

# RESPIRE: EMERGENCY

Emergency respite is temporary care of an individual with developmental disabilities provided on an emergency basis due to a family situation of extreme urgency, such as the hospitalization of a family member. Emergency respite may be provided in the home, at a family care home, or at a respite center.

AGENCY	ADDRESS	CONTACT	POPULATION SERVED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
New York Foundling Crisis Nursery	590 Ave. of the Americas 8 <sup>th</sup> floor NY, NY 10011	Parent Helpline (212) 472-8555 or 888-HELP553 (24 hour hotline) or (212) 886-4000	Parents of children ages 0-10. No severe disabilities or serious behavioral issues.	Crisis Intervention center-based respite for children of parents and families in crisis. Spanish spoken. No fee.
Sinergia, Inc.	2082 Lexington Ave. NY, NY 10035	Martha Rivera (212) 643-2840 x351	Ambulatory persons with DD+ their families.	Overnight emergency respite. Spanish spoken.
United Cerebral Palsy of NYC (UCP NYC)	1770 Stillwell Ave. Bronx, NY 10469	Shakira Robinson (718) 652-9790 X294	Waiver eligible persons ages 3+ yrs., with DD, including nonambulatory + severely + profoundly MR.	Emergency overnight respite for up to two weeks. Wheelchair accessible. Open all year other than 2 weeks in November. Free.
YAI/ National Institute for People with Disabilities	460 W. 34th St. 11th floor NY, NY 10001	Maria Leonardo (212) 273-6229	Persons with DD + their families.	Funds available to reimburse for temporary caregiving for persons with DD during extreme family emergencies such as hospitalization of the parent. Funds can be used for staffing + other necessities related to the emergency such as food or clothing. Spanish + Italian spoken.
YAI/ National Institute for People with Disabilities	319 W. 16 <sup>th</sup> St. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor NY, NY 10011	Vanessa White Germany (212) 255-2673	Appropriate persons, age 5+yrs., with DD, ambulatory.	Out of home overnight respite during extreme family emergencies such as hospitalization of parent. Available when respite house is open for services. Persons must be already deemed eligible by OMRDD.

See also under Crisis Intervention, above.