



For Information Contact



Department of Social Services Children's Division
CS-RC-4

Have you ever considered becoming a foster parent but felt the commitment was too big?
Did you know that foster families are always in need of temporary help? Make a difference in the lives of abused and neglected children by supporting foster families!

Respite care is the provision of periodic and/or intermittent, temporary substitute care of children who are in the care and custody of the Children's Division (CD), placed in a licensed resource home (foster, relative or kinship, emergency).

To be approved as a Respite care provider for children in the custody of the Children's Division requires:

- completing an [application](#), CS-RS-1
- completing background checks
- completing respite training