absence of or need for relief for those persons normally providing the care to individuals. 3. Services that attend to the Member's basic self-help needs and other activities of daily living, including interaction, socialization and continuation of usual daily 	Individuals who are compromised in their Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and require caregiver relief to avoid institutional placement; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Service limit is up to 336 hours per calendar year	Yes	Not listed

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		routines that would ordinarily be performed by those persons who normally care for and/or supervise them.					
	1915(c) CA HCBS Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities	Intermittent or regularly-scheduled temporary non-medical care and supervision to do all of the following: 1. Assist family members in maintaining the recipient at home; 2. Provide appropriate care and supervision to protect the recipient's safety in the temporary absence of family members; 3. Temporarily relieve family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of caring for a recipient; and 4. Attend to the recipient's basic self-help needs and other activities of daily living, including interaction, socialization, and continuation of usual daily routines which would ordinarily be performed by family members.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or substantial disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Federal financial participation (FFP) will not be claimed for respite service provided beyond 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) CA Home and Community Based Alternatives Waiver	<i>Home respite</i> is intermittent or regularly scheduled medical and/or non-medical care supervision provided to the participant in his or her own home to do the following: 1. Assist family members in maintaining the participant at home; 2. Provide appropriate care and supervision to protect the participant's safety in the absence of family members or caregivers; 3. Relieve family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of caring for a participant; and 4. Attend to the participant's medical and non-medical needs and other ADLs, which would ordinarily be performed by the service provider or family member. The Home Respite benefit, as authorized, is to temporarily replace non-medical care that was provided to the participant by his or her legal representative/legally responsible adult(s), and/or circle of support for a scheduled period of time as previously authorized or approved by the Waiver Agency or DHCS MC. <i>Facility respite</i> benefit services are provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant. These services are provided in an approved	Individuals who are medically fragile, technology dependent, have a developmental disability, or have substantial disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Direct care services or any combination of direct care and protective supervision services are limited to 24 hours of care per day	Yes	<i>Home Respite:</i> Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons <i>Facility Respite:</i> No

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		out-of-home location to do all of the following: 1. Provide appropriate care and supervision to protect the participant's safety in the absence of family members; 2. Relieve family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of caring for a participant; and 3. Attend to the participant's medical needs and other ADL's, which would ordinarily be the responsibility of the service provider or family member.					
	1915(c) CA Self-Determination Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Respite Services are provided to participants who require intermittent temporary supervision. The services are provided on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally care for and/or supervise them and are non-medical in nature, with the exception of colostomy, ileostomy, catheter maintenance, and gastrostomy.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or substantial disabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Federal financial participation (FFP) will not be claimed for respite service provided beyond 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
Colorado	1915(c) CO HCBS Children's Habilitation Residential Program	Respite services are provided on a short-term basis, because of the absence or need for relief to caregivers of the participant. Respite is to be provided in an age appropriate manner	Individuals with developmental disabilities; ages 0-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care shall occur for short-term temporary relief of the caregiver for not more than 28 days in a calendar year	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) CO HCBS Waiver for Children with Life-Limiting Illness	Respite Care means services provided to an eligible client who is unable to care for himself/herself on a short term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing care.	Individuals with life-limiting illnesses; ages 0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite Care may be provided for up to a maximum of 30 days per certification period	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) CO Children's Extensive Support (CES) Waiver	Respite service is provided on a short-term basis, because of the absence or need for relief to caregivers of the participant. <i>Youth Day (for children 12-17):</i> The purpose of Youth Day Service is to provide care and supervision to clients while the primary caregiver works or seeks employment when that care is needed due to the client's intellectual and developmental disability. In the event that the cost of care and supervision during the time the parents work is greater for an eligible participant, 11 years of age or younger than child care is for same-age typical peers, then supervision is reimbursed at the difference between the cost for care and supervision and the standard cost for child care. This service shall not duplicate the respite service or any other service that includes supervision. This service is short-term and temporary.	Individuals with developmental disabilities; ages 0-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Total respite provided in a plan year may not exceed 30 days and 1,880 additional 15 minute units in a plan year; Individual respite is limited to ten (10) hours or less in a twenty four (24)-hour period Youth day service is limited to ten hours per day for a maximum of 90 days per service plan year	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) CO Persons with Brain Injury	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care	Individuals with a brain injury; ages 16+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Not listed	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Connecticut	1915(c) CT Home and Community Supports Waiver for Persons with Autism	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care	Individuals with Autism; ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite may be provided for up to 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians who do not live in the same house as the participant No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) CT Individual and Family Support Waiver	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care	Individuals with intellectual disabilities (ages 3+) or developmental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers	Respite may be provided for up to 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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			disabilities (ages 18+)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) CT Employment and Day Supports	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care	Individuals with intellectual disabilities (ages 3+) or developmental disabilities (ages 18+)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) CT Comprehensive Supports Waiver	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care	Individuals with intellectual disabilities (ages 3+) or developmental disabilities (ages 18+)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite may be provided for up to 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Delaware	1115 Delaware Diamond State Health Plan - Plus (DSHP)	Respite care includes services provided to participants unable to care for themselves furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant	Individuals meeting an institutional level of care; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite is limited to no more than 14 days per year; 15-minute units of respite are limited to 12 hours a day	Yes	Not listed
	1915(c) DE DDDS Lifespan Waiver	Respite Services may be provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder who can no longer live independently or with family; ages 12+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Total payment for Respite and Personal Care services combined is limited to \$2,700 per waiver participant per waiver demonstration year; Respite and Personal Care provided in a public ICF-IID is limited to 15 days in a 365 day period	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
D.C.	No respite services for children are covered by Medicaid						
Florida	1115 Florida Managed Medical	Inpatient respite in a licensed hospice facility or in-home respite for patients who require justified supervision and care	Individuals enrolled in Florida's palliative care program, Partners in Care:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Respite service is limited to 168 hours per year	Not listed	No

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	Assistance (MMA)		Together for Kids (PIC:TFK), also known as the Program for All Inclusive Care for Children (PAAC); ages 0-21	Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) FL Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves, furnished on a short-term basis for a planned absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing their care	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities; ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) FL Familial Dysautonomia Waiver	Respite care is a service furnished on a short-term basis that provides supportive care and supervision to a participant when the primary caregiver who is unable to perform these duties due to a planned brief absence, an emergency absence or when the caregiver is available, but temporarily physically unable to care for or supervise the participant for a brief period	Individuals who are medically fragile and diagnosed with familial dysautonomia; ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	No
	1915(c) FL Model Waiver	Respite care services are provided on a short-term basis as a temporary support to the recipient's family. It may be provided in the absence of or for relief of the recipients family. Respite care may be used to meet a range of recipient needs. These include: 1. Family emergencies; 2. Planned absences, such as vacations, hospitalizations or business trips; 3. Relief from the stresses of caregiving; and 4. Giving the child respite from his family	Individuals who are medically fragile or diagnosed with degenerative spinocerebellar disease; ages 0-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital	Limited to 970 15-minute units or 10 24-hour units per state fiscal year	No	No

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Georgia	1915(c) Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program	Respite Services are designed to provide brief periods of support or relief for caregivers or individuals with disabilities. Respite is provided in the following situations: (1) when families or natural, unpaid care providers are in need of support or relief; (2) when the waiver participant needs relief or a break from the caregiver; (3) when a participant is experiencing severe behavioral challenges and needs structured, short term support away from the current environment; (4) when relief from caregiving is necessitated by unavoidable circumstances, such as a short-term family emergency.	Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$4608 annual limit on nrespite for individuals stratified into Category 1; \$6285 limit for those in Category 2	Yes	<i>In-home respite:</i> Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons <i>Out-of-home respite:</i> No
	1915(c) GA Elderly and Disabled Waiver	Out of Home Respite Care is a service that provides temporary relief to the caregiver responsible for performing or managing the care of a client who is functionally impaired and cannot be safely left alone in the home	Individuals with physical disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	15-minute units of out of home respite have a maximum of 32 units (8 hours) per day	No	No
	1915(c) GA New Options Waiver	Respite Services are designed to provide brief periods of support or relief for caregivers or individuals with disabilities. Respite is provided in the following situations: (1) when families or natural, unpaid care providers are in need of support or relief; (2) when the waiver participant needs relief or a break from the caregiver; (3) when a participant is experiencing severe behavioral challenges and needs structured, short term support away from the current environment; (4) when relief from caregiving is necessitated by unavoidable circumstances, such as a short-term family emergency.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or related conditions; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	\$4608 annual limit on respite for individuals stratified into Category 1; \$6285 limit for those in Category 2; A limit of 30 daily units per year	Yes	<i>Respite - 15 Minutes:</i> Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons <i>Respite - 15 Minute Out-of-Home, Respite - 2 Participants, Respite - 3 Participants, Respite - Daily Category 1, Respite - Daily Category 2: No</i>
Hawaii	1115 Hawaii QUEST Integration	Respite care services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence of or need for relief for those persons normally providing the care. Respite may be	Individuals who meet institutional level of care; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Not listed	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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		provided at three (3) different levels: hourly, daily, and overnight.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) HI HCB Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)	Respite services are provided to participants living in family homes and are furnished on a short-term basis to provide relief to those persons who normally provide uncompensated care for the participant	Individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	The total annual amount of respite is limited to 760 hours; Multiple episodes of respite may occur during the year, but a single episode of respite is limited to 14 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Idaho	1915(i) State Plan HCBS	Respite provides supervision to the participant on an intermittent or short-term basis because of the need for relief of the primary unpaid caregiver. Respite is available in response to a family emergency or crisis, or may be used on a regular basis to provide relief to the caregiver.	Individuals with developmental disabilities; ages 0-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Illinois	1115 Illinois Behavioral Health Transformation	Respite care is a set of individualized time-limited services that provide families scheduled relief to help prevent stressful situations, including avoiding a crisis or escalation within the home	Individuals with behavioral health conditions at risk of hospital admission and crisis episodes; ages 3-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Respite-specific enrollment limit of 3,871 beneficiaries; Services shall not exceed seven hours per event, 21 hours per month, or 130 hours annually	Not listed	Not listed
	1915(c) IL HCBS Waiver for Children that are Medically Fragile, Technology Dependent	Provision of care and supportive services to enable the participant to remain in the community, or home-like environment, while periodically relieving the family of care-giving responsibilities	Individuals who are medically fragile and technology dependent; ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses	Respite care services are limited to a maximum of 14 days or 336 hour annual limit	No	No

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) IL Persons with Disabilities	Respite services provide relief for unpaid family or primary care givers, who are currently meeting all service needs of the customer. Services are provided to a customer to provide assistance with his or her activities of daily living during the periods of time when it is necessary for the family or primary care giver to be absent.	Individuals with physical disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite services are provided for no more than 240 hours per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) IL HCBS Waiver for Persons with Brain Injury	Respite services provide relief for unpaid family or primary care givers, who are currently meeting all service needs of the customer. Services are provided to a customer to provide assistance with his or her activities of daily living during the periods of time when it is necessary for the family or primary care giver to be absent.	Individuals with a brain injury; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) IL HCBS Waiver for Persons with HIV or AIDS	Respite services provide relief for unpaid family or primary care givers, who are currently meeting all service needs of the customer. Services are provided to a customer to provide assistance with his or her activities of daily living during the periods of time when it is necessary for the family or primary care giver to be absent.	Individuals with HIV/AIDS; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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Indiana	1915(i) HCBS Child Mental Health Wraparound Services	Respite Care is a service provided to a participant unable to care for himself/herself. The service is furnished on a short-term basis to provide needed relief to or because of the absence of the caregiver. Respite Care services may be provided in two ways, planned (routine) and unplanned (crisis).	Individuals with behavioral or mental health conditions; ages 6-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite provided at daily rate is limited to 10 hours per day and 28 days per service plan; respite at a 15-minute rate is limited to 7 hours per day and 75 hours per year; Daily respite and crisis respite cannot exceed 14 consecutive days	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) IN Community Integration and Habilitation	Respite Care services means services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant	Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed	No	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) IN Aged and Disabled Waiver	Respite services are those services that are provided temporarily or periodically in the place of the usual caregiver	Individuals with physical and other disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) IN Family Supports Waiver	Respite Care services means services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant	Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed Activities not allowed are listed under caps	No	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) IN Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver	Respite services are those services that are provided temporarily or periodically in the place of the usual caregiver	Individuals with a brain injury; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Iowa	1915(b1), 1915(b3), 1915(b4) Iowa High Quality Health Care Initiative / Iowa Health Link	Respite care is a brief period of rest and support for individuals and/or families. Respite care is intended to provide a safe environment with staff assistance for individuals who lack an adequate support system to address current problems/issues related to a mental health diagnosis.	Individuals eligible for Medicaid; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite may be provided for up to 72 hours consecutively	No	No
	1915(c) IA Children's Mental Health Waiver	Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. The purpose of respite care is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation.	Individuals with serious emotional disturbance; ages 0-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) Home and Community Based Services - Health and Disability (HD) Waiver	Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. The purpose of respite care is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation.	Individuals with physical disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID	A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite care may be reimbursed	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) Home and Community Based Services - Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Waiver	Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. The purpose of respite care is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite care may be reimbursed	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) HCBS AIDS/HIV	Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. The purpose of respite care is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation.	Individuals with HIV/AIDS; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite care may be reimbursed	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) Home and Community Based Services - Brain Injury (BI)	Respite care services are services provided to the member that give temporary relief to the usual caregiver and provide all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. The purpose of respite care is to enable the member to remain in the member's current living situation.	Individuals with brain injury; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	A maximum of 14 consecutive days of 24-hour respite care may be reimbursed	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
Kansas	1915(c) KS Autism Waiver	Respite Care provides temporary direct care and supervision for the child. The primary purpose is relief to families/caregivers of a child with an autism spectrum disorder. The service is designed to help meet the needs of the primary caregiver as well as the identified child. Normal activities of daily living are considered content of the service when providing respite care, and include support in the home, after school, or at night	Individuals with autism; ages 0-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite has a soft limit of 168 hours per calendar year	No	No
	1915(c) KS HCBS Intellectual Disabilities and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Waiver	Overnight Respite Care is designed to provide relief for the participant's family member who serves as an unpaid primary caregiver. Respite is necessary so unpaid, primary caregivers are able to receive periods of relief for vacations, holidays and scheduled periods of time off. Overnight Respite Care is provided in planned segments and includes payment during the participant's sleep time.	Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities; ages 5+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	A maximum of 60 nights of Overnight Respite per calendar year is allowed	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) KS Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Waiver	Short-Term Respite Care provides temporary direct care and supervision for the participant. The primary purpose is to provide relief to the parents or caregivers of a participant with a serious emotional disturbance. The service is designed to help meet the needs of the primary caregiver, as well as the identified participant. Normal activities of daily living are considered content of the service when providing respite care. These include support in the home, after school, or at night; transportation to and from school, medical appointments, or other community-based activities, or any combination of the above.	Individuals with a diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance (SED); ages 4-18 with available exceptions for youth younger than 4 and older than 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed	No	No
	1915(c) KS Technology Assisted Waiver	Medical Respite Care is a temporary service provided on an intermittent basis for the purpose of relieving the family of the care of a technology dependent and medically fragile person for short, specified periods of time.	Individuals who are medically fragile and technology dependent; ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Maximum of 7 days or 168 hours of respite per calendar year will be provided	No	No

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses			
Kentucky	1915(c) KY Home and Community Based Waiver	<p><i>Specialized Respite:</i> Specialized Respite services are defined as short-term care which is provided to a waiver participant due to the need for relief of the primary caregiver or the sudden absence or illness of the primary caregiver who normally provides care for the participant. Services must be provided at a level to appropriately and safely meet the support needs of the waiver participant and that the Specialized Respite provider has the appropriate training and qualifications. Specialized Respite care services shall be required to be of a skill level beyond normal babysitting.</p> <p><i>Non-specialized Respite:</i> Non-specialized respite care is short-term care due to an absence or need for relief of the primary caregiver and be utilized for participants who are unable to independently manage or execute self-care. Non-specialized respite care services should be provided in accordance with goals established during person-centered service plan development. Non-specialized respite care shall address individualized self-care, safety, positive social impact and recreational needs, and supervision needs. Non-specialized respite care services must be provided at a level to appropriately and safely meet the needs of the participant including continual monitoring and supervision.</p>	Individuals with physical and other disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite is limited to \$200 per day and \$4,000 per level of care year	<i>Specialized Respite:</i> No <i>Non-specialized Respite:</i> Yes	<i>Specialized Respite:</i> No <i>Non-specialized Respite:</i> Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) KY Michelle P. Waiver	Respite Services are provided to individuals living in their own or family's home who are unable to independently care for themselves. Respite services are provided on a short term basis due to the absence of or need for relief of the primary caregiver.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to \$4000.00 per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives; Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) KY Supports for Community Living Waiver	Respite Services are provided to individuals living in their own or familys home who are unable to independently care for themselves. Respite services are provided on a short term basis due to the absence of or need for relief of the primary caregiver.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Limited to 830 hours per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives; Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
Louisiana	1915(c)/1915 (b) LA Coordinated System of Care SED Children's Waiver	Short Term Respite Care provides temporary direct care and supervision for the child/youth in the child's home or a community setting that is not facility-based (i.e., not provided overnight in a provider-based facility). The primary purpose is relief to families/caregivers of a child with a serious emotional disturbance or relief of the child. The service is designed to help meet the needs of the primary caregiver as well as the identified child. Respite services help to de-escalate stressful situations and provide a therapeutic outlet for the child. Respite may be either planned or provided on an emergency basis.	Individuals with mental illness (ages 18-20) or serious emotional disturbance (ages 5-17)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Short Term Respite Care is pre-approved for the duration of 72 hours per episode with a maximum of 300 hours allowed per calendar year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) LA Children's Choice (CC) Waiver	Center-based respite care is a service provided to participants who are unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis due to the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities; ages 0-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Not listed	No	No
	1915(c) LA Residential Options Waiver	Respite Services-Out of Home is provided on a short term basis to participants who are unable to care for themselves due to the absence of or need for relief of caregivers who normally provide care and support.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities; all ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Limited to 720 hours per recipient, per plan of care year	No	No
	1915(c) LA New Opportunities Waiver	Supports and services provided for relief of those persons normally providing unpaid care to individuals unable to care for themselves, furnished on a short term basis, by a licensed respite facility. These services are necessary to keep individuals from being institutionalized.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities; ages 3+	<input type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Limited to 720 hours per recipient, per plan of care year	No	No
Maine	No respite services for children are covered by Medicaid						
Maryland	1915(i) State Plan HCBS	Respite care services are those that are: (1) Provided on a short-term basis in a community-based setting; and (2) Designed to support an individual to remain in the individual's home by: (a) Providing the individual with enhanced support or a temporary alternative living situation, or (b) Assisting the individual's home caregiver by temporarily freeing the caregiver from the responsibility of	Individuals with serious emotional disturbances or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders; ages 0-22 (ages 0-18 at the time of enrollment)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Community-Based Respite Care has a maximum of six hours per day; Out-of-home Respite Care has a maximum of 24 overnight units of out-of-home respite services annually	No	No

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		<p>caring for the individual. Additionally, the respite services are designed to fit the needs of the individuals served and their caregivers. A program may provide respite care services as needed for an individual based on the Child/Youth and Family Team's Plan of Care (POC). The specific treatment plan for the community-based respite care should outline the duration, frequency, and location and be designed with a planned conclusion.</p> <p>Respite Services are temporary care services arranged on a planned or unplanned basis. Respite provides stabilization and relieves a caregiver from the stress of care giving. Unplanned respite may be provided on an emergency basis due to an unforeseen event, or to help mitigate a potential crisis situation.</p>					
	1915(c) MD Family Supports Waiver	Respite is short-term care intended to provide both the family or the primary caregiver and the participant with a break from their daily routines. Respite relieves families or the primary caregivers from their daily caregiving responsibilities.	Individuals with developmental disabilities; ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care services total hours may not exceed 720 hours within each Person-Centered Plan, and the total cost for camp cannot exceed \$7,248 within each plan year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MD Waivers for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Respite care offers appropriate care and supervision to protect the child's safety in the absence of family members. Respite care services include assistance with activities of daily living that are provided to children unable to care for themselves. In addition, respite offers relief to family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of providing care and attending to basic self-help needs and other activities that would ordinarily be performed by the family member. This service is furnished on a short-term basis due to the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with autism; ages 1-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Respite care services are limited to 336 hours for a waiver year, and respite care may be provided 2 hours per day	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Massachusetts	1915(c) MA Children's Autism Spectrum Disorder	Services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of family/informal caregivers, who normally provide care for the participant.	Children with autism; ages 0-8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health	Out-of-home respite stays may not exceed 30 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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				center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers			
Michigan	1915(i) State Plan HCBS	Respite services are intended to assist in maintaining a goal of living in a natural community home and are provided on a short-term, intermittent basis to relieve the beneficiary's family or other primary caregiver(s) from daily stress and care demands during times when they are providing unpaid care.	Individuals with serious emotional disturbance, serious mental illness and/or intellectual/developmental disability; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MI Children's Waiver Program	Respite care services are provided to consumers on a short-term basis because of the need for relief of those persons normally providing care. The purpose of respite care is to relieve the consumer's family from daily stress and care demands.	Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities; ages 0-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum of 1152 hours of respite service per fiscal year, which equates to a maximum respite benefit of 4,608 units per fiscal year (15-minute units)	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MI Habilitation Supports Waiver	Respite care services are provided to a waiver eligible participant on a short-term, intermittent basis to relieve the participants family or other primary caregiver(s) from daily stress and care demands during times when they are providing unpaid care.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) MI Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances	Respite care is service provided to beneficiaries unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with serious emotional disturbances; ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum of 1248 units of respite per month	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Minnesota	1915(c) MN Brain Injury Waiver	<p><i>Respite care services</i> are short-term services provided to a participant due to the absence or need for relief of the family member(s) or primary caregiver, normally providing the care.</p> <p><i>Crisis-respite services</i> are specialized services that provide short-term care and intervention to a participant due to the need for relief and support of the caregiver and protection of the participant or others living with the participant and due to the need for behavioral or medical intervention.</p>	Individuals with brain injury; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care is limited to 30 consecutive days per respite occurrence when provided 24 hours a day. For out-of-home crisis respite services, the limit is 180 days per year. Crisis respite is limited to 7 days if in a hotel. Extension options are available with documentation of the need for additional time.	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MN Community Access for Disability Inclusion	<p><i>Respite care services</i> are short-term services provided to a participant due to the absence or need for relief of the family member(s) or primary caregiver, normally providing the care.</p> <p><i>Crisis-respite services</i> are specialized services that provide short-term care and intervention to a participant due to the need for relief and support of the caregiver and protection of the participant or others living with the participant and due to the need for behavioral or medical intervention.</p>	Individuals with physical and other disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care is limited to 30 consecutive days per respite occurrence when provided 24 hours a day. For out-of-home crisis respite services, the limit is 180 days per year. Crisis respite is limited to 7 days if in a hotel. Extension options are available with documentation of the need for additional time.	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MN Community Alternative Care Waiver	<p><i>Respite care services</i> are short-term services provided to a participant due to the absence or need for relief of the family member(s) or primary caregiver, normally providing the care.</p>	Individuals with other disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Respite care is limited to 30 consecutive days per respite occurrence when provided 24 hours a day. For out-of-home	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons

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		<i>Crisis-respite services</i> are specialized services that provide short-term care and intervention to a participant due to the need for relief and support of the caregiver and protection of the participant or others living with the participant and due to the need for behavioral or medical intervention.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	crisis respite services, the limit is 180 days per year. Crisis respite is limited to 7 days if in a hotel. Extension options are available with documentation of the need for additional time.		
	1915(c) MN Developmental Disabilities Waiver	<p><i>Respite care services</i> are short-term services provided to a participant due to the absence or need for relief of the family member(s) or primary caregiver, normally providing the care.</p> <p><i>Crisis-respite services</i> are specialized services that provide short-term care and intervention to a participant due to the need for relief and support of the caregiver and protection of the participant or others living with the participant and due to the need for behavioral or medical intervention.</p>	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care is limited to 30 consecutive days per respite occurrence when provided 24 hours a day. For out-of-home crisis respite services, the limit is 180 days per year. Crisis respite is limited to 7 days if in a hotel. Extension options are available with documentation of the need for additional time.	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons
Mississippi	1915(c) MS Intellectual Disabilities/Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD)	<p><i>In-home respite:</i> In-Home Respite provides temporary, periodic relief to those persons normally providing care for the eligible individual. In-Home Respite staff provides all the necessary care the usual caregiver would provide during the same time period.</p> <p><i>In-home nursing respite:</i> In-Home Nursing Respite provides temporary, periodic relief to those persons normally providing care for the eligible individual. In-Home Nursing Respite staff provides all the necessary care the usual caregiver would provide during the same time period.</p> <p><i>Community respite:</i> Community Respite is provided in a DMH certified community setting that is not a private residence and is designed to provide caregivers an avenue of receiving respite while the individual is in a setting other than his/her home. Community Respite is designed to</p>	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Community respite cannot be provided overnight	No	<p><i>In-home respite:</i> Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, Legally responsible persons</p> <p><i>In-home nursing respite:</i> No</p> <p><i>Community respite:</i> No</p>

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		provide caregivers a break from constant care giving and provide the individual with a place to go which has scheduled activities to address individual preferences/requirements.					
	1915(c) Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury	Respite services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with a traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury; all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limit of 288 hours per year for in-home companion respite and in-home nursing respite, and 720 hours per year for institutional respite	Yes	No
Missouri	1915(c) Division of Developmental Disabilities Community Support Waiver	Respite care is provided to individuals unable to care for themselves, on a short-term basis, because of the absence or need for relief of those persons (other than paid caregivers) normally providing the care. Respite care may not be furnished for the purpose of compensating relief or substituting staff. The purpose of respite care is to provide planned relief to the customary caregiver and is not intended to be permanent placement.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Out of Home Respite is limited to no more than 60 days annually. Respite provided in an ICF/ID or state habilitation center cannot exceed 30 days. The total limit of out of home respite is 6 months.	No	No
	1915(c) MO DD Comprehensive Waiver	Respite care is provided to individuals unable to care for themselves, on a short-term basis, because of the absence or need for relief of those persons (other than paid caregivers) normally providing the care. Respite care may not be furnished for the purpose of compensating relief or substituting staff. The purpose of respite care is to provide planned relief to the customary caregiver and is not intended to be permanent placement.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Out of Home Respite is limited to no more than 60 days annually	No	No

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) MO Children with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD)	Respite care is provided to individuals unable to care for themselves, on a short-term basis, because of the absence or need for relief of those persons (other than paid caregivers) normally providing the care. Respite care may not be furnished for the purpose of compensating relief or substituting staff. The purpose of respite care is to provide planned relief to the customary caregiver and is not intended to be permanent placement.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ages 0-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Out of Home Respite is limited to no more than 60 days annually	No	No
Montana	1915(c) MT Montana Big Sky	Respite care is short-term, intermittent care provided to members in need of supportive care to relieve those persons who normally provide the care. Respite care is only utilized to relieve a non-paid caregiver.	Individuals with physical disabilities or other disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite care is limited to no more than 30 consecutive days	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) MT Home and Community-Based Waiver for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Respite care includes any services (e.g., traditional respite hours, recreation or leisure activities for the individual to enable the caregiver to remain at home for a break; summer camp) designed to meet the safety and daily care needs of the member and the needs of the member's caregiver in relation to reducing stress generated by the provision of constant care to the member receiving waiver services.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Respite care cannot be provided for a period of 24 hours per day for more than 29 consecutive days	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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Nebraska	1915(c) NE HCBS Waiver for Aged & Adults & Children with Disabilities	Respite care is temporary care of an aged adult or adult or child with disabilities to relieve the usual caregiver from continuous support and care responsibilities.	Individuals with physical disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Limited to 360 hours per budget year	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) NE Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Services Waiver	Respite is a non-habilitative service that is provided to participants unable to care for themselves and is furnished on a short-term, temporary basis for relief to the usual unpaid caregiver(s) living in the same private residence as the participant. Respite includes assistance with activities of daily living (ADL), health maintenance, and supervision.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Limited to 360 hours per budget year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
Nevada	1915(c) NV HCBW for Persons with Physical Disabilities Waiver	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care. Respite providers provide general assistance with ADLs and IADLs, as well as provide supervision for recipients with functional impairments in their home or place of residence (community setting).	Individuals with physical disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to 120 hours per recipient per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
New Hampshire	1915(c) In Home Supports for Children with Developmental Disabilities	Respite Care services consist of the provision of short-term assistance, in or out of an eligible child's/individual's home, for the temporary relief and support of the family with whom the child/individual lives. Respite can be family arranged or agency arranged.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	For those using self-directed services, the total respite shall not exceed 20% of the overall budget	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) NH Developmental Disabilities Waiver	Respite Services consist of the provision of short-term care for participants unable to care for themselves because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who live with and normally provide care for the participant.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	For those using self-directed services, the total respite shall not exceed 20% of the overall budget	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(i) New Hampshire	Respite Services are temporary care which is arranged on a planned basis. Respite provides stabilization and relieves a caregiver from the stress of care-giving. Unplanned respite	Children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	In home respite is limited to a total of 360 hours per participant	No	Yes: Relatives (only in-home respite care) No: Legally

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	State Plan HCBS	may be provided on an emergency basis due to an unforeseen event, or to help prevent a potential crisis situation, and to help reduce caregiver strain.	disturbances, ages 5-21	Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	and 30 consecutive days per year Out-of-home respite maximum of 24 days annually. Must be provided for a minimum of 12 hours overnight to bill		responsible persons, legal guardians
New Jersey	1115 New Jersey FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration	Services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of an unpaid, informal caregiver (those persons who normally provide unpaid care) for the participant.	Children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities, which may include children with a co-occurring mental health diagnosis, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Not listed
New Mexico	1115 New Mexico Centennial Care	Respite services are provided to members unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis to allow the primary caregiver a limited leave of absence in order to reduce stress, accommodate caregiver illness, or meet a sudden family crisis or emergency.	Individuals who meet the nursing facility level of care criteria, ages 0-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Maximum of 300 hours annually per care plan	Yes	Not listed
	1915(c) NM Supports Waiver	Respite is a family support service, the primary purpose of which is to give the primary, unpaid caregiver time away from his or her duties. Respite services include assisting the eligible recipient with routine activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, toileting, preparing or assisting with meal preparation and eating), enhancing self-help skills, and providing opportunities for leisure, play and other recreational activities; assisting the eligible recipient to enhance self-help skills, leisure time skills and community and social awareness; providing opportunities for community and neighborhood integration and involvement; and providing opportunities for the eligible recipient to make his or her own choices with regard to daily activities.	Individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, and intellectual disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) Mi Via - ICF/IDD Waiver	Respite is a flexible family support service, the primary purpose of which is to provide intermittent support to the participant and give the unpaid primary caregiver relief from his/her duties on a short term basis. Respite is provided on a short-term basis to allow the participants' primary unpaid caregiver a limited leave of absence in order to reduce stress, accommodate a caregiver illness, or meet a sudden family crisis or emergency. Services must only be provided on an intermittent or short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing care to the participant. If	Individuals who are medically fragile, individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians, legally responsible persons
	1915(c) NM Medically Fragile Waiver	Respite services are provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis to allow the primary caregiver a limited leave of absence in order to reduce stress, accommodate caregiver illness, or meet a sudden family crisis or emergency. By permitting the caregiver a specific and limited break from the daily routine of providing care, burnout is avoided and the primary caregiver receives a source of support and encouragement to continue home care services.	Individuals who are medically fragile, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum of 14 days or 336 hours per annualized budget	No	No
	1915(c) NM Developmental Disabilities Waiver Program	Respite is a flexible family support service furnished on a short-term basis. The primary purpose of respite is to provide support to the individual and give the primary, unpaid caregiver relief and time away from his/her duties. Respite Services include: assistance with routine activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, toileting, preparing or assisting with meal preparation and eating), enhancing self-help skills, and providing opportunities for leisure, play and other recreational activities; assisting the individual to enhance self-help skills, leisure time skills and community and social awareness; providing opportunities for community and neighborhood integration and involvement; access to enabling technology and apps, and providing opportunities for the individual to make his/her own choices with regard to daily activities.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Not listed/based on assessment	No	No
New York	1115 New York Medicaid Redesign Team (NY	This service focuses on short-term assistance and/or relief for children with disabilities (developmental, physical and/or behavioral), and family/caregivers which can be provided in a planned mode or delivered in a crisis environment. To the extent that skilled nursing is provided	Children meeting HCBS eligibility criteria including those in the "Medically Needy"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Soft limits, which can be exceeded, if medically necessary.	No	No

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	MRT) Waiver - Children's Waiver Amendment	as a form of respite, this service has to be ordered by a physician.	eligibility group with an institutional level of care need, including behavioral health or abuse and neglect criteria and including children with complex trauma, ages 0-21		Planned Respite Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual (up to 6 hours) • Individual (over 6 hours up to 12 hours) • Individual (over 12 hours up to 24 hours) • Group (up to 6 hours) • Group (over 6 hours up to 12 hours) • Crisis Respite (up to 6 hours) • Crisis Respite (more than 6 hours, less than 12 hours) • Crisis Respite (more than 12 hours, less than 24 hours) 		
	1915(c) Children's Waiver	This service focuses on short-term assistance provided to children/youth regardless of disability (developmental, physical and/or behavioral) because of the absence of or need for relief of the child or the child's family caregiver. Such services can be provided in a planned mode or delivered in a crisis situation. Respite workers supervise the child/youth and engage the child/youth in activities that support his/her and/ or primary caregiver/family's constructive interests and abilities. Respite providers offer services with a level of expertise in understanding and implementing behavioral/developmental interventions required to support optimal functioning for children/youth. Respite providers will regularly communicate the details of the child/youth's intervention plan so that there is a carryover of skill from the respite source to the caregivers and treatment providers.	Individuals with physical and other disabilities, brain injury, HIV/AIDS, medically fragile, technology dependent, autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities (ages 0-20), and serious emotional disturbance (ages 0-18) and mental illness (ages 18-20)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home	Soft limits, which can be exceeded, if medically necessary. Planned Respite Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual (up to 6 hours) • Individual (over 6 hours up to 12 hours) • Individual (over 12 hours up to 24 hours) • Group (up to 6 hours) • Group (over 6 hours up to 12 hours) • Crisis Respite (up to 6 hours) • Crisis Respite (more than 6 hours, less than 12 hours) 	No	No

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					• Crisis Respite (more than 12 hours, less than 24 hours)		
	1915(c) NY OPWDD Comprehensive Waiver	Services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Respite care is not furnished or provided for the purpose of compensating relief or substitute staff in certified community residences.	Individuals meeting Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ICF/IID)/Level of Care Eligibility Determination (LCED) criteria; these include individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Camp respite may not exceed 14 days per calendar year. Recreational respite may not exceed 10 hours per individual per day. Overnight respite exceeding 42 days in a 180 day period may be reimbursed at the daily rate	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
North Carolina	1915(b)(3) Cardinal Innovations	Consistent with the NC Innovations waiver, respite services provide periodic or scheduled support and relief to the primary caregiver(s) from the responsibility and stress of caring for the individual.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (all ages) and children with serious emotional disturbance (ages 3-20)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) NC Supports Waiver	Respite is a service that provides periodic relief for the family or primary caregiver as detailed in the approved Person Centered Plan. In order to be considered the primary care giver, a person shall be primarily responsible for the care and supervision of the participant, and shall maintain their primary residence at the same address as the covered participant.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) NC Innovations	Respite services provide periodic or scheduled support and relief to the primary caregiver(s) from the responsibility and stress of caring for the individual.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) NC Community Alternatives Program for Children	A service for a waiver participant that provides temporary relief to the primary unpaid caregiver(s) by taking over the care needs of the participant for a limited time. This service may be used to meet a wide variety of needs, including family emergencies; planned special circumstances when the primary unpaid caregiver needs to be away for an extended period (such as vacations, hospitalizations, or business trips); relief from the daily responsibility of caring for an individual with a disability, or the provision of time for the primary unpaid caregiver to complete essential personal tasks.	Individuals who are medically fragile, ages 0-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum of 30 calendar days and 720 hours per fiscal year	Yes	Yes: Legally responsible persons relatives No: Legal guardians
North Dakota	1915(c) ND Medicaid Waiver for Medically Fragile Children	The purpose of Institutional Respite is to provide temporary relief to the eligible consumer's legally responsible caregiver from the stresses and demands associated with having a child that is medically fragile.	Children who are medically fragile, ages 3-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Maximum of 14 consecutive days	No	No
	1915(c) ND Autism Spectrum Disorder Birth through Thirteen	Services provided to participants unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the need for relief of the primary caregivers.	Individuals with autism, ages 0-15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Up to 40 hours per month, with an option for up to 60 hours per month with approval	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) ND Children's Hospice	Respite can provide temporary relief to the legally responsible caregiver in order for the caregiver to possibly but not be limited to accompanying other siblings to daily activities, provide relief for brief periods of time and complete all ADL's and IADL's for the child.	Children who are medically fragile, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Limited to 76 hours per year for identified child	No	No

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	1915(i) HCBS	Respite Care is a service provided to a participant unable to care for himself/herself. The service is furnished on a short-term basis to provide needed relief to, or because of the absence of, the caregiver, including but not limited to the biological, kin, pre-adoptive, adoptive, and foster parent; and legal guardian.	Individuals with one or more diagnoses including behavioral health conditions, substance use disorders, and brain injuries, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum number of hours a participant is eligible is 40 hours per month (160 units per month) with a maximum of 480 hours per year.	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
Ohio	1915(b)(3)	"Respite services" are services that provide short-term, temporary relief to the informal, unpaid primary caregiver of an individual under the age of 21 in order to support and preserve the primary caregiving relationship. Respite services can be provided on a planned or emergency basis. The service is available statewide. Services are limited to no more than 100 hours per calendar year per recipient. The MCOs will provide the respite service up to the financial limits of the 1915(b) waiver. Total expenditures by the MCPs on respite services cannot exceed the total annual resources available for the respite program.	Children enrolled in an MCO, residing with an unpaid caregiver, not in foster care, and who has long-term service and support needs or behavioral health needs, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Limited to 100 hours per calendar year per recipient	No	Does not allow legally responsible family members or foster caregivers
	1915(c) Self Empowered Life Funding	"Residential Respite" are services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals. Community Respite means services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. 	Yes	None
	1915(c) OH Level One Waiver	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. 	No	Informal Respite only: Relatives, Legal guardians

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	1915(c) OH Individual Options	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the individuals.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Respite is limited to 60 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. Residential Respite is limited to 90 calendar days of service per waiver eligibility span. 	No	None
	1915(c) OH Home Care Waiver	Out-of-Home Respite Services are services delivered to consumers in an out-of-home setting in order to allow respite for caregivers normally providing care. The service must include an overnight stay. The services the out-of-home respite provider must make available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiver nursing Personal care aide services Three meals per day that meet the individual's dietary requirements. 	Individuals with physical disabilities, all ages	<input type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	No	None
Oklahoma	1915(c) OK In-Home Supports Waiver for Children	Respite Services are provided to service members unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Children with intellectual disabilities, ages 3-17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member, except as approved by the DHS/DDS Director and authorized in the member's Individual Plan.	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) OK Community Waiver	Respite and Respite Daily services are provided to members unable to care for themselves and furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	For members not receiving Agency Companion services, is limited to 30 days or 720 hours annually per member, except as approved by the DHS/DDS Director and authorized in the member's Individual Plan.	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
Oregon	No respite services for children are covered by Medicaid						

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Pennsylvania	1915(c) PA Person/Family Directed Support	Respite services are direct services that are provided to supervise and support participants living in private homes on a short-term basis for planned or emergency situations, giving the person(s) normally providing care a period of relief that may be scheduled or due to an emergency. Respite services do not cover the care provided to a minor child when the primary caregiver or legally responsible individual is absent due to work.	Individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities (all ages) and with developmental disabilities (ages 0-8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to 30 units of day respite per participant in a period of one fiscal year and 1440 units of 15-minute unit respite per participant in a period of one fiscal year. Requests for a variance to this limit may be made for participants who have behavioral or medical support needs or for emergency circumstances using the standard ODP variance process.	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) PA Consolidated Waiver	Respite services are direct services that are provided to supervise and support participants living in private homes on a short-term basis for planned or emergency situations, giving the person(s) normally providing care a period of relief that may be scheduled or due to an emergency. Respite services do not cover the care provided to a minor child when the primary caregiver or legally responsible individual is absent due to work.	Individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities (all ages) and with developmental disabilities (ages 0-8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limited to 30 units of day respite per participant in a period of one fiscal year and 1440 units of 15-minute unit respite per participant in a period of one fiscal year. Requests for a variance to this limit may be made for participants who have behavioral or medical support needs or for emergency circumstances using the standard ODP variance process.	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) PA Community Living Waiver	Respite services are direct services that are provided to supervise and support participants living in private homes on a short-term basis for planned or emergency situations, giving the person(s) normally providing care a period of relief that may be scheduled or due to an emergency. Respite services do not cover the care provided to a minor	Individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities (all ages) and with developmental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health	Limited to 30 units of day respite per participant in a period of one fiscal year and 1440 units of 15-minute unit respite per	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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		child when the primary caregiver or legally responsible individual is absent due to work.	disabilities (ages 0-8)	center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	participant in a period of one fiscal year. Requests for a variance to this limit may be made for participants who have behavioral or medical support needs or for emergency circumstances using the standard ODP variance process.		
Rhode Island	1115 Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration	Service provided to beneficiaries, within parameters established by the state, who are unable to care for themselves that are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the beneficiary.	Individuals that can demonstrate that the services will improve or maintain their abilities and/or prevent the need for more intensive services, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Respite is provided up to 100 hours. This was increased to 200 hours during the Public Health Emergency.	Not listed	Not listed
South Carolina	1915(c) SC Palmetto Coordinated System of Care for Children (PCSC) Home and Community Based Waiver	Respite care includes services provided on a short-term, planned or emergency basis, and offers relief to a beneficiary's unpaid caregiver who is unable to provide services to the participant	Children with serious emotional disturbance, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	No longer than one week per episode, not more than 21 days per year. Stays of greater than 72 hours require prior authorization. Youth requiring crisis respite for longer periods may be evaluated on an individual basis.	No	No
	1915(c) SC Medically Complex Children	Respite services provided to participants unable to care for themselves and furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the participant. Skilled respite services will be offered to those children needing skilled care under signed physician orders. For skilled respite, either a RN or LPN may provide this service such as, checking vitals, administering medication and medical supervision. Unskilled respite services will be offered to	Children who are medically fragile, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Respite may be provided up to 12 hours per month	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians

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		those children with only unskilled care (ADL's and IADL's) needs provided by a personal care aide.					
	1915(c) SC Intellectual Disability and Related Disabilities (ID/RD) Waiver	Services provided to individuals unable to care for themselves; furnished on a short term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons normally providing the care.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Limit up to 68 hours of in-home respite/month as determined by SCDDSN assessment, with exceptions	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardian
	1915(c) SC Head and Spinal Cord Injury	Respite Care is assistance and supervision provided to a HASCI Waiver participant due to a short-term absence of or need for relief by those normally providing unpaid care. It can be provided on a periodic and/or emergency basis to relieve one or more unpaid caregivers. The service may include hands-on assistance or direction/cueing for personal care and/or general supervision to assure safety. It may include skilled nursing procedures only if these are specifically delegated by a licensed nurse or as otherwise permitted by State law	Individuals with physical and other disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) SC Community Supports (CS) Waiver	Care and supervision provided to those individuals unable to care for themselves. Services are provided due to the short-term absence or need of relief of those normally providing care.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
South Dakota	1915(c) Family Support 360	Respite care services include care services needed on a short-term basis because of the absence of the primary care giver or to provide temporary relief to the primary care giver. Respite care may be provided either in the	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, legally responsible persons

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		participant's home or in a location outside the participant's home.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
Tennessee	1115 TennCare Waiver	Respite shall mean services provided to a person supported when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Respite (up to 30 days per calendar year or up to 216 hours per calendar year only for persons living with unpaid family caregivers)	Yes	Not listed
	1915(c) Statewide Home and Community Based Services Waiver	<p>Respite shall mean services provided to a person supported when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities.</p> <p>Behavioral Respite Services shall mean short-term behavior-oriented services for a person supported who is experiencing a behavioral crisis that requires removal from the current residential setting in order to assist in resolving the behavioral crisis.</p>	Individuals with developmental disabilities (ages 0-5) and intellectual disabilities (all ages)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite shall be limited to a maximum of 30 days per service recipient per calendar year. • Behavioral Respite Services shall be limited to a maximum of 60 days per person supported per waiver (i.e., calendar) year. 	No	No
	1915(c) TN Self-Determination Waiver Program	<p>Respite shall mean services provided to a person supported when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities.</p> <p>Behavioral Respite Services shall mean short-term behavior-oriented services for a person supported who is experiencing a behavioral crisis that requires removal from the current residential setting in order to assist in resolving the behavioral crisis.</p>	Individuals with developmental disabilities (ages 0-5) and intellectual disabilities (all ages)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite shall be limited to a maximum of 30 days per service recipient per calendar year. • Reimbursement to family members shall be limited to forty (40) hours per week per family member for self-directed services as well as those delivered by contracted provider agencies. 	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians

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	1915(c) TN Comprehensive Aggregate Cap Home and Community Based Services	Respite shall mean services provided to a person supported when unpaid caregivers are absent or need relief from routine caregiving responsibilities. Behavioral Respite Services shall mean short-term behavior-oriented services for a person supported who is experiencing a behavioral crisis that requires removal from the current residential setting in order to assist in resolving the behavioral crisis.	Individuals with intellectual disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID	Respite shall be limited to a maximum of 30 days per person supported per calendar year. Behavioral Respite Services shall be limited to a maximum of 60 days per service recipient per waiver year (i.e. calendar year).	No	No
Texas	1915(c) TX Community Living Assistance & Support Services	Respite is services provided on a short-term basis to an individual because of the absence or need for relief of an individual's unpaid caregiver.	Individuals with developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Respite is limited to 30 days of combined in-home respite and out-of-home respite for each service plan year.	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities	Respite is services provided on a short-term basis to an individual because of the absence or need for relief of an individual's unpaid caregiver.	Individuals with developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICF/IID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility	Limited to 720 hours or 30 calendar days per service plan year.	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) TX Home and Community-Based Services Program	Respite is provided when the unpaid caregiver is temporarily unavailable to provide supports. Respite is available on a 24-hour increment or any part of that increment to individuals living in their family homes. Respite includes: (i) training in self-help and independent living skills; (ii) providing room and board when respite is provided in a setting other than the individual's normal residence;	Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers	Respite is limited to 300 hours annually for in-home respite and out-of-home.	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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		(iii) assisting with: (a) ongoing provision of needed waiver services; and (b) securing and providing transportation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers			
	1915(c) TX Home Living Program	Respite is provided for the relief of an unpaid caregiver of an individual when the caregiver is temporarily unavailable to provide supports. Respite includes: (A) assistance with activities of daily living and functional living tasks; (B) assistance with planning and preparing meals; (C) transportation or assistance in securing transportation; (D) assistance with ambulation and mobility; (E) as determined by an assessment conducted by an RN, assistance with medications and the performance of tasks delegated by an RN in accordance with state law and rules, unless a physician has delegated the task as a medical act under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 157, as documented by the physician; (F) habilitation and support that facilitate: (i) an individual's inclusion in community activities, use of natural supports and typical community services available to all people; (ii) an individual's social interaction and participation in leisure activities; and (iii) development of socially valued behaviors and daily living and independent living skills.	Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Respite is limited to the program cap. The individual's plan of care cost may not exceed \$17,000 annually.	Yes	Yes: Relatives; legal guardian No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) TX Medically Dependent Children Program	Respite is a service that provides temporary relief to the primary caregiver of a waiver member during times when the member's primary caregiver would normally provide care.	Medically fragile children, ages 0-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Facility-based respite is limited to 29 days per service plan period. The 29-day limit applies to the total number of days a member receives respite in a hospital or nursing facility.	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, legally responsible persons

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	1915(c) TX Youth Empowerment Services (YES)	Respite is furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those persons who normally provide care for the waiver participant.	Children with serious emotional disturbance, ages 3-18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Up to 720 consecutive or cumulative hours (30 days) of respite may be provided per individual service plan year.	No	Yes: Relatives No: Legal guardians, legally responsible persons
Utah	1915(c) UT Community Supports Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Other Related Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respite Care - Intensive is care provided to give relief to, or during the absence of, the normal caregiver. Intensive level respite care is provided to participants who have complex conditions that require a level of assistance beyond that which is offered by direct service staff under the definition of Respite Care-Routine. Respite Care- Routine provides one-to-one or group care to Persons to give relief to, or during the absence of, the Person's normal caregiver. Group respite includes groups of up to three individuals in a group setting in order to give relief to, or during the absence of, the participants' normal caregiver(s). Routine respite care may include daily and overnight support and may be provided in the participant's place of residence, a facility approved by the State which is not a private residence, or in the private residence of the respite care employee. Respite Care - Session is care rendered on a session basis which is provided to relieve, or during the absence of, the normal care giver which is furnished to a covered participant on a short-term basis in a facility or other approved community based entity. This code provides services as a part of camps, summer programs, extended respite programs, overnight camps and programs, and other comparable programs. 	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Overnight Respite may not be provided for more than 13 days continuously (not including date of discharge).	Yes except for "Respite - Session"	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) UT Community Transitions Waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respite Care - Intensive is care provided to give relief to, or during the absence of, the normal caregiver. Intensive level respite care is provided to participants who have complex conditions that require a level of assistance beyond that which is offered by direct service staff under the definition of Respite Care-Routine. Respite Care- Routine provides one-to-one or group care to Persons to give relief to, or during the absence of, the Person's normal caregiver. Group respite includes groups of up to three individuals in a group setting in order to give relief to, or during the absence of, the participants' normal 	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Overnight Respite may not be provided for more than 13 days continuously (not including date of discharge).	Yes except for "Respite - Session"	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians

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		<p>caregiver(s). Routine respite care may include daily and overnight support and may be provided in the participant's place of residence, a facility approved by the State which is not a private residence, or in the private residence of the respite care employee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite Care - Session is care rendered on a session basis which is provided to relieve, or during the absence of, the normal care giver which is furnished to a covered participant on a short-term basis in a facility or other approved community based entity. This code provides services as a part of camps, summer programs, extended respite programs, overnight camps and programs, and other comparable programs. 					
	1915(c) Limited Supports Waiver	Routine Respite provides one-to-one care to individuals to give relief to, or during the absence of, the Person's normal caregiver.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Overnight Respite may not be provided for more than 13 days continuously (not including date of discharge).	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) Medically Complex Children's Waiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled Nursing Respite is an intermittent service provided by a registered nurse to a participant to relieve the primary caregiver from the stress of providing continuous skilled care, thereby avoiding premature or unnecessary nursing facility admission. • Routine Respite is an intermittent service provided by a non-licensed, qualified provider to a participant to relieve the primary caregiver from the stress of providing continuous care, thereby avoiding premature or unnecessary nursing facility admission. 	Medically fragile individuals, ages 0-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Six hours is the maximum number of respite hours that can be used at one time and cannot be used "overnight" without the approval of the case manager.	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians
	1915(c) UT Waiver for Technology Dependent, Medically Fragile Individuals	Skilled Nursing Respite Care is an intermittent service provided on behalf of an eligible individual to relieve the primary caregiver from the stress of providing continuous care, thereby avoiding premature or unnecessary nursing facility admission.	Medically fragile and technology dependent individuals, ages 0-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses	Not listed/based on assessed need	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians

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	1915(b)(3)-Prepaid Mental Health Plan	This service is recommended by a physician or practitioner of the healing arts (licensed mental health therapist) and is furnished for the primary purpose of giving parents/guardians temporary relief from the stresses of care for a child with a serious emotional disturbance. Respite Care can prevent parent/guardian burn-out, allow for time to be spent with other children in the family, reserve the family unit, and minimize the risk of out-of-home placement by reducing the stress families of children with serious emotional disturbance typically encounter.	Children including those with disabilities and those in foster care, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Not listed/based on assessment	Not listed	Not listed
Vermont	1115 Global Commitment to Health	Alternate caregiving arrangements to facilitate planned short-term and time-limited breaks for unpaid caregivers.	Individuals that would typically be covered through waivers for traumatic brain injury (TBI), mental illness under age 21, developmental disabilities, and children under age 21 diagnosed with a life-limiting illness that is expected to be terminal before adulthood as covered by the Palliative Care Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes, for TBI and developmental disabilities populations	Not listed
Virginia	1915(c) VA Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus	Respite care services are provided to individuals unable to care for themselves and are furnished on a short-term basis because of the absence or need for relief of those primary unpaid caregivers who normally provide care.	Individuals with physical or other disabilities and those who are technology dependent, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum 480 hours per fiscal year	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) VA Community Living (CL) Waiver	Respite services are specifically designed to provide temporary, substitute care for that which is normally provided by the family or other unpaid, primary caregiver of an individual.	Individuals with autism and intellectual/develop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including:	Maximum 480 hours per fiscal year	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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			mental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) VA Family and Individual Support	Respite services are specifically designed to provide temporary, substitute care for that which is normally provided by the family or other unpaid, primary caregiver of an individual.	Individuals with autism and intellectual/developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Maximum 480 hours per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
Washington	1915(c) WA Basic Plus Waiver	Short-term, intermittent relief to persons normally providing care for the participant; provided both in-home and out-of-home. Personal care is incidental to the delivery of this service.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) WA Individual and Family Services	Short-term, intermittent relief to persons normally providing care for the participant; provided both in-home and out-of-home. Personal care is incidental to the delivery of this service.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915(c) WA Children's Intensive In-Home Behavioral Support	Short-term, intermittent relief to persons normally providing care for the participant; provided both in-home and out-of-home. Personal care is incidental to the delivery of this service.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, ages 8-20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
	1915(c) Core Waiver	Short-term intermittent relief for persons who normally provide care for and live with the waiver participant. Personal care is incidental to the delivery of this service.	Individuals with autism, intellectual disabilities, and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camp and/or child care centers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessed need	No	Yes: Relatives, legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
West Virginia	1915(c) Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver	Respite services may be used to: • Allow the primary caregiver to have planned time from the caretaker role; • Provide assistance to the primary care-giver in crisis and emergency situations; • Ensure the physical and/or emotional well-being of the primary care-giver by temporarily relieving them of the responsibility of providing care. Out-of-home respite services can also be used to support	Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, ages 3+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Combination of all respite services may not exceed 3,650 units/912 hours per year	Yes	Yes: Relatives No: Legally responsible persons, legal guardians

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		the person who receives services while the primary caregiver works outside the home.					
	1915(c) WV Children with Serious Emotional Disorder	Respite care services provide temporary relief to the member's regular caregiver and include all the necessary care that the usual caregiver would provide during that period. In-home respite must be provided in the member's home that may include biological homes, kinship homes, and adoptive homes. Out-of-home respite must be provided by a certified therapeutic foster parent(s) in a certified therapeutic foster care home, but only for children that are living in natural family home or adoptive family homes.	Children with serious emotional disturbance (ages 3-17) or mental illness (ages 18-21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Combination of in-home and out-of-home respite may not exceed 24 days per year (in 15 minute units)	No	No
Wisconsin	1915(c) WI Children's Long Term Support Waiver	Respite care services maintain and strengthen the child's or youth's natural supports by easing the daily stress and care demands for the family, or other primary caregiver(s), on a short-term basis. These services provide a level of care and supervision appropriate to the child's or youth's needs while the family or other primary caregiver(s) are temporarily relieved from daily caregiving demands. Respite care may take place in a residential setting, institutional setting, the home of the child or youth, the home of a caregiver, or in other community settings.	Individuals with physical and other disabilities, ages 0-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foster home and/or group home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care providers, and/or certified nurse assistants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensed clinical social workers, counselors, and/or nurses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Not listed/based on assessment	Yes	Yes: Relatives, Legal guardians No: Legally responsible persons
Wyoming	1915(c) WY Supports Waiver	Respite services are intended to be utilized on a short-term, temporary basis to provide relief for an unpaid caregiver from the daily burdens of care.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Budget limit for all waiver services for an individual eligible for school IDEA services: \$18,457. Otherwise, \$21,444.	Yes	No
	1915(c) WY Comprehensive Waiver	Respite services are intended to be utilized on a short-term, temporary basis to provide relief for an unpaid caregiver from the daily burdens of care.	Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, all ages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respite agencies, behavioral health center, and/or home health agencies	Annual cap 5,616 individual 15-min units or 117 daily units (which count as 48 units each)	Yes	No

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				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			
	1915b(3) Wyoming Medicaid's Youth Initiative	Respite service is intended to be utilized on a short-term, temporary basis for an unpaid caregiver to provide relief from the daily burdens of care and should be primarily episodic in nature. Respite care cannot be used to substitute for care while the primary caregiver is at work or during services otherwise available through public education programs, including education activities and after school supervision.	Medicaid-enrolled youth ages 4-20 who meet clinical eligibility and serious emotional disturbance criteria.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home and community-based settings <input type="checkbox"/> Facility-based Including: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual respite providers	Respite service is restricted to a maximum of 416 hours per calendar year for each enrolled and qualified participant.	No	No
TOTAL WAIVERS	1915(i) SPAs: 8 1115 waivers: 13 1915(c) waivers: 127 1915(b) waivers: 5		Child-specific population: 55 Autism, I/DD: 99 SED/MI: 20 Physical disabilities: 14 Chronic illness, medically fragile, technology dependent: 19 Brain injury/TBI: 9	Home and community-based settings: 147 Facilities: 102	Includes numeric cap: 114 Does not include numeric cap: 38	Yes: 80 Yes, for certain populations or respite services: 4 No: 63	Relatives: 103 Legal Guardians: 46 Legally Responsible Persons: 10 None: 33