

N'Mninoeyaa MENTAL WELLNESS & MINOBIMAADIZING SERVICES



Respite Care Program

**We are currently seeking
70 individuals to become
trained Respite Care Workers
to support families within
our catchment area:**

- Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Serpent River First Nation
- Sagamok Anishnawbek
- Mississauga First Nation
- Thessalon First Nation
- Batchewana First Nation
- Garden River First Nation
(Separate from GRFN's Respite Care Program)

How do you become a paid Respite Care Worker? You must be 18 years or older with a kind and caring personality and meet eligibility requirements for training.

What is the Respite Care Program? The Respite Care Program provides temporary services to families with a child who has special and/or high needs. Qualified and trained Respite Care Workers will provide temporary relief services so parents/guardians of children with high needs may recharge, rejuvenate and relax knowing their child is being well cared for.

Who qualifies for Respite Care services? Families/guardians caring for Indigenous children between the ages of 0-18 years and are not currently receiving respite care services through any other agency. All Indigenous children residing on or off reserve within the Maamwesying catchment (Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie) diagnosed with a special/high needs and/or are on the wait list for assessment are eligible for services.

**Interested in becoming a Respite Care Worker
or are in need of Respite Care Services?**

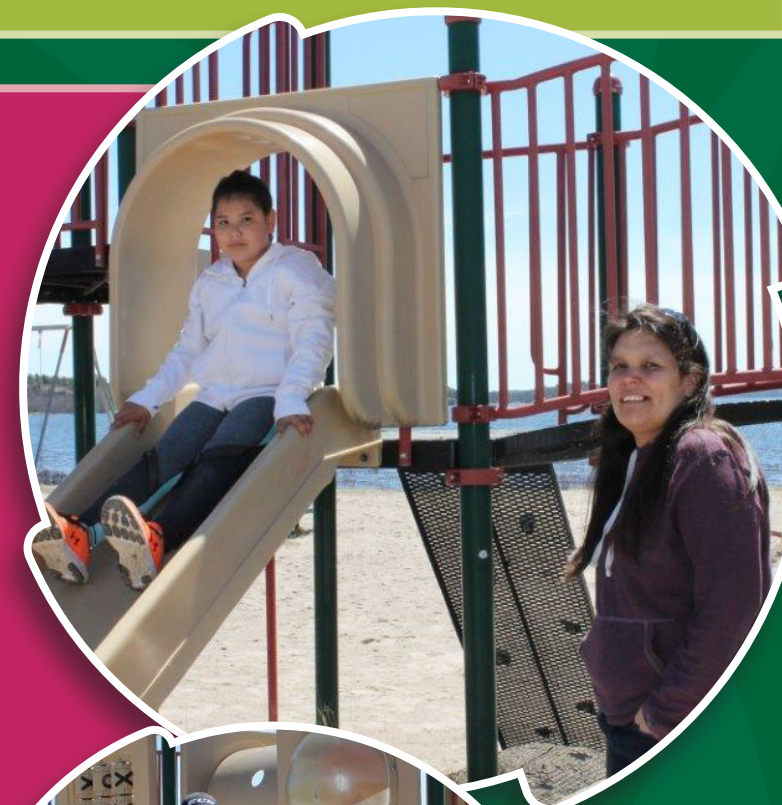
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