Respite Child Care Programs DFW

New program from the State of Texas for respite care to learn more go to: taketimetexas.org
Having a child with special needs can be rewarding and draining on families, so take advantage of some of the respite child care programs in our area:

**Parent's Night Out At Our Children's House – Irving**
3337 Stovall St. Irving, Texas 75061
972-790-8505 x258
Contact: Cathy Ross CathRoss@BaylorHealth.edu

Respite care is available for children with special needs from six weeks to 12 years of age and their typically developing siblings. The cost is only $5 per child and includes a light dinner for the children. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call Cathy Ross, Child Care Manager, at 972-790-8505, ext. 258 or email CathRoss@BaylorHealth.edu to register.

**Sunshine Pals**
Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinwest Parkway, Las Colinas
(972) 560-4600
Contact Person: Diana Blessing

Respite care one time each month from 6 – 9pm. Childcare for special needs children 2:1 ratio during Sunday Service.

**Friday NITE Friends**
6601 Custer Road, Plano 75023
(972) 618-3450 ext. 247 Fax: (972) 618-3778
Contact: Kyla Prestwood, fridaynitezfriends@crumc.org

http://www.fridaynitezfriends.org;

Every Friday from 6 – 10pm

A center-based respite program for children who are medically fragile or chronically ill and their siblings. Open every Friday evening. The medical component is staffed by licensed Home Health nurses and screened, trained volunteers. The sibling component meets concurrently (in another room) and is staffed by screened, trained volunteers.

**King's Kids Parents' Night Out**
Arapaho Road Baptist Church
2256 Arapaho Road, Garland, 75044
(972) 495-2223
Contact Person: Hillary Nelson

This program has a nurse for medically fragile kids.

**L.A.M.B.S.**
(972) 245-8822 x410
Valley View Christian Church
17601 March Lane, Dallas, 75287
(214) 523-2284; nightowls@hpumc.org
Contact Person: B.G. Hasselle (Coordinator), bhasselle@mcbrideelectric.com

Provides respite every 4th Friday of the month from 6:30 to 10pm.

Night Owls
Highland Park United Methodist Church
3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, 75205
(214) 706-9517, (214) 706-9540
Contact Person: Kim Cavendar (Coordinator); Karen Gilmore (Activities Coordinator) – 214-523-2276

First and 3rd Fridays, 6pm to 10pm for children from birth to 12 years old.

Night Lights
Lover’s Lane United Methodist Church
9200 Inwood Rd., Dallas, 75220 nightlights@llumc.org
Contact Persons: Sherry Bryant (Director of Special Needs), Ellen Rich (Program Administrator)

Provides respite 1st Friday of the month from 6 – 10pm for children ages 3 months to 12 years.

Adventure Nights
214-634-9810
Contact: April Allen, aaleen@arcdallas.org

Northhaven United Methodist Church
11211 Preston Road (Between Forest & Royal Lanes)

3rd Friday, 6pm to 9:30pm. For ages 5 to 21. $15/child. Must register by contacting April Allen.

Holy Covenant United Methodist
1901 E. Peters Colony, Carrollton, 75007
(972) 492-2432
Contact Person: Jana Jones

2nd Saturday of the month, from 6 – 9pm.

Kid’s Night Out
1919 Independence Pkwy, Plano, 75075
(972) 941-7327
Sponsored by Plano Parks and Recreation at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

2nd Friday of the month.

The Loving HANDS Ministry
420 South Heartz, Coppell 75019
Contact: Anne Sisk asisk@fumccoppell.org, specialneeds@fumccoppell.org

Offering respite care one Saturday night each month, from 6 – 9pm for children with special needs, ages 0-21. A registered nurse will be on hand, along with trained volunteers and professionals.
Harvey's Kids
Holy Covenant United Methodist Church
Josey Lane & Frankfort in Carrollton
972-492-2432
Contact person: Denise Peckham (ext. 23), dpeckham@hcumc.org; Jana Jones (ext. 34), jjones@hcumc.org

Every 2nd Saturday, 6pm to 9pm, for special needs children from infancy to age 12. Siblings up to age 13 welcome.

Fun Zone
Stonebriar Community Church (Frisco)
Contact person: Denise Sue Lindahl (Special Needs Coordinator), Tammy Cameron (Fun Zone Supervisor) t.l.Cameron@comcast.net

Every 2nd Saturday, 6pm to 10pm

Friday Kids – Denton
First United Methodist Church (Denton)
940-382-5478
Contact person: Sue O'Neill, soneill@iumc@denton.com

Every Friday night from 6pm to 10pm, for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

Saturday Night Alive – Rockwall
First United Methodist Church (Rockwall)
972-771-5500
Contact person: Jennifer Everett, jeverett@fumcrrockwall.com

First Saturday from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for children with disabilities, ages birth to 18. Siblings up to age 12 welcome.

Evening Stars – Colleyville
First Baptist Church
817-281-4158 ext.225
Contact person: Erica Freeman, evengstars_tx@hotmail.com

Forth Friday from 6pm to 10pm, ages birth to 12 years.

Thursday Mornings at St. Andrew
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
5801 W. Plano Pkwy, Plano, 75093
469-385-1814; jjolly@standrewumc.org

Provides respite for preschool children, ages newborn to 35 months, who are medically fragile or have special needs. The program is overseen by a pediatric nurse, who will provide all medical care and assessment. Trained volunteers, who have also been screened and background checked, will also be present. The program is offered at no charge to the public. An application must be submitted and can be obtained by calling the above number or by emailing the address above. Selection is based on the application, as well as a family meeting and assessment of the child.
First Friday Program – Arlington

First United Methodist Church (Arlington)
313 N. Center St., Arlington, 76011
(817) 274-2571
Contact person: Holly Hattendorf, holly@arlingtonmethodist.org

First Fridays from 6 – 10pm, for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

REVIVE – Keller
817-851-6249

Northwood Baptist Church (Keller)
Contact person: Lena Finholt

Twice a month, usually the 2nd and 4th Fridays, for children with special needs, ages birth to 18.

Even Stars Respite Program
First Baptist Church
5100 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville, 76034
(817) 281-4158 Ext. 225

Respite care 4th Friday of the month

Night Out
Southcliff Baptist Church
4100 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth
817-924-7429, 817-924-2241
Contact person: Darby Gilliam, jgil2708@aol.com

Providing respite care for children with special needs, ages birth to 18 years.

Respite Care Agencies & Programs

Bryan’s House
214-559-3946
5940 Forest Park, Dallas 75235
http://www.bryanshouse.org/
Provides respite care by the hour and for over-night stays, based upon availability. Must call at least one week in advance to schedule for over-night stay. Fees based upon household income.

Dallas 911 Care
214-295-2974
Contact via email: Dallas911care@tx.rr.com
Provide special needs respite care in or out of the home.

Dallas MetroCare’s – Respite Program
(214) 333-7000, (214) 689 5166 or (214) 331 0122
1380 River Bend Drive, Dallas 75247
This program is a support service that provides payment to respite providers selected, monitored & supervised by the caregiver of an individual with mental retardation, pervasive developmental disorder, autism or developmental delays. A respite application must be completed and approved prior to service delivery. Proof of diagnosis and income is required. Access to the program is on a first-come, first-served basis and there may be a small waiting list. Applications can be made by calling (214) 689-3723 or through Service Coordination at (214) 333-7000.

Dallas MetroCare Service’s – Family Support Services Program
(214) 333-7000 Fax: 214-333-7073
1353 N. Westmoreland, Bldg F, Dallas, TX 75211
This program offers funding to cover a variety of medical costs and respite care for children (and adults) with mental retardation, who are living in the family home or in their own home. The service is “family driven” and provides future planning concepts including service coordination, behavior management training and/or intervention, respite, therapy assessment and assistance with health care monitoring and management. Please contact (214) 333-7000 to see if you and your child are eligible.

MDCP (Medically Dependent Children’s Program)
This program provides respite care (as well as skilled nursing) for children with chronic medical issues. Eligibility is NOT income-based. This program (as well as the “C.L.A.S.S.” Program) is a Medicaid Waiver program, which means there is a long wait list. However, a procedure called “Money Follows the Person” (formerly known as “Rider-28”) can expedite your child to the top of the list. To sign up for MDCP (and C.L.A.S.S.), call the state office at 1-877-438-5658 to have your child placed on the waitlist. After placing child on waitlist, to implement “Money Follows the Person,” call the region office at 972-337-6207 to be assigned a caseworker.

Special Sitters
(817) 831-2111, ext. 226
Youth between the ages of 13-21 are specially trained to care for children ages 11 and under with special needs or without special needs. Sitters are matched with agencies and families that need child care assistance upon training completion.

Hand in Hand’s Respite Advocacy Committee has identified the following North Texas respite resources to help parents with children who have special needs.

ACH Child and Family Services In-home Respite
817-335-4673

Alsbury Baptist Church
Parent’s Night Out
500 Northwest Alsbury Blvd.
Burleson, TX 76028
Contact: Keara Kirk
817-295-0134

Christ Chapel Ft. Worth
Breakaway Respite Ministry
3740 Birchman Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Contact: Janie Spina
Custer Road United Methodist Church Plano
Friday NITE Friends and Overflow
6601 Custer Road
Plano, TX 75023
Contact: Carol Brady
972-618-3450 x247
Fridaynitefriends@crumc.org

First Baptist Church Colleyville
Evening Stars
5405 Pleasant Run
Colleyville, TX 76034
Contact: Connie Britton
817-281-4158 ext. 225
Connieb@fbccolleyville.com

First Methodist Church Grapevine
Bryan's Buddies Special Needs Respite Care
422 Church Street
Grapevine TX 76051 (Downtown Location)
Contact: Joyce King
817-488-9141

First United Methodist Church-Allen
APTG-(A Place To Go)
601 South Greenville Avenue
Allen, TX 75002
Contact: Rev. Maxie Moore
214-385-8850
specialkids@fumcallen.org

First United Methodist Church Arlington
First Fridays
313 N. Center
Arlington, TX 76011
Contact: Kay Lancaster
817-274-2571
Klancaster@arlingtonmethodist.org

First United Methodist Church of Coppell
Saturday Evening of Rest
420 South Heartz Road
Coppell, TX 75019
Contact: Kathy Braem
KBraem@msm.com
972-743-4133
**First United Methodist Church Lewisville**
HIS Kids
907 W. Main Street
Lewisville, TX 75067
**Contact:** Jason Redick or Laura Sennott
972-436-2533

**First United Methodist Church Mansfield**
Friday Night Respite
777 N. Walnut Creek Drive
Mansfield, TX 76063
**Contact:** Alice Alt
817-477-2287 x164
alicea@firstmethodistmansfield.com

**Highland Park United Methodist Church**
Night OWLS (Out With Loving Sitters)
3300 Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75205
**Contact:** Cheryl V.
214-521-3111

**Lake Point Church Rockwall**
Friday Fun Night
701 E. Interstate 30
Rockwall, TX 75087
**Contact:** Wendy Akers
469-698-2310
Wendya@lakepoint.org

**Northwood Baptist Church Keller**
REVIVE
1870 Rufe Snow Drive
Keller, TX 76248
**Contact:** Diana Kirby
817-656-8150

**Northside Baptist Weatherford**
Revive
910 North Main Street
Weatherford, TX 76086
Contact: Tracey Mader
817-341-7334