



What is Respite Care?

Foster and kinship caregivers for Summit County Children Services (SCCS) are highly valued. We understand that there are times when additional childcare is needed. The respite program is designed to give you up to eight (8) hours of respite care a month for each child placed in your home.

You may utilize the drop-in care during the hours that the contracted centers are open. Examples of reasons when you may utilize this service would be a medical appointment for yourself or another child in the home, time to take care of personal business or simply for a break.

Drop-In Respite Care

Purpose

To provide respite care for foster children in the custody of SCCS placed in foster/adoptive/kinship homes during business hours.



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*For foster, adoptive
and kinship
caregivers*

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Procedure

- If requested, two vouchers will be provided to caregiver families on a monthly basis via mail for all children in SCCS custody under the age of 12.
- Vouchers can be requested by calling your Foster Home Coordinator, Kinship worker or the child's caseworker.
- Vouchers will be valid for up to four (4) hours of childcare for each child and may be used on separate days for two 4-hour periods or for one full day of childcare.
- Caregiver will call one of the contracted centers to ensure there is room for the child in the center. See list on the back of this pamphlet.
- Caregiver will drop the child at the center and present the voucher(s) as payment for the childcare service.
- Caregiver must abide by the rules and hours of the contracted center.
- Any fees incurred by the families for not picking children up on time will be the responsibility of the caregiver.
- In order to receive respite vouchers each month, please contact your Foster Home Coordinator, Kinship worker or the child's caseworker.

A complete description and eligibility for the program can be found in the SCCS respite procedures. Some restrictions apply.



Contracted Centers

Academy of Young Minds, Inc.

311 Weatherstone Drive, Wadsworth 44281

Phone: (330) 334-9400

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

YMCA Childcare Locations

Cascade Village YMCA

210 E. North Street, Akron 44304

Phone: (330) 983-5573

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

YMCA Family Enrichment Center

910 Eller Avenue, Akron 44306

Phone: (330) 785-0164

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

YMCA Hope Childcare

475 Ohio Street, Akron 44304

Phone: (330) 434-5900

Hours: M-F, 6:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 12 years

Westminster YMCA

1250 W. Exchange Street, Akron 44313

Phone: (330) 864-3560

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 18 months – 5 years (in summer to age 12)

YMCA Hartz Early Care & Education Center

230 Stow Road, Cuyahoga Falls 44221

Phone: (330) 940-2500

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years

Longwood Branch YMCA

8761 Shepard Road, Macedonia 44056

Phone: (330) 467-8366

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 years – 5 years

Green Family YMCA

3800 Massillon Road, Uniontown 44685

Phone: (330) 899-9962

Hours: M-F, 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ages: Preschool – 12 years