Child & Family Focus, Inc.
Children's Mental Health Respite Referral

Child & Family Focus (CFF) provides short-term, temporary care to families in Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties, PA who do not currently have resources or natural supports to assist in caring for a child with a mental health diagnosis. Unlike typical childcare, respite care is utilized to increase the wellness of the family and prevent unwanted crises by enabling caregivers to take a break. To be eligible for respite services, children must meet the following criteria.

- Between the ages of 3-21
- Reside in Bucks, Chester, or Delaware County
- Have a documented Mental Health diagnosis
- Currently receiving Mental Health services
- Be eligible for Medical Assistance

ATTENTION!

The following items are needed to complete a referral for respite services…

- ☐ **Respite Referral Form**
- ☐ **Signed Releases of Information**
- ☐ **Physician's Statement**
- ☐ **Recent Psychological Evaluation or other clinical documentation (this includes an IBHS written order, psychiatric evaluation, treatment plan, or reevaluation report completed by a school psychologist)**

Completed Referral Packets may be returned via:
Post: Child & Family Focus, Inc
Attn: Respite Program
306 Easton Road
Willow Grove PA 19090
Fax: (215) 366-5867
Email: respite@childandfamilyfocus.org

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Client Information

Child's Name:		**Parent(s) / Guardians:**
Date of Birth:		**Phone #:**
Social Security #:		**MA#:**
Address:	**Apt:**	**Email:**
Race:	**Sex:**	**Siblings:**

Emergency Contact (not living at child's address)

Name:		**Relationship to child:**
Address:	**Apt:**	**Phone #:**

Secondary Emergency Contact

Name:		**Relationship to child:**
Address:	**Apt:**	**Phone #:**

Contact Information for Service Provider/Referral Source

Name:	**Agency:**
Title:	**Program:**
Address:	**Phone:**
Email:	**On-call #:**

School Information

School/Day Program:		**School District:**	
Current Grade:		**Phone #:**	
Special Education:	☐ **Autistic Support** ☐ **Life Skills**	☐ **Emotional Support** ☐ **Other:**	☐ **Learning Support**

Medical Care Provider Information

Primary Care Physician:	**Address:**
Phone:	
Hospital Closest to Home:	**Address:**
Phone:	

Diagnoses (*Please note that a **current Mental Health Diagnosis** is needed to receive respite services)*

DSM Code:	ICD 10 Code:	DSM 5 Diagnosis:

Family History

Has this family had any police involvement in the past 6 months?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Has this family ever been involved with domestic violence?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the referred child ever been the victim of physical abuse or neglect?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Has the child ever been the victim or perpetrator of sexual abuse?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Does the family currently have any Children and Youth involvement?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If you answered yes to any of the questions above please explain:		

Respite Details

Type of respite desired:	☐ Hourly - In child's home		☐ Overnight - In provider's home		☐ Either	
Number of Household Pets:	#	Dogs	#	Cats	#	Other:
Do you know an individual who can provide respite for your family contingent upon agency approval? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
Identified Provider:			Phone Number:			
How does this family envision utilizing respite services (weekends, weekdays, days, evenings, etc.)?						

Crisis Support

The referring agency or family will provide on-call crisis intervention while the child is receiving respite care.

Exclusion Criteria

Youth referred to respite are required to be psychiatrically stable. Referrals will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that this information will be used to find an appropriate respite provider for this child and will be released to the respite provider so that they can best meet the needs of this child.

Signature of Person Completing Form	*Relationship to Child*	*Date*

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Administrative Office
920 Madison Avenue
Audubon, PA 19403-2307
Phone: 610-650-7750
Fax: 610-650-7761

Mental Health
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE/OBTAIN RECORDS

I hereby authorize, Name of Facility, Agency, or Individual: Child and Family Focus, Inc. Approved Respite Providers	**Telephone Number:** 610-650-7750
Address: 920 Madison Ave, Audubon, PA 19403	
To ☐ release to ☐ Communicate with ☐ Obtain from information from the records of: **Name of Client:**	**Date of Birth:**
For the purpose of: Coordinating Respite Care	
The following Protected Health Information may be released, including information about **behavioral/mental health services:** (A description of the information to be used or disclosed that identifies the information in a specific and meaningful fashion): ☐ Psychosocial History ☐ Summary of Treatment ☐ Medications ☐ Psychological Evaluation ☐ Psychiatric Evaluation ☐ Discharge Summary ☐ Other (specify)	
Please Forward Information to the Attention of, Name of Family, Agency, or Individual **Child & Family Focus, Inc.**	**Tel. #:** (610) 650-7750 **Fax #:** (610) 650-7761
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I have been told that in order to protect the confidentiality of records, my agreement to obtain or release information is necessary and that this permission is limited for the purposes and to the Facility/Agency/Individual listed above, and will be effective during the dates listed below. I also understand that this consent is revocable except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance thereon. (All parts of this form must be completed in compliance with the revised regulations pursuant to the Mental Health Procedures Act)

In the future, if I wish to revoke this consent, I understand that request must be in writing, unless I am physically unable to write.

I understand that this consent form shall remain valid from the date of my signature, beginning on _____ and will expire on _____(not to exceed 1 year).

NOTICE TO RECIPIENT OF INFORMATION: This information has been disclosed to you from records which are protected by state statute. State regulations limit you right to make further disclosure of this information without the prior written consent of the person to whom it pertains. In addition, Federal Regulation (42 CFR Part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by CFR Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient. The confidentiality of these records is protected under the following provisions of Pennsylvania law and you are responsible for treating these records accordingly: 50P.S. 7111, 71P.S. 1690.108, 4 PA Code 255.5, PA Code Sections 1101.51, 5100.4, 5100.31, 5100.39, 5200.41, 5210.26 and 5221.52.**If this authorization is requested by someone other than the individual whose Protected Health Information is to be used and/or disclosed:** the requester will sign below and indicate the source of the authority for requesting the release (Child and Family Focus, Inc. will confirm the authority source before using or disclosing the requested Protected Health Information. If there is any question or concern about the authority source of the requestor, please immediately notify Child & Family Focus, Inc. before any use or disclosure is made). A photocopy is as valid as the original.

By signing below, I _____indicate that I fully understand the information contained in this release of information.

Signature of Client (14 years or older). Date

Signature of Witness Date

Signature of Parent/ Guardian (If child is under 14 years old or if child is 14-18 years old but denies services) Date

Name of person who obtained verbal consent

Witness of person who obtained verbal consent

Verbal Consent of Parent/ Guardian Date

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Chester & Delaware Co:
450 Parkway Drive
Suite 208
Broomall, PA 19008
Phone: 610-325-3131
Fax: 610-325-3137

Respite Program - Physician's Statement

To be completed by the referred child's primary care physician

This is to certify that _____, the child referred for respite services, is, to the best of my knowledge, free of communicable diseases.

Physician's Initials _____

Please comment with any medical conditions or concerns that we should be aware of:

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Physician's Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

_____

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____