



## Respite Services of Montgomery County

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# RESPITE SERVICES ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

## For individuals 18 years of age or older

*Before you complete the application, please answer the following eligibility guideline questions.*

**1. Are you and the person who will receive services (individual with a disability or frail senior citizen) both residents of Montgomery County?**

☐ Yes *If yes, please continue.*

☐ No *If No, **STOP**, you are not eligible for this County service.*

**2. Are you the primary caregiver and reside in the same household with:**

A. a child or adult with an intellectual disability ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. a child or adult with a functional disability ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. a child with a challenging behavior ☐ Yes ☐ No

D. a frail senior ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If you answered Yes to either A, B, C, or D please continue.*

*If you answered No, to A, B and C, or D please **STOP**, you are not eligible for this County service.*

**3. Is the individual to be cared for age 18 or ABOVE and has total income under \$27,887?**

☐ Yes *If yes, you are eligible for a 100% subsidy. Complete an application and provide proof of income. You must provide proof of income, however you do not need to provide out-of-pocket expenses.*

☐ No *If No, continue to next question.*

**4. Is the individual to be cared for age 18 or ABOVE and has total income over \$27,887?**

☐ Yes *If yes, you MAY be eligible for a partial or full subsidy based upon total gross income less documented out-of-pocket medical expenses. Complete an application and provide both proof of income and proof of out-of-pocket expenses. See the examples below and the Maryland Respite Care Services Fee Scale to help determine your percentage of subsidy.*

Examples:

\$30,000 annual income  
- 4,000 annual eligible out-of-pocket expenses  
\$26,000 person would receive full subsidy

\$39,000 annual income  
- 3,000 annual eligible out-of-pocket expenses  
\$26,000 person would receive partial subsidy of 90%

We use the Maryland Respite Care Services Fee Scale (below) to determine eligibility.

Subsidy	95%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%	0%
Income	\$27,887-\$33,464	\$33,464-\$39,042	\$39,042-\$44,619	\$44,619-\$50,197	\$50,197-\$55,774	\$55,774-\$61,351	\$61,351-\$66,929	\$66,929-\$72,506	\$72,506-\$78,084	\$78,084-\$83,661	\$83,661+