



Respite Program Scope of Service

The Respite Program is available to citizens of Caledon who are 55 years of age and older; or who are adults with disabilities and at least 19 years of age. Services can be provided in a home or the community setting and may include personal companionship and activities, light meal preparation or accompaniment to social and recreational events. Referrals are received directly from potential clients or their family members; as this brokerage program operates in a fee for service model.

Respite services can be provided any time 24/7/365. Eligible clients seeking Respite services must register with the Respite Program Coordinator to schedule an assessment for which they will be charged a non-refundable \$50.00 fee. A telephone assessment will be conducted to provide further orientation to the program and determine if Respite Services match the client's needs.

Once the client assessment is completed the Respite Program Coordinator will provide the client with a list of three Respite Workers for them to contact. All Respite Workers will be screened by CCS to ensure they have:

- A clear Criminal Reference/Vulnerable persons
- 2 References – from previous work with Seniors or other vulnerable persons
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificate

Once the client finds a suitable Respite Worker, it's the client's responsibility to interview and hire their Respite Worker directly, and negotiate the following: job duties, hourly rate and service schedule. If the client does not find a suitable Respite Worker from the initial list, they are advised to contact the Respite Program Coordinator to obtain additional names.

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