

Respite Care

Sometimes a period away from your child can make all the difference in a parent's patience and the ability to love them. The Parenting PATH provides places your child can stay so you won't worry and have time to get back on top of your life.

The Parenting PATH works to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect by strengthening families, enhancing parent/child relationships, and creating safer more stable communities. The Parenting PATH is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of parent support programs, and most of them are free to the community. Some of these services include parenting classes, in-home visitation, parent/teen groups, supervised visitation, respite care, and more.

Respite Care Service provides a temporary safe-haven for children, offers short-term relief for parents and/or caregivers, and enables the family to address their own and other family member's health, social, and emotional needs. Respite can be planned or offered during times of emergencies or crisis. Parents or agencies that reside in Forsyth County can call **24 hours/7 days** a week for services. Respite Care Service collaborates with local child care agencies and family daycare homes, to minimize the risk of abuse and neglect.

Respite Care is free and limited transportation is available.



BENEFITS OF RESPITE:

- Reduce risk of maltreatment and risk of an out-of-home placement
- Achieve statistically significant reductions in reported stress levels of caregivers
- Improve caregivers' positive attitude toward their children
- Improve family functioning and family stability
- Improve relationships between parents and children
- Helps prevent child abuse or neglect

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