

**Delaware Lifespan Respite Care Network  
Choice of Respite Care Provider by 2010 Financial Assistance Recipients**

- 63 families receiving financial assistance in 2010
- 35 families have not used any of their funds yet (January 1 – July 16, 2010)
- 28 families have used funds YTD (January 1 – July 16, 2010)
- Of these 28:
  - 13 have used all of their money
  - 5 have used most of their money (have less than \$100 left in their account)

	<b>By Caregiver</b>	<b>By Voucher Form</b>
<b>Friends &amp; Family*</b>	<b>20 (63%)</b>	<b>59 (70%)</b>
<b>Private duty nurse</b>	<b>3 (10%)</b>	<b>3 (4%)</b>
<b>Child care center</b>	<b>2 (6%)</b>	<b>13 (15%)</b>
Early Essentials Preschool	1	9
Upper Bay Adoption Rec & Respite	1	4
<b>College student</b>	<b>2 (6%)</b>	<b>4 (5%)</b>
<b>In-home care agency</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>
<b>Overnight camp</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>
<b>Adult day center</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>
<b>Assisted living facility</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>
<b>Delaware Autism Program</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>

*\*Of the caregivers using friends and family members for respite care, about half always used the same provider, and about half used two different providers.*

**Scenarios of Respite Care Usage:**

- Caregivers used friends and family members in a variety of different ways for a variety of different disabilities (children with CP, autism, DD, behavioral/mood disorders; elders with dementia or other conditions of aging):
  - Saturday during the day
  - Saturday night
  - Entire weekends
  - Single weekdays
  - A series of late afternoons
  - Two consecutive weekdays
  - Entire week (6 or so hours a day)
  - Entire week (24 hours a day)
- Parent used private duty nurse on a Saturday evening for son with severe CP
- Mom used one week of overnight camp for teenage son with Autism
- Wife used “Daybreak” at MMC on various single days for husband with CBGD
- Wife used Rockland Place for husband with brain injury, 4 days/nights
- Daughter used Comfort Keepers several weekends for her dad with dementia
- Husband used private duty nurse several weekend days for wife with dementia

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**RespiteOnline Searches**

**2009**

	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Child In-Home</b>	17	14	7	6	3	2	<b>49</b>
<b>Child Out-of-Home</b>	19	8	14	4	3	3	<b>51</b>
<b>Adult In-Home</b>	14	12	2	13	6	3	<b>50</b>
<b>Adult Out-of-Home</b>	9	14	2	1	9	0	<b>35</b>

**2010**

	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Child In-Home</b>	8	8	12	5	8	4	<b>45</b>
<b>Child Out-of-Home</b>	15	15	9	5	13	5	<b>62</b>
<b>Adult In-Home</b>	5	7	7	7	6	8	<b>40</b>
<b>Adult Out-of-Home</b>	8	4	10	5	6	4	<b>37</b>