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DISABILITY SERVICES

CHALLENGE RESPITE

CHALLENGE RESPITE provides flexible respite care services for people who have an intellectual/physical disability or mental health disorder.

TYPES OF CARE

- Available for people aged 0 - 65
- In-home respite
- Centre-based respite
- Emergency respite
- Teenage nights
- School holiday program
- Flexible respite options

PROCEDURE

- When a referral is received a Challenge Manager will visit the client and their family to assess their needs.
- Appropriate paperwork will be given to the parent/carer for completion before the client is able to access respite.
- People with ADHD do not meet the criteria for Respite.

FEES

- Minimal client contribution fees are requested.
- Activity fees may apply.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Hunter, Western, North Western and New England Regions of New South Wales.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Adequate clothing for the time the client will be in care, including a couple of sets of out of season clothes to cover possible changes in weather.
- Appropriate shoes
- All medication must be in a Webster Pack
- Medial equipment eg. Nebulizer, Vaporiser etc.
- If clients are in nappies, sufficient nappies to cover the time that they will be in care
- Baby or Peg Fed clients: Enough formula to cover placement period.

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