



“Serving people with special needs and disabilities”

CONSUMER. _____.

Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Respite (In-Home) Services means intermittent or regularly scheduled temporary non-medical care and/or supervision provided in the person's home. In-Home Respite services are support services which typically include:*

- Assisting the family members to enable a person with developmental disabilities to stay at home;
- Providing appropriate care and supervision to protect that person's safety in the absence of a family member(s);
- Relieving family members from the constantly demanding responsibility of providing care; and,
- Attending to basic self-help needs and other activities that would ordinarily be performed by the family member.

Policies – Agency of Record

1. Parents cannot authorize the start of respite care service until a confirmation notice is received from the Regional Center.
2. Providers must work a minimum of 4 hours per visit unless arranged with the agency prior to service.
3. Providers are responsible to provide basic care to consumers. Providers are not to do housework, laundry, cooking, gardening, tutoring, and other household or family chores. Providers are not allowed to transport consumers.
4. Providers are not allowed to lift over 40 lbs. If your son/daughter requires lifting, you must provide the proper lifting equipment or assistance.
5. Parents are responsible for notifying Praising Hands LLC of any changes to their respite service authorization from the Regional Center.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of these Policies.

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian’s Name

*California Department of Developmental Services