

Since 1962 **House With No Steps** has been a leading provider of services for people with disabilities and their families.

We support over 2000 people with a disability across 6 regions operating 100 services and sites in New South Wales and Queensland.

To extend our range of services to the community, Flexible Respite Options for Older Carers of Children with a Disability has been established to provide eligible Carers with a break from the life-long commitment of caring and supporting a person with a disability at home.

Respite is assessed at the time of request and according to priority of need and eligibility.

Emergency Respite can be arranged by contacting the Commonwealth Carer Respite Centres.

1800 059 059 (Toll free)
24 hours a day, 7 days a week



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Respite Services for Older Parent Carers



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FLEXIBLE RESPITE & RECREATION OPTIONS

House With No Steps Respite Programs aims to provide Carers with a well earned break while offering structured and enjoyable opportunities for people with a disability.

You may be eligible for Flexible Respite Options Services for Older Carers if:

- You are aged over 60 years and provide care in your home for a person aged 25 years or older, who has a moderate to severe disability
- You are aged over 50 years and identify yourself as indigenous Australian (“Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander”) and provide care for a person in your home with a moderate to severe disability aged 25 years or older
- You live within the Home and Community Care council regions covered by our services
- You are registered with Centrelink and in receipt of a Carers Allowance or Carers Payment
- You can purchase “fee for service” respite, or be referred to us by another Respite Provider with brokerage funding.

RESPITE SERVICES MAY INCLUDE:

- Community access respite ranges from centre based activities to outings and planned events in the local community for half and full days. Programs vary according to opportunity, demand and activity costs. Inquire with our Service Manager about available programs and activities
- Short breaks and holiday camp respite for families seeking structured supervised activities away from the home in community and holiday settings. These include camping, cabin and holiday style breaks for weekends or a few days
- Centre (facility) based respite offers overnight and extended stays for families requiring longer respite periods. Respite is provided in a dedicated residential-type setting to accommodate a range of individual care needs and supervision levels
- In home support respite provided in the Carers home to allow the opportunity for Carers to take a break away from the house and the role of full-time caring
- Emergency respite can be arranged through Carerlink or Commonwealth Care Respite Centres (see overleaf).

Please note: services offered by the House With No Steps may vary by location.

