

Respite Child Care Programs DFW

New program from the State of Texas for respite care to learn more go to: taketimetexas.org
Having a child with special needs can be rewarding and draining on families, so take advantage of some of the respite child care programs in our area:

Parent's Night Out At Our Children's House – Irving

3337 Stovall St. Irving, Texas 75061
972-790-8505 x258
Contact: Cathy Ross CathRoss@BaylorHealth.edu

Respite care is available for children with special needs from six weeks to 12 years of age and their typically developing siblings. The cost is only \$5 per child and includes a light dinner for the children. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call Cathy Ross, Child Care Manager, at 972-790-8505, ext. 258 or email CathRoss@BaylorHealth.edu to register.

Sunshine Pals

Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Las Colinas
(972) 560-4600
Contact Person: Diana Blessing

Respite care one time each month from 6 – 9pm. Childcare for special needs children 2:1 ratio during Sunday Service.

Friday NITE Friends

6601 Custer Road, Plano 75023
(972) 618-3450 ext. 247 Fax: (972) 618-3778
Contact: Kyla Prestwood, fridaynitefriends@crumc.org

<http://www.fridaynitefriends.org>;

<http://www.crumc.org/templates/cuscusterroad/details.asp?id=33399&PID=340982>

Every Friday from 6 – 10pm

A center-based respite program for children who are medically fragile or chronically ill and their siblings. Open every Friday evening. The medical component is staffed by licensed Home Health nurses and screened, trained volunteers. The sibling component meets concurrently (in another room) and is staffed by screened, trained volunteers.

King's Kids Parents' Night Out

Arapaho Road Baptist Church
2256 Arapaho Road, Garland, 75044
(972) 495-2223
Contact Person: Hillary Nelson

This program has a nurse for medically fragile kids.

L.A.M.B.S.

(972) 245-8822 x410

Valley View Christian Church

17601 March Lane, Dallas, 75287

(214) 523-2284; nightowls@hpumc.org

Contact Person: B.G. Hasselle (Coordinator), bhasselle@mcbrideelectric.com

Provides respite every 4th Friday of the month from 6:30 to 10pm.

Night Owls**Highland Park United Methodist Church**

3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, 75205

(214) 706-9517, (214) 706-9540

Contact Person : Kim Cavendar (Coordinator); Karen Gilmore (Activities Coordinator) – 214-523-2276

First and 3rd Fridays, 6pm to 10pm for children from birth to 12 years old.

Night Lights**Lover's Lane United Methodist Church**

9200 Inwood Rd., Dallas, 75220 nightlights@llumc.org

Contact Persons: Sherry Bryant (Director of Special Needs), Ellen Rich (Program Administrator)

Provides respite 1st Friday of the month from 6 – 10pm for children ages 3 months to 12 years.

Adventure Nights

214-634-9810

Contact: April Allen, aaleen@arcdallas.org

Northhaven United Methodist Church

11211 Preston Road (Between Forest & Royal Lanes)

3rd Friday, 6pm to 9:30pm. For ages 5 to 21. \$15/child. Must register by contacting April Allen.

Holy Covenant United Methodist

1901 E. Peters Colony, Carrollton, 75007

(972) 492-2432

Contact Person: Jana Jones

2nd Saturday of the month, from 6 – 9pm.

Kid's Night Out

1919 Independence Pkwy, Plano, 75075

(972) 941-7327

Sponsored by Plano Parks and Recreation at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

2nd Friday of the month.

The Loving HANDS Ministry

420 South Heartz, Coppell 75019

Contact: Anne Sisk asisk@fumccoppell.org, specialneeds@fumccoppell.org

Offering respite care one Saturday night each month, from 6 – 9pm for children with special needs, ages 0-21. A registered nurse will be on hand, along with trained volunteers and professionals.

Harvey's Kids

Holy Covenant United Methodist Church
Josey Lane & Frankfort in Carrollton
972-492-2432

Contact person: Denise Peckham (ext. 23), dpeckham@hcumc.org; Jana Jones (ext. 34), jjones@hcumc.org

Every 2nd Saturday, 6pm to 9pm, for special needs children from infancy to age 12. Siblings up to age 13 welcome.

Fun Zone

Stonebriar Community Church (Frisco)

Contact person: Denise Sue Lindahl (Special Needs Coordinator), Tammy Cameron (Fun Zone Supervisor) t.l.Cameron@comcast.net

Every 2nd Saturday, 6pm to 10pm

Friday Kids – Denton

First United Methodist Church (Denton)
940-382-5478

Contact person: Sue O'Neill, soneill@iumc@denton.com

Every Friday night from 6pm to 10pm, for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

Saturday Night Alive – Rockwall

First United Methodist Church (Rockwall)
972-771-5500

Contact person: Jennifer Everett, jeverett@fumcrockwall.com

First Saturday from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for children with disabilities, ages birth to 18. Siblings up to age 12 welcome.

Evening Stars – Colleyville

First Baptist Church
817-281-4158 ext.225

Contact person: Erica Freeman, evengstars_tx@hotmail.com

Forth Friday from 6pm to 10pm, ages birth to 12 years.

Thursday Mornings at St. Andrew

St. Andrew United Methodist Church
5801 W. Plano Pkwy, Plano, 75093
469-385-1814; jjolly@standrewumc.org

Provides respite for preschool children, ages newborn to 35 months, who are medically fragile or have special needs. The program is overseen by a pediatric nurse, who will provide all medical care and assessment. Trained volunteers, who have also been screened and background checked, will also be present. The program is offered at no charge to the public. An application must be submitted and can be obtained by calling the above number or by emailing the address above. Selection is based on the application, as well as a family meeting and assessment of the child.

First Friday Program – Arlington

First United Methodist Church (Arlington)
313 N. Center St., Arlington, 76011
(817) 274-2571

Contact person: Holly Hattendorf, holly@arlingtonmethodist.org

First Fridays from 6 – 10pm, for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

REVIVE – Keller

817-851-6249

Northwood Baptist Church (Keller)

Contact person: Lena Finholt

Twice a month, usually the 2nd and 4th Fridays, for children with special needs, ages birth to ??.

Even Stars Respite Program

First Baptist Church
5100 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville, 76034
(817) 281-4158 Ext. 225

Respite care 4th Friday of the month

Night Out

Southcliff Baptist Church
4100 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth
817-924-7429, 817-924-2241
Contact person: Darby Gilliam, jgil2708@aol.com

Providing respite care for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

Respite Care Agencies & Programs

Bryan's House

214-559-3946
5940 Forest Park, Dallas 75235
<http://www.bryanshouse.org/>

Provides respite care by the hour and for over-night stays, based upon availability. Must call at least one week in advance to schedule for over-night stay. Fees based upon household income.

Dallas 911 Care

214-295-2974
<http://www.dallas911care.com/Services.html>
Contact via email: Dallas911care@tx.rr.com
Provide special needs respite care in or out of the home.

Dallas MetroCare's – Respite Program

(214) 333-7000, (214) 689 5166 or (214) 331 0122
1380 River Bend Drive, Dallas 75247

This program is a support service that provides payment to respite providers selected, monitored & supervised by the caregiver of an individual with mental retardation, pervasive developmental disorder, autism or developmental delays. A respite application must be completed and approved prior to service delivery. Proof of diagnosis and income is required. Access to the program is on a first-come, first-served basis and there may be a small waiting list. Applications can be made by calling (214) 689-3723 or through Service Coordination at (214) 333-7000.

Dallas MetroCare Service's – Family Support Services Program

(214) 333-7000 Fax: 214-333-7073

1353 N. Westmoreland, Bldg F, Dallas, TX 75211

This program offers funding to cover a variety of medical costs and respite care for children (and adults) with mental retardation, who are living in the family home or in their own home. The service is "family driven" and provides future planning concepts including service coordination, behavior management training and/or intervention, respite, therapy assessment and assistance with health care monitoring and management. Please contact (214) 333-7000 to see if you and your child are eligible.

MDCP (Medically Dependent Children's Program)

This program provides respite care (as well as skilled nursing) for children with chronic medical issues. Eligibility is NOT income-based. This program (as well as the "C.L.A.S.S." Program) is a Medicaid Waiver program, which means has a long wait list. However, a procedure called "Money Follows the Person" (formerly known as "Rider-28") can expedite your child to the top of the list. To sign up for MDCP (and C.L.A.S.S.), call the State office at 1-877-438-5658 to have your child placed on the waitlist. After placing child on waitlist, to implement "Money Follows the Person," call the region office at 972-337-6207 to be assigned a caseworker.

Special Sitters

(817) 831-2111, ext. 226

Youth between the ages of 13-21 are specially trained to care for children ages 11 and under with special needs or without special needs. Sitters are matched with agencies and families that need child care assistance upon training completion.

Hand in Hand's Respite Advocacy Committee has identified the following North Texas respite resources to help parents with children who have special needs.

ACH Child and Family Services In-home Respite

817-335-4673

Alsbury Baptist Church

Parent's Night Out

500 Northwest Alsbury Blvd.

Burleson, TX 76028

Contact: Keara Kirk

817-295-0134

Christ Chapel Ft. Worth

Breakaway Respite Ministry

3740 Birchman Avenue

Fort Worth, TX 76107

Contact: Janie Spina

817-546-0184
JanieS@christchapelbc.org

Custer Road United Methodist Church Plano

Friday NITE Friends and Overflow
6601 Custer Road
Plano, TX 75023

Contact: Carol Brady
972-618-3450 x247
Fridaynitefriends@crumc.org

First Baptist Church Colleyville

Evening Stars
5405 Pleasant Run
Colleyville, TX 76034

Contact: Connie Britton
817-281-4158 ext. 225
Connieb@fbccolleyville.com

First Methodist Church Grapevine

Bryan's Buddies Special Needs Respite Care
422 Church Street
Grapevine TX 76051 (Downtown Location)

Contact: Joyce King
817-488-9141

First United Methodist Church-Allen

APTG-(A Place To Go)
601 South Greenville Avenue
Allen, TX 75002

Contact: Rev. Maxie Moore
214-385-8850
specialkids@fumcallen.org

First United Methodist Church Arlington

First Fridays
313 N. Center
Arlington, TX 76011

Contact: Kay Lancaster
817-274-2571
Klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org

First United Methodist Church of Coppell

Saturday Evening of Rest
420 South Hartz Road
Coppell, TX 75019

Contact: Kathy Braem
KBraem@msm.com
972-743-4133

First United Methodist Church Lewisville

HIS Kids

907 W. Main Street
Lewisville, TX 75067

Contact: Jason Redick or Laura Sennott
972-436-2533

First United Methodist Church Mansfield

Friday Night Respite
777 N. Walnut Creek Drive
Mansfield, TX 76063

Contact: Alice Alt
817-477-2287 x164
alicea@firstmethodistmansfield.com

Highland Park United Methodist Church

Night OWLS (Out With Loving Sitters)

3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75205

Contact: Cheryl V.
214-521-3111

Lake Point Church Rockwall

Friday Fun Night
701 E. Interstate 30
Rockwall, TX 75087

Contact: Wendy Akers
469-698-2310
Wendya@lakepoint.org

Northwood Baptist Church Keller

REVIVE

1870 Rufe Snow Drive
Keller, TX 76248

Contact: Diana Kirby
817-656-8150

Northside Baptist Weatherford

Revive

910 North Main Street
Weatherford, TX 76086

Contact: Tracey Mader
817-341-7334