

The Family Caregiver Program
Service Awards – In-Home Respite/Voucher
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Respite services are available to assist families in their efforts to forestall or prevent permanent out-of-home placement by providing relief from the stress of maintaining a caring and nurturing environment for an individual who has a significant disability.

Respite is provided on a short-term basis for a scheduled period of time. Respite allows primary care providers the opportunity to have time-out from caregiving to take care of him or herself or other family business with the confidence that the person is being cared for by a responsible person.

Respite allows the client to benefit from a change of pace from the normal care provider. Both the primary caregiver and the dependent adult benefit from Respite.

County Contacts:

Respite

Hospice and Home Care of Alexander Co. (828) 632-5026	Alexander	\$17,500
Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care (828) 754-0101	Caldwell	\$17,500
Handi-Care, Inc. (828) 437-8429	Burke	\$17,500
Health and Home Services, Inc. (828) 322-2710	Catawba	\$17,500