



Good Shepherd Center's *In-Home Respite Services Program* provides short-term, intermittent care for persons with a diagnosis of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, or Intellectual Disabilities in their natural, guardian, or foster family home. Trained, professional respite staff offer care for individuals of any age with qualifying diagnosis. Siblings under the age of 18 are included in services.

The objective of the program is to provide temporary relief for the primary caregiver, while maintaining the needs of the child in the family home, rather than a more restrictive long-term out of home placement.

For more information on qualifications or to do a phone intake for services, please call

**Good Shepherd Center In-Home Services
Respite Care Program
708-985-3722**



***During the pandemic, we are allowing families to identify their own respite workers. Also, parents may stay in the home for work purposes during respite.

Please let Good Shepherd know during the intake process that you are interested in this option.