

## Respite Services

BEFORE completing our respite application form, please review our criteria to make sure that our services are appropriate for your child.

<b>Overnight Respite</b>	<b>Day Respite</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child must require care from a nurse or physician</li> </ul> <p>Child must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant limitations to mobility (e.g. require wheelchair or mobility device much of the time)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- <i>and</i> -</li> <li>• Dependence on medical equipment or technology (e.g. enterostomy tube, tracheostomy, oxygen, ventilation)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">- <i>and/or</i> -</li> </ul> <p>Requirement of skilled medical treatments (e.g. multiple medication administration, tube feeds, suctioning)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child can have a complex physical disability and/or developmental delays. Priority is given to children who require nursing support</li> <li>• Children with a primary and/or secondary diagnosis of Autism are eligible</li> <li>• Child must be comfortable and be able to be successful in a group environment</li> <li>• Maximum 1:1 support is available for children who require this</li> </ul>

If your child meets these guidelines, please complete the application form and return it by mail, fax or in person to:

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital  
Attention: Respite Services  
150 Kilgour Rd. Toronto, ON M4G 1R8  
Fax: 416-422-7036

Questions? Please contact:  
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Program Lead Respite Services  
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**RESPIRE REQUEST APPLICATION FORM: OVERNIGHT/DAY**

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Overnight Respite <input type="checkbox"/>	Day Respite <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
For Office use only Date received: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)	<b>This form to be completed each calendar year and updated for changes of information by families.</b>	Date last updated: _____

**Section A – General Applicant Information**

To be completed in pen by a family member or health care professional. Please print legibly.

**CLIENT DATA:**

Client Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Surname First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Day / Month / Year

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an interpreter required?  Yes  No what Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Version Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Client lives with:  Both parents  Father  Mother  Guardians  Independent  Group Home  Other

**PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):**

**(1) Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.(cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.(cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Client Name: _____		
<i>Surname</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
<b>Section B – Client History</b>		
Primary Diagnosis:		
Secondary Diagnoses:		
Please list any allergies:		
Treatment for allergies, e.g.; EpiPen, Medication (dosage, route etc.):		
Overnight hospital admissions within the last 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please state reason:  Last time hospitalized:		
Immunization up to date: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Had Chicken Pox: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Vaccinated against varicella? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 shots <input type="checkbox"/> 2 shots	
Overnight Respite Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Day Respite requested Check one or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Sundays <input type="checkbox"/> March Break	
<b>In case of Emergency</b>		
<b>Emergency Contact's Name:</b> _____ Relationship: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____ Tel. (home): _____ Tel. (work): _____ Tel. (cell): _____		
<b>Custody/Access:</b>		
<b>Are there any custody/access restrictions in place? If so, please provide specific details:</b>     		

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*Surname* *First Name* *Middle Initial*

**Section C- Medical Information: Seizures, Medication**

Does your child experience seizures:  Yes  No

If yes, please fill out section below:

Does your child have a Vagal Nerve Stimulator (VNS)?  Yes  No

SEIZURE TYPE, FREQUENCY, TRIGGERS, PATTERN TREATMENT

DATE OF LAST SEIZURE

**Description, please include any known triggers:**

Day/Month/Year:

**Medication**

**Please include all medications (including over the counter), Please print.**

**Scheduled Medications**

Medication Name	Strength	How Much	How often	Route	Instructions/Reason for Taking
<i>Example: My Drug</i>	<i>20mg</i>	<i>2 tabs</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>By mouth</i>	<i>High Blood Pressure</i>

**As Needed/Unscheduled Medications**

Medication Name	Strength	How much	How Often	Route	Special Instructions/Reasons for taking
<i>Example: My Drug</i>	<i>100mg</i>	<i>2 tabs</i>	<i>Every 6 Hours</i>	<i>G-Tube</i>	<i>For pain or fever</i>

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**Section D- Behaviour/Coping Patterns**

<input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agitated:	Nighttime (inpatient) Daytime
<input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive	Verbally Physically To self To others
<input type="checkbox"/> Exit Seeking	
<input type="checkbox"/> Triggers	Noise Light Frustration Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Wanders	
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	

**Section E – Communication/Hearing/Vision**

(a) Does your child wear hearing aids?  Yes  No  
 (b) Does your child have speech difficulties?  Yes  No

IF YES to (a) or (b) above, how do they communicate?:

Verbal  Symbol or picture board  Sign language  
 Other (specify):

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able to state needs  communicates with difficulty  unable to communicate  communication devices utilized  
 Describe:

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Vision:  Adequate  Impaired  Blind  Glasses  
 Describe:

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**Section F – Mobility Devices**

Does your child:  Walk independently  Walk with assistance

Does your child use an assistive device:  Yes  No

IF YES, which of the following do they use:

Cane  Crutches  Walker  Orthotics  Manual Wheelchair  Electric Wheelchair

Stroller: type: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THEY USE A WHEELCHAIR, are they able to walk to some extent with assistance?:  Yes  No

Do you consider your child to be at a higher risk for falling?:  Yes  No  
*(e.g. has fallen in the last three (3) months as a result of diagnosis – poor balance, dizziness, etc.)*

*For safety reasons, if your child's equipment requires repair during their respite stay, you will be notified and asked to provide alternate equipment or to contact your child's equipment vendor to make a repair. Holland Bloorview staff are not permitted to use unsafe equipment. If replacement equipment is not provided and/or repair is not authorized, this may limit your child's engagement in programs and activities.*

**Section G- Activities of Daily Living and Personal Care Requirements**

Please indicate the level of assistance that your child requires for each of the activities below.  
 Accuracy in filling out this section is essential to the planning of his/her care.

Task	Total Assistance	Some Assistance	No Assistance	Comments
Eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Washing hands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Showering (inpatient only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Toileting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Transferring On and Off the toilet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In and out of a wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSFERRING, please indicate your preferred method:

- Hoyer  2-person transfer  1-person transfer Independent
- Sliding board transfer
- Sling Used (if checked- please bring to respite visit)

Weight in:  
 Pounds : \_\_\_\_\_ lbs  
 Kilograms: \_\_\_\_\_ kg

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**Diet/Eating**

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular texture <input type="checkbox"/> Special: <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> G-Tube <input type="checkbox"/> NG Tube <input type="checkbox"/> GJ Tube Tube size: _____ Type and amount of feeding/formula: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Chewing <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle fed <input type="checkbox"/> Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)	Other (cultural/religious diet implications):
	_____		

**Elimination**

Bowel	Bladder	Requires	Uses
<input type="checkbox"/> Full control <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> Colostomy Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Full control <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally Incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinent <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter routine Type/size: _____ Times: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Condom <hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diapers/briefs: Size: _____ Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet <input type="checkbox"/> Commode Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Change Table

**Section H- Special Needs**

**Overnight Respite**

**Day Respite**

Ventilator:  24 hours  Nighttime only  
 Oxygen  
 Suctioning:  tip  deep  
 Tracheostomy  
 PICC line (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter)  
 Central Venous Line:  Internal  External  
 Peripheral IV  
 TPN  
 Dialysis  
 Monitor  
 Other:

Suctioning:  Tip  
 Oxygen  
 Tracheostomy  
 Other:

*Please describe support needed*

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Surname	First Name	Middle Initial
<b>Skin condition: Overnight Respite Only</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Wound/Incision(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Stoma Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Describe:		
<b>Section I – Safety/Sleep</b>		
<b>Overnight Respite Only</b>		<b>Overnight and Day Respite</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Type of bed: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bed rails <input type="checkbox"/> Rail padding <input type="checkbox"/> Dome over bed <input type="checkbox"/> Climbs out of bed	Sleep: <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeps most of night <input type="checkbox"/> Awakens frequently Night care routines:  <input type="checkbox"/> Daytime naps Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical restraints e.g: <i>elbow splints, mitts</i>  Please describe:  <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-tip bars on wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Section J- Cancellation Policy</b>		
<p><b><i>If your cancellation is due to child’s illness, you will be reimbursed fully. Outpatient cancellations may be subject to a processing fee.</i></b></p>		
<b>Section K - Verification and Signature</b>		
I verify that the information that has been given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I provide consent for the assigned nurse and staff, to administer medication and perform any other procedures or treatment, as directed above, to my child during their respite stay. I will provide up-to- date information regarding treatment or contact information as needed.		
Signature: _____	Date: _____ Day/Month/Year	



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**Fax:** 416-422-7036

**Registration Voice Mail:** 416-753-6066

**For inquiries:**

**Overnight respite:** Robyn Sanford 416-425-6220 x6406

**Day respite:** Program Administrator 416-425-6220 x 3317

**Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance.**