



PONY BIRD RESPITE CARE

“In delivering Respite services, we are committed to supporting individuals, their families, and the community. Our person-centered approach ensures exceptional care that is responsive to the unique needs, capabilities, and aspirations of those we serve.”

Respite Care Services

Respite care provides temporary relief for caregivers of individuals with disabilities or chronic illnesses. These services give caregivers the opportunity to attend to personal needs, run errands, or simply rest, while ensuring their loved one receives safe, attentive care.

At Pony Bird, we offer a warm, home-like environment for individuals of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities, available 24/7, 365 days a year. Our Overnight and Day Respite services support families in the community with children or adults requiring specialized care. We have four overnight beds and flexible Day Respite hours, scheduled according to staff availability.

If you are interested in more information or would like a tour please contact the Pony Bird Respite Coordinator, Nicole Kyle, at 636-282-1418

Scheduling Respite Services

Once families are accepted into the Pony Bird Respite Program, they can schedule respite stays ranging from a few hours up to two weeks, depending on availability and funding.

Due to high demand, we ask families to follow these guidelines:

- *Schedule respite care at least two weeks in advance.*
- *Arrive on time for both drop-off and pick-up.*
- *Cancel reservations promptly if plans change.*

Service Payment

Respite funding is typically available through Medicaid waiver programs, and private pay options are also accepted. Please note that specific services and eligibility requirements may vary by waiver. Individuals interested in respite services should contact the Missouri Department of Mental Health’s Division of Developmental Disabilities, or their regional office/Service Coordinator, for detailed information.

For more information on MyCare in-home respite care please contact the Pony Bird Respite Coordinator, Nicole Kyle, at 636-282-1418.

Our Mission is to enrich the lives of individuals with disabilities.