



APPENDIX F-1: SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Respite

Service Definition
Respite is provided for a member on a short-term basis to ease the member's family or other primary caregivers' daily stress and care demands. These services provide a level of care and supervision appropriate to the member's needs while the family or other primary caregiver(s) are temporarily relieved from daily caregiving demands. Respite care may be provided in an institution such as a certified Medicaid setting (hospital, nursing home) or other licensed facility. Respite care may also be provided in a residential facility such as a certified or licensed adult family home, licensed community-based residential facility, certified residential care apartment complex, in the member's own home or the home of a respite care provider. Respite may also be provided by licensed camps.
Provider Qualifications
For providers of this service: • Supportive home care agencies, individual respite providers and personal care agencies must comply with the Training and Documentation Standards for Supportive Home Care; • 1-2 bed adult family homes must comply with WI Medicaid Waiver Standards for 1-2 bed adult family homes; • residential care apartment complexes must comply with Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 89; • hospitals, nursing homes, community-based residential facilities and 3-4 bed adult family homes must comply with DHS 124, DHS 132, DHS 134, DHS 83, and DHS 88, as applicable. • Camps must be licensed under Wis. Admin. Code Ch. ATPC 78. • Relatives and legal guardians meeting the requirements under Article VIII.N.2 may be paid to provide respite.
Applicable Service Limitations
• This service may not duplicate any service that is provided under another waiver service category or through the Medicaid State Plan. • The cost of room and board is excluded, except when provided as part of Respite Services furnished in a facility approved by the State that is not a private residence or a residential care complex, CBRF, or adult family home. • The receipt of Respite services precludes the member from receiving other waiver services such as Adult Day Care, Nursing Services, and Supportive Home Care on the same day the member receives Respite Services, unless clear documentation exists that service delivery occurred at distinct times from Respite Services regardless of how the Respite payment is structured. • Respite services may not be furnished for the purpose of compensating relief or substitute staff for a waiver residential service. The costs of such staff are met from payments for the waiver residential service.