

THE PROVIDERS

- ♥ Are at least 18 years of age
- ♥ Have had a Mantoux (Tuberculosis) test
- ♥ Submitted at least two references
- ♥ Completed a criminal conviction disclosure and CARI (Child Abuse Record Information)
- ♥ Completed 8 hours of pre-service training
- ♥ Have passed a home inspection and allow periodic scheduled and non-scheduled home inspections by CHS of NJ
- ♥ Have provided documentation of CPR and First Aid training
- ♥ Have access to training in a variety of special needs topics and are encouraged to take at least 12 hours annually

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Special Needs Family Child Care

RESPIRE CARE



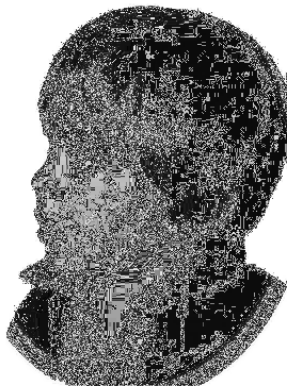
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THE NETWORK

We, at The Children's Home Society of New Jersey, know how challenging it can be caring for a special needs child and know there may be a need for a temporary break. If funding is available, you can have temporary care provided for your special needs child in a small family setting by a professional respite child care provider.

Providers in the Respite Network are sensitive to children with special needs in the following areas:

- ♥ Behavioral problems
- ♥ Speech and language delays
- ♥ Developmental delays
- ♥ Audio / Visual Impairment
- ♥ Down Syndrome
- ♥ Attention Deficit Disorders
- ♥ Cerebral Palsy
- ♥ Asthma
- ♥ Feeding tubes
- ♥ Autism
- ♥ Heart monitors
- ♥ And many other special needs



THE BENEFITS

Benefits to you and your child include all of the following:

- ♥ Small inclusive groups of no more than five in care at any one time
- ♥ Convenient locations to your home or workplace
- ♥ Professionally trained and registered child care providers
- ♥ Inspected and monitored homes that meet state health and safety standards
- ♥ Stability and dependability on which you can rely
- ♥ Individualized activities to help the child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive growth
- ♥ No DDD registration required
- ♥ Care services are free of charge for Ocean County residents
- ♥ No income eligibility required

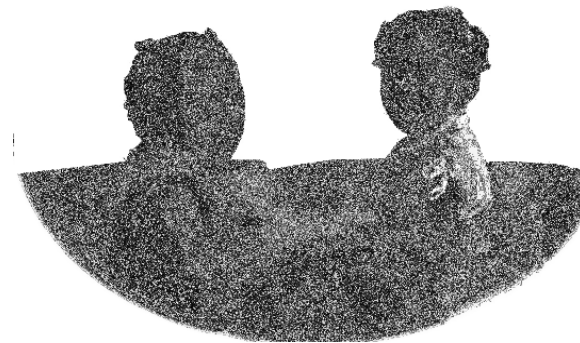


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THE SERVICE



The child care staff of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey serves you in the following ways:

- ♥ We cultivate working relationships with our special needs child care respite providers.
- ♥ We provide initial and ongoing training to the providers in the areas of health, safety, nutrition, child development, special needs and many other child related topics.
- ♥ We offer technical assistance from our trained child care staff.
- ♥ We work with both parent and provider to deliver the best care possible.
- ♥ We provide newsletters containing helpful information, tips and advice for parents and providers.