

**WAC 388-829C-230 What is respite?** (1) Respite is short-term, intermittent care to provide relief for the companion home provider.

(2) The DDA assessment determines a client's annual allocation of respite hours.

(3) Respite may be provided in:

(a) The companion home where the client lives;

(b) A community setting available to an adult, such as a camp, senior center, or adult day care center;

(c) An adult family home;

(d) An assisted living facility;

(e) A group home; or

(f) A group training home.

(4) To be a qualified respite provider, a person or agency must be contracted with DDA to provide respite services.

(5) A companion home client must not receive overnight planned respite services under chapter 388-829R WAC.

(6) A companion home client must not receive respite at a residential habilitation center.

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