

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FOR RESPITE CARE

Eligibility Criteria

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

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. (Attached please see the scale.)

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.
- ◆ Attached is sample of statement.

Staff Responsibility

- ◆ Program Coordinators will be responsible for enrollment and maintenance of child's records.
- ◆ Program Coordinators will be responsible for actual respite care time tracking sheets.
- ◆ Director of Social Services will be responsible for the monthly bills to family and scholarship fund.

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.