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# **Overview of the New York State Lifespan Respite**

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# History and Overview

## Lifespan Respite Partnership

# NYS Lifespan Respite: Background: 2010-present

Lifespan Respite Grants from ACL – achieving goals and objectives through strong partnership:

- Lifespan Respite Core Team -- the strength of partnership and important roles for each:
- NYS Office for the Aging
- Monroe County Office for the Aging
- NY Connects - NYS Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)/No Wrong Door (NWD)
- Lifespan of Greater Rochester Inc
- New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition (NYSCRC)

# 2010 Lifespan Respite Think Group

- People with Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Aging
- Children's Cross-Systems Respite
- Health
- Veterans
- Hospice Respite
- Faith-based Respite services

# Current Lifespan Respite Grant

## 2017-2020 Goal and Objectives

**Goal:** New York will build upon prior and current Lifespan Respite initiatives by engaging key stakeholders to increase and expand access to respite services statewide and enhance partnerships for education, outreach, and service provision to advance development of a Lifespan Respite Care System.

### Objectives:

1. Increase number of respite volunteers through additional training and recruitment activities;
2. Expand available respite services statewide through formalizing a caregiver-directed respite model;
3. Expand access to caregiver services through improved respite listings in the NY Connects Resource Directory across age and disability types; and
4. Implement and continue to update the Statewide Action Plan for Lifespan Respite sustainability.

# 2018 Regional Caregiver Forums

Five Regional Caregiver Forums held in May 2018:

- Latham - Apr. 30
- Liverpool - May 3
- Buffalo - May 8
- Suffern - May 15
- Lake Placid - May 23

# Intersects between NY Connects and Lifespan Respite in New York

# The NY Connects System:

- Serves as the No Wrong Door (NWD) “Hub”, connecting with partner agencies to better serve individuals across service systems with long term services and support (LTSS) needs.
- Provides consistent, comprehensive, and locally based information on long term services and supports (including respite).

# NY Connects Resource Directory

- Interagency effort -expand quantity and quality of listings
- Local NY Connects offices are responsible for inputting and maintaining provider information
- State Agency data feeds
- Website: <https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/>

# NY Connects Resource Directory - Respite

**NY Connects**  
Tel: 1-800-342-9871 | [Find Local Offices](#) [Log In](#) [Register](#)

## Welcome

NY Connects is your trusted place to go for free, unbiased information about long term services and supports in New York State for people of all ages or with any type of disability.

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 <b><a href="#">KNOW WHAT YOU NEED?</a></b> Click here for a keyword search	 <b><a href="#">NEED HELP FINDING THE RIGHT SERVICES?</a></b> Click here for a self-guided search	 <b><a href="#">WANT TO EXPLORE OPTIONS?</a></b> Click here to browse by category
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# NY Connects Resource Directory - Respite

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# NY Connects Resource Directory - Respite

Albany, County Served: Albany

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Home > Resources

REFINE RESULTS:

City, County, or ZIP Code  
Albany, Albany (Co)

Distance (Requires Zip Code)

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Respite

Provider: Interim Health Care

# NY Connects Resource Directory - Respite

## [In Home Respite](#)

Caring for an individual with disabilities requires an abundance of time and energy on the part of parents, siblings, or other caregivers who sometimes need a break. Our respite supports can provide the relief needed or help to cover vacations, illness, or an emergency. Respite is available for individuals with disabilities of any age.

**Provider:** Disabilities Services

**Provider Address:** 1 Park Place, Suite 200, Albany, Albany, NY, 12205-

**Telephone:** (518)-783-1111

# New York State Caregiving and Respite Coalition