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INDIVIDUAL RESPITE PROVIDER APPLICATION

Initial Application Annual Update

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____
 Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Mailing Address (if different): _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Home or Cell Phone ____-____-____ Email: _____
 Can we contact you via email? Yes No Can we contact you via text? Yes No

Please attach a copy of your Driver's License or Government Issued Photo ID for your Provider file.

Rates: \$_____ hourly \$_____ daily \$_____ overnight \$_____ weekend volunteer

Number of years' experience caring for others: 0-1 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-10 10+ years

Please list your experience relevant to providing respite care, personal and/or professional caregiving (include any training and attach documentation of current license, certifications and/or DHHS provider agreements):

If you have ever been Lifespan Respite Subsidy Provider, please list CONNECT Provider ID: _____

Please provide contact information for your past (2) employers (Include supervisor name, phone number, and name of company – if applicable):

Please list (2) personal or business references, no relatives:

Check boxes for times available:	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
DAYTIME							
EVENINGS							
OVERNIGHTS							
EXTENDED PERIODS							
EMERGENCIES/CRISIS RESPITE							

Are you willing to travel to provide respite or transport care recipient to appointments, etc.? Yes No

If yes, maximum distance from your address: 10 miles 25 miles 50 miles over 50 miles

Counties Served:

Please check types of care you are willing to provide:

- Non-skilled Companion Skilled Nursing

Please check where you are willing to provide respite:

- Care Recipient's Home Provider's Home Community Setting

Please check Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) you are willing to work with:

- Toileting Bathing Dietary Grooming
 Mobility Dressing Transferring

Please check the Emotional and Behavioral Impairments you are willing to work with:

- ADD/ADHD Mental Disorders Reactive Attachment Disorder
 Anxiety Oppositional Defiant Disorder Self-Abusive
 Depression Physically Aggressive
 Fetal Syndrome Alcohol Syndrome Temper Tantrums
 Hyperactivity

Please check the Medical and Health Impairments and/or Specific Disabilities you are willing to work with:

- ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease Hearing Impairment/ Hearing Aids Seizure Disorder
 Alzheimer's/Dementia Heart Problems Severe Allergies
 Autism / Autism Spectrum Disorder Speech and Language Delays
 Arthritis or other Joint Problems Spinal Cord
 Blood problems, such as Anemia or Sickle Cell Disease Stiff Person's Syndrome
 Breathing problems such as Asthma, COPD or Cystic Fibrosis Stroke
 Cancer Intellectual Disability/Developmental Delay Tracheotomy
 Catheter Care Multiple Sclerosis Traumatic Brain Injury
 Diabetes Muscular Dystrophy Visual Impairment
 Cerebral Palsy Paraplegia/Quadriplegia
 Feeding Tube Parkinson's Disease

Please check the ages you are willing to work with (check all that apply):

- 0-2 years 19-35 years 65-74 years all ages
 3-5 years 36-50 years 75-84 years
 6-18 years 51-64 years 85 and over

Please list languages you speak:

- English _____

How did you hear about the Nebraska Respite Network (check all that applies)?

- Presentation Brochure/Poster Friend/Relative
 Newspaper Newsletter Internet
 TV/Cable/Radio (please circle) Referral Other _____

If you are providing respite in your home, the following information must be completed and signed by any person age 19 or older living in the household, even if they are not applying to provide respite. If you are providing respite outside of your home, only the applicant needs to complete and sign. Attach additional sheets if needed.

By signing this Application the Applicant understands that as a condition of applying to be a Lifespan Respite Network-Approved Provider, compliance with Provider Standards is required:

1. Ensure individual provider, household member age 19 or older if providing respite in the applicant's home, or agency staff person having direct care recipient contact has been cleared with the DHHS Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry, the DHHS Adult Protective Services Central Registry, State Patrol Sexual Offenders Registry and the State Patrol Criminal History Check. Agency applicant will maintain results of these checks in the employee personnel files and make available to the Department.
2. Agency provider is licensed and/or certified as required by state law.
3. Provide respite services as an independent contractor recognizing that the provider is not an employee of the Department or State.
4. Respect the care recipient's rights to confidentiality and safeguard confidential information.
5. Acknowledge responsibility for the care recipient's safety and property.
6. Have knowledge, experience, and / or skills to perform the task(s) agreed upon to safely provide respite care.
7. Assure that any suspected abuse or neglect will be immediately reported to law enforcement and / or the Abuse-Neglect hotline (1-800-652-1999).
8. Acknowledge Lifespan Respite Network application will be denied or approval immediately terminated when individual respite provider, household member age 19 or older if providing respite in the applicant's home, or agency staff is found to have a criminal history that includes conviction of any unlawful act endangering the health or safety of another individual. Such convictions include crimes against a child or vulnerable adult, crimes involving intentional bodily harm, crimes involving the sale, distribution or procurement of a controlled substance, or crimes involving moral turpitude on the part of the individual. These crimes include but are not limited to:
 - a. Aggravated or armed robbery;
 - b. Assault, first or second degree;
 - c. Child abandonment;
 - d. Child abuse;
 - e. Child molestation or debauching a minor;
 - f. Child neglect;
 - g. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor;
 - h. Domestic violence;
 - i. Exploitation of a minor involving drug offenses or conviction of drug offenses that involved a minor;
 - j. Felony controlled substances offenses, other than possession;
 - k. Felony violation of custody;
 - l. Incest;
 - m. Kidnapping;
 - n. Murder, first or second degree;
 - o. Sexual abuse of a minor;
 - p. Sexual assault;
 - q. Sexual exploitation of a minor, including child pornography; or
 - r. Voluntary manslaughter.
9. Acknowledge Lifespan Respite Network application will be denied or approval immediately terminated when individual respite provider, household member age 19 or older if providing respite in the applicant's home, or agency staff is found to have a criminal history that includes conviction in the last 20 years of:
 - a. Arson;
 - b. Criminal non-support;
 - c. Felony possession of controlled substance offenses;
 - d. Felony theft; or
 - e. Robbery.

The 20-year disqualification begins the date the conviction became final. Any time the individual is incarcerated, either in jail or a state or federal correctional facility, is not included in the calculation of the 20-year period of disqualification. If the individual has more than one conviction, the 20-year disqualification begins the date the most recent conviction became final.
10. Acknowledge Lifespan Respite Network application will be denied or approval immediately terminated when individual respite provider, household member age 19 or older if providing respite in the applicant's home, or agency staff is found to have a criminal history that includes conviction in the last five years of:

- a. Burglary;
- b. Driving under the influence: two or more convictions;
- c. Felony bad check writing;
- d. Misdemeanor controlled substances offenses;
- e. Misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a child; or
- f. Misdemeanor theft.

The five-year disqualification begins the date the conviction became final. Any time the individual is incarcerated, either in jail or a state or federal correctional facility, is not included in the calculation of the five-year period of disqualification. If the individual has more than one conviction, the five-year disqualification begins the date the most recent conviction became final.

I certify that I have read and understand the standards as stated and referenced above and agree to comply with all Provider Standards.

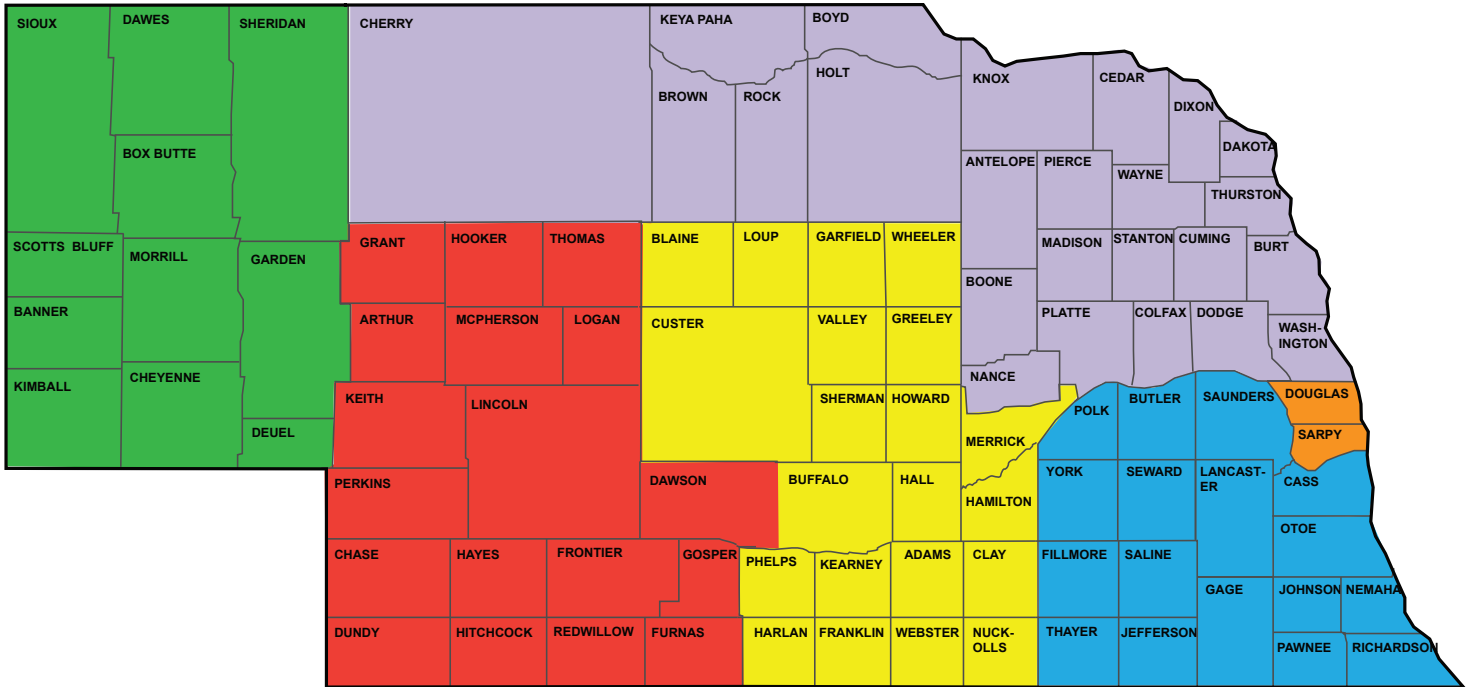
_____	_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date (Month, Day, Year)
_____	_____	_____
Household Member Signature	Printed Name	Date (Month, Day, Year)
_____	_____	_____
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I give permission to include my information on the Official Nebraska Government Website, Nebraska Resource and Referral System (NRRS) Provider Listing for Respite Resources. If you mark "NO" your information will remain private through the Nebraska Lifespan Respite Network secure online system. YES NO

A completed DHHS "Agency Request for Information from the Nebraska Adult and Child Abuse and Neglect Register/Registry" Form CSE-72 **MUST** BE ATTACHED.

How to submit your application

The mailing address is different for each region of Nebraska. Using the map below to locate the county you live in and send this complete paper document to a respite coordinator in your region listed below. To e-file your applications please attach application form in an email addressed to your local regional coordinator below.



Western Service Area

Sherri Blome, Respite Coordinator
Panhandle Partnership for Health and Human Services
300 Shelton Street
Chadron, NE 69337
(308) 432-8190 specialprojects@wchr.net

Southwest Service Area

Helena T Janousek, Respite Coordinator
Southwest NE Public Health Department
404 W 10th Street
McCook, NE 69001
(308) 345-4990 respite@swhealth.ne.gov

Eastern Service Area

Ellen Bennett, Respite Coordinator
The Munroe-Meyer Institute UNMC
985450 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198 - 5450
(402) 559-5732 eastrespite@unmc.edu

Southeast Service Area

Jami Thody, Respite Coordinator
Southeast District Health Department
2511 Schneider Ave.
Auburn, NE 68305
(402) 274-3993 info@sedhd.org

Northern Service Area

Jody Woldt, Respite Coordinator
Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department
P.O. Box 779, 2104 21st Circle
Wisner, NE 68791
(402) 529-2233 respite@elvphd.org

Central Service Area

Amanda Pearson, Respite Coordinator
Independence Rising
124 W. 25th St. Suite B, St. James Square
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 224-8275 respite@imebraska.org