



The success of this program depends on the generosity of our hosts. We need to be responsible in using these services.

If a family is unable to use their Respitality stay, please contact Susan Wilson no less than two days before your scheduled stay. A hotel confirmation certificate will be given to you prior to your Respitality stay. Please provide the certificate when you register at the hotel.

The number of Respitality opportunities depends on the participation of the service industries.

Eligible families are asked to contact Susan Wilson to fill out an application form.

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AiMHi – Prince George Association for Community Living is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Three (3) year Accreditation for the following identified Services

**Employment Services:**

- Organizational Employment Services*
- Employment Planning Services*
- Community Employment Services*

**Community Services:**

- Community Housing*
- Community Integration*
- Community Youth Development*
- Early Childhood Development*
- Host Family Services*
- Intensive Family-Based Services*
- Respite Services*
- Supported Living*

Prince George Association  
for Community Living

# Respitality Program



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## Respite for Children:

Respite care is short term care for a child who has a developmental disability or special needs. In the life of the whole family, it is a precious resource. Respite care gives the child a change in the pace of life, new experiences, and new relationships. It gives the parents a chance to pause and be refreshed; it is time apart that allows parents to focus on their own needs.

In the child's best interests, the family home is often the preferred place for respite care to be provided. Although many parents may be able to arrange occasional respite care, the cost of an overnight stay away from home for the parents poses an additional and frequently impossible financial burden.

This is where the Respitality Program can help. Participating hotels will donate one night a year to eligible families, free of cost.

## The Respitality Program

A typical Respitality stay may consist of the following complimentary services:

- ◆ An overnight stay for two in a hotel or Bed & Breakfast

In order to be eligible to apply for a Respitality stay, a family must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Receive or be on a wait list for AiMHi services
- ◆ Be a family with a child who has special needs
- ◆ Receive or be on a wait list for respite services
- ◆ Be responsible for scheduling a caregiver for their child
- ◆ Be responsible for expenses such as transportation, meals, phone and other costs while at the hotel. (Must provide a credit card to the hotel.)



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### MISSION STATEMENT

*It shall be the aim of this society and its members, to advocate for adults who have developmental disabilities and children who have special needs. Together we will promote opportunities for community access, education, health care, relationships, freedom from discrimination and equality for all. We will encourage choices, respect diversity and acknowledge each person's rights and contributions to our community.*