

Respite Care

Our respite program provides temporary care to families who are caring for a child with a life-limiting illness.

Caring for a child with a life-limiting illness can be difficult. Taking a much-needed break is often the best way to ensure mental and physical well-being. Our respite programs provide temporary care to families during a difficult journey. Respite care is simply short breaks that allow families to rest, rejuvenate and for children to develop new relationships and have fun. Our respite care program offers:

- Up to 28 days of pre-booked respite care per year, based on availability at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice.
- Up to 72 hours of emergency respite if you become ill and are unable to care for your child or if there is an emergency in your family.
- Additional respite care time may be considered based on availability.





Our Pediatric Hospice Palliative Care Programs

We are there for children and families from the early stages of a life-limiting illness to end-of-life care and grief support.



Admissions for Respite Care

Up to 28 days of respite per calendar year is available to each child.

Accessing Respite Care at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice

Respite at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice is reviewed with children and families referred to the Palliative Care Team at CHEO.

Your Child's Care While You Rest

Our team of staff and volunteers create a safe and fun environment for your child while you get some rest and relief. Your child will enjoy activities like playing games, listening to music, watching movies, doing arts and crafts, baking, and even going on scavenger hunts. As much as possible, our team aims to give every child the joys of childhood.

Find out more about Respite Care at Roger Neilson Children's Hospice:

rogerneilsonchildrenshospice.ca

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Roger Neilson Children's Hospice

Specialized care from diagnosis to end-of-life and grief support. Roger Neilson Children's Hospice is an independent, not-for-profit pediatric hospice. We offer a unique, home-like environment for families' most challenging journeys.

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