

# LOOKING FOR CARING RESPITE PROVIDERS

The Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood is looking for individuals willing to be trained to become independent respite providers.

This free training includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- ❖ An overview of the Family Resource Service Program, provider responsibilities and an overview of mental retardation and developmental disabilities
- ❖ Medications and seizures
- ❖ Behavior support
- ❖ Positioning and handling techniques
- ❖ Forms of communication
- ❖ Initial Training in Incidents that Adversely Affect Health and Safety (MUI)
- ❖ Confidentiality and Individual Rights
- ❖ CPR and First Aid
- ❖ Hands-on volunteer experience (20 hrs.) in Deepwood Center's Residential and/or Day programs and/or respite program with certified Respite Providers

Before beginning the above trainings, a potential provider must complete an application, personal interview, have had a physical (current within a year) and a clear background check. (The approximate cost of a background check is \$22.00.) References will be obtained.

Once you successfully complete the trainings, your name will be offered to families enrolled in FRS looking for a trained respite provider. The hours are flexible and the pay is \$8.50/hour or \$68.00 for an overnight.

If interested in finding out more, please contact Family Resources at (440) 350-5168 or (440) 350-5045.

*\*These positions are not direct employment positions; rather each provider is independent and coordinates with county board employees for payment for respite services that are provided.*