

Service Title:	Respite
Service Definition (Scope):	
<p>Respite provides supervision to a participant with an intellectual or developmental disability 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 to provide relief to the caregiver. Respite may only be offered to participants who have an unpaid primary caregiver living in the home who requires relief.</p> <p>Respite may be provided by a qualified agency provider (Developmental Disability Agency – DDA) or by an independent respite provider. An independent provider may be a relative of the child. Respite may be provided in the participant’s home, the private home of an independent respite provider, in a DDA, or in community settings.</p> <p>Respite may be delivered as an individual service or in a group. When respite is provided in a group, the following applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When group respite is center-based, there must be a minimum of one (1) qualified staff providing direct services to every six (6) participants. As the number and severity of the participants with functional impairments or behavioral issues increases, the staff-to-participant ratio must be adjusted within accordance of the above criteria. 2. When group respite is community-based, there must be a minimum of one (1) qualified staff providing direct services to every three (3) participants. As the number and severity of participants with functional impairments or behavioral issues increases, the staff-to-participant ration must be adjusted within accordance of the above criteria. 3. An independent respite provider can provide group respite when the following are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The independent respite provider is a relative; and ii. Is delivering respite to no more than three (3) siblings; and iii. The service is delivered in the home of the participants or the independent respite provider. <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The amount of respite services available are based on an individual’s approved plan of service that is subject to the maximum funding allowed for 1915(i) services. ▪ Respite must only be offered to participants living with an unpaid caregiver who requires relief. <p>Respite cannot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be provided during the same time other Medicaid services are being provided to a participant with the exception of when an unpaid caregiver is receiving family education; • Be used to pay for room and board; • Be provided on a continuous, long-term basis as a daily service to enable an unpaid caregiver to work; • Be provided by an independent respite provider as center-based respite; or • Exceed fourteen (14) consecutive days 	
Additional needs-based criteria for receiving the service, if applicable (specify):	
N/A	
Specify limits (if any) on the amount, duration, or scope of this service for (chose each that applies):	
x	Categorically needy (specify limits):
	Subject to individual budget maximums.
	Medically needy (specify limits):

Developmental Disability Agency (DDA)		Developmental Disabilities Agency (DDA) certificate as described in Idaho Administrative Code.	<p>Individuals must meet the following qualifications to provide respite through a DDA for individuals 3-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the minimum general training requirements defined in IDAPA rule for "Developmental Disabilities Agencies", at IDAPA 16.03.21.; • Be at least 16 years of age and employed by a DDA; • Have received instructions in the needs of the participant who will be provided the service; • Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; • Pass a criminal background check; • Be certified in CPR and first aid and must maintain current certification thereafter. <p>Individuals must meet the following qualifications to provide respite through a DDA for individuals 0-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the minimum general training requirements defined in IDAPA rule for "Developmental Disabilities Agencies", at IDAPA 16.03.21.; • Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a high school graduate, or have a GED; Pass a criminal background check; • Be certified in CPR and first aid and must maintain current certification thereafter. • Have received instructions in the needs of the participant who will be provided the service; • Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service;
Independent Respite Care Provider			<p>Individuals must meet the following qualifications to provide independent respite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least eighteen (18) years of age and be a high school graduate, or have a GED; • Be enrolled as an Idaho Medicaid Provider; • Have received instructions in the needs of the participant who will be provided the service; • Demonstrate the ability to provide services according to a plan of service; • Pass a criminal background check; and • Be certified in CPR and first aid and must maintain current certification thereafter.
Verification of Provider Qualifications			
Provider Type	Entity Responsible for Verification	Frequency of Verification	

Developmental Disability Agency (DDA)	Department of Health & Welfare	- At initial provider agreement approval or renewal - At least every three years, and as needed based on service monitoring concerns
Independent Respite Care Provider	Department of Health & Welfare	- At initial provider agreement approval or renewal - At least every two years, and as needed based on service monitoring concerns
Service Delivery Method		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participant-directed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider Managed

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