



The Illinois Respite Coalition (IRC) is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the importance of “Lifespan Respite,” promoting education and training for families and providers of respite services, and advocating support for caregivers by ensuring access to quality respite services for the residents of Illinois.

*“It is because of people like you and your fine organization that we can say that even in what seems to be the worst of storms, clouds truly do have a silver lining.” -Submitted by D.C.*

## **In-Home Respite**

The Illinois Respite Coalition will continue our in-home respite services through a DHS funded grant. The IRC will be offering services to caregivers with loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a trained respite worker. These services are no longer rendered via voucher payment. Instead, families can receive up to 180 hours of in-home respite care per year. Families or caregivers can speed up the respite process if they have their own respite worker. However, families without workers will be matched with a trained respite worker. All respite workers will receive training and background checks.

*The primary In-home funded counties are:*

*Bond, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Dewitt, Edgar, Effingham, Jasper, Macon, Marion, Mason, Moultrie, Richland, Washington*

## **Respite Work Opportunity**

Are you interested in becoming a respite worker and gaining hands-on experience working with individuals with disabilities? Consider becoming a respite worker. Hours are flexible, and training will be provided.

For more information about becoming a worker or receiving respite, please email or call us:

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