

PRE-BOOKABLE RESPITE CARE

Why?

Previously our respite care has been subject to availability at the time of request. Jah-Jireh trustees have now set aside a number of rooms specifically for this purpose, so that respite care can be booked in advance.

Who is it for?

Those who need care for a short period of time. This would include those who live with family or who rely on family or friends to assist them with day to day living. The carers may have other responsibilities or be planning a holiday, and want to ensure that the person needing assistance is properly cared for during that period. Or an individual can just come for a holiday type rest, if they wish.

Who can apply?

Any Jehovah's Witnesses who need this type of care.

How is this funded?

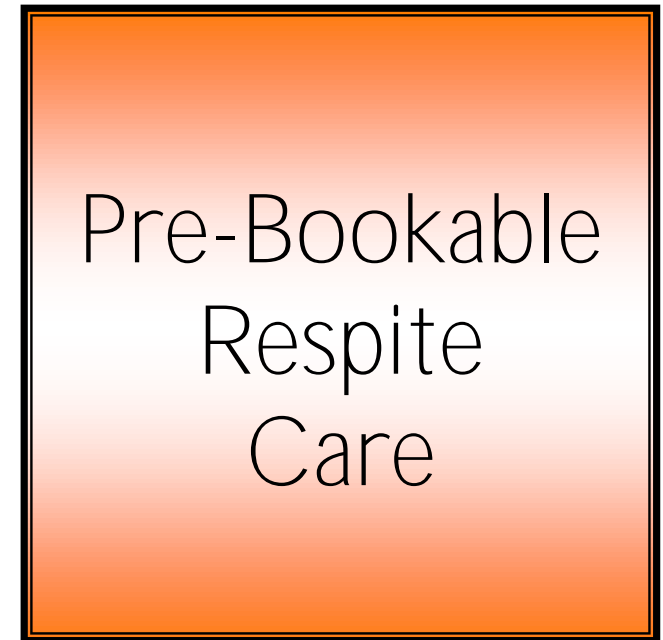
This can be funded privately or through social services (local government recognise the need for respite care and are often prepared to fund all or part of this care for a number of weeks during the year).

How can others help?

Letting those brothers or sisters who need assistance and their care providers know about this arrangement, and perhaps assist them in completing the relevant paperwork. (Legal requirements mean that **we need the same forms and assessments for respite care as we do for permanent care.**)

How can I book this care?

Please complete the request on this form and return it to us.



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This is so that respite care can be pre-booked. This could be as a holiday for the person needing care, or may be so that those providing care are able to take a pre-booked holiday themselves (carer breakdown is a real problem for those who are trying to look after someone else around the clock, often in addition to their own family).

Respite care is for a minimum period of one week but could be longer, so long as we have the space available.

Physical and Mental Health Assessments are required before we can admit anyone into our homes, even for a short period. (So that we can be sure that the home can meet their needs.)

What facilities are available?

- TV lounge(s), quiet lounge(s), seating areas, enclosed garden(s)
- All meals are provided.
- Transport to local meetings.
- Regular visits by Hairdressers and chiropodists.

What do we need to bring?

- Any prescription or other medication that will be needed during the period of stay.
- Sufficient funds to pay for hairdressing, chiropody and other treatments, newspapers, and any other items of a personal or luxury nature.
- Contact details for next of kin, or who should be contacted in case of emergency. (These can be provided in advance.)

Can we make a provisional booking?

- Yes, but we will need to receive the booking form and a fully completed application before we can confirm the booking. (We will hold the date open for a few days for the completed documents to be received.)

Can we make more than one booking at a time?

- Yes. You will need to send a separate booking form for each booking, though only one application form will be required.

Is it possible to extend respite care into permanent care or Charity Funded Care?

- Yes, under certain circumstances, previously arranged with our office.

Please send me an application form and booking form for Pre-bookable Respite Care:

Name & Address:

- Please also send me information about:
- Becoming a Friend of Jah-Jireh
 - Donating to Jah-Jireh
 - Supporting a New Home in Medway
 - Charity Funded Care

Return this form to:

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