

# *New Respite Benefit*

**Effective: January 1, 2014**



*For Families Who Have Children  
with Disabilities Enrolled in*

*Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Plans*



**If your Medicaid ID Card shows one of the following FIVE plan names:  
Buckeye • Paramount • Molina • United Healthcare • CareSource  
*You may be eligible for in-home respite services!***

## **Some Key Points:**

- ***Children must be under the age of 21***
- ***Respite services can only be provided in the child's home***
- ***Respite services cannot be provided overnight***
- ***Receive up to 24 hours of respite per month or up to 250 hours per year***
- ***Providers must be employed by Medicaid/Medicare agencies***
- ***Plans do not contract with independent providers***
- ***Each plan may contract with different agencies***
- ***Care coordinators will help families access respite services (if you don't have a care coordinator, please request one)***

***For more information about the  
new respite benefit,  
contact your  
Medicaid Managed Care Plan.***

### **Respite can:**

- reduce stress for families caring for children with disabilities
- improve the quality of life for the whole family

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***To enroll in one of Ohio's  
Medicaid Managed Care Plans***



**Or Contact your local county Department of Job  
and Family Services (JFS).**

**Hamilton County JFS:  
513-946-1000 or visit: [www.hcjfs.org](http://www.hcjfs.org)**