

FAITH HOPE & CHARITY SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FOR RESPITE CARE

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Children between the ages of 0 through 17, and
- ◆ children who are on the waiting list for the Children's Mental Health Waiver, Brain Injury Waiver, Mental Retardation Waiver, or Ill & Handicapped Waiver, and
- ◆ has been accepted and enrolled in the FHC Community Services Program, and
- ◆ will be using Faith Hope & Charity's Community Services Program for respite care.

Cost of Respite Care

- ◆ The hourly cost of the Respite Care provided under the scholarship program will be the same as our current rate for respite under the waiver services. (As of 3/1/06 the rate is \$12.61.)
- ◆ The cost to the families will be based on a sliding fee scale. The minimum cost for a family is \$1.26/hour of Respite Care and the maximum cost to a family is \$3.16/hour of Respite Care.

Billing for Scholarship Respite Care

- ◆ The families and the scholarship fund will be billed on a monthly basis.
- ◆ A statement will be sent out to both the family and the trustee of the scholarship fund.
- ◆ The bill will be due within 15 days of the date of the statement to FHC.
- ◆ Services can be denied based on the lack of payment.

Family Responsibility

- ◆ The families will be awarded a maximum of \$1,500.00 from the Scholarship fund
- ◆ The families will sign a contract with Faith Hope & Charity.
- ◆ The families will notify the Faith Hope & Charity staff when a waiver slot becomes available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE
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AT
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