

Respite Service Providers List – Updated August 2018

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Respite Service Provider:

Taiwo Akinwale

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.789.3620

Email: akinwaled2006@yahoo.com

Education:

- B.Ed. Social Studies
- Personal Care Worker Certificate (PCW)

Related Experience:

- Public Education Teacher (23 years' experience teaching youth with intellectual disabilities)

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED
- WHMIS
- Transfer, Lift and Reposition (TLR)

Availability:

Monday to Friday evenings (After 6:00 pm)

Wednesday (Days/Evening)

Saturdays (After 4:30 pm)

Sundays (After 1:00 pm)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in community
- Would consider travel up to 45 km distance from Regina
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: 14 - 55+

Wages: \$16-22/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Taiwo is very passionate about promoting inclusion and supporting individuals to meet their desired goals and potentials.

References, resumes and criminal record checks are available on request.

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Respite Service Provider:

Nirmala Anil

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.351.1553

Email: ndevianil@gmail.com

Education:

- B. Ed.
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) certificate

Related Experience:

- Full-Time Special Education Assistant; Regina Public School Board
- Early Childhood Educator; YMCA

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED
- Mandt System Training
- Transfer, Lift and Reposition (TLR)

Availability:

Monday to Friday (After 4:00 pm)

Weekends (Days/Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Would consider travel up to 45 km distance from Regina
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: Infant - 13 years

Wages: \$16-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Nirmala's passion is working with kids. She is flexible, hardworking and with the patience and love required to establish relationships.

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Respite Service Provider:

David Hall

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.529.8369

Email: davehall81@hotmail.com

Education:

- Educational Assistant Certificate (Saskatchewan Polytechnic)

Related Experience:

- Respite Service Provider (CLSD)
- Special Education Assistant-Public School Board
- Wascana Rehabilitation Centre (Volunteer)

Training & Certificates:

- Food Safety

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Days & Evenings)

Sundays (Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Would consider travel up to 45 km distance from Regina
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Male

Age: Children-55+

Wages: \$16-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: David has a passion for helping others. He enjoys working with individuals with various diversities of all ages. He has worked with individuals with varying abilities including Autism, Spinal Bifada, Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, and ABI.

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Respite Service Provider:

David Kopp

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.529.9769

Email: davidkopp69@gmail.com

Education:

- Saskatchewan Polytechnic - Beef Management

Related Experience:

- Site Staff – Before & After School Program; YMCA Regina

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid –CPR, AED
- Coaching Communication Certificate
- Numerous Personal Development Courses

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Daytime/Evenings)

Weekends (Daytime/Evenings/Overnight)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care
- Would consider travel up to 200 km distance from Regina
- May be able to respond to short-notice calls

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: Youth/Adult/Teen

Wages: \$15-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: David places a high priority on personal and interpersonal growth. Working with the youth and their parents at the YMCA has given David an opportunity to collaborate and learn about others to solve dilemmas. David places a high focus on holistic wellness including healthy eating and physical exercise. He is a great asset the respite team. While helping others in their time of need, David believes that listening and learning about an individual is at the core of supporting growth.

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Respite Service Provider:

Alexandra Lane

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.533.9771

Email: alex.julelane@outlook.com

Education:

- B.A. Psychology

Related Experience:

- Child Support Worker; Thomas' Circle of Care

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Professional Assault Response Training (PART)
- Childhood Anxiety: Understanding & Helping Children Certificate

Availability:

Tuesday to Saturday (Late afternoons-Evenings)

Sunday & Monday (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Would consider travel outside of Regina
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care
- May be able to respond to short notice calls

Interests:

Gender: Female/ Male

Age: All Ages

Wages: \$16-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Alexandra is very passionate about helping others live their lives to the fullest. She knows first-hand the importance for families to have the opportunity to take much-needed breaks. Alex recognizes that the planning of coordinated supports is essential to assist individuals to realize their goals, dreams, and aspirations so they may enhance their development and quality of life. She loves to be a part of this support planning.

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Respite Service Provider:

Alx Mosmann

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.737.0285

Email: alxmosmann@gmail.com

Education:

- Cytotechnologist Diploma (Saskatchewan Polytechnic)

Related Experience:

- Registered Cytotechnologist; Saskatchewan Health Authority
- Support Worker; Regina Residential Resources Centre (RRRC)
- Care Provider; ALS Society of Saskatchewan (Volunteer)
- Care Provider; Canadian Blood Services (Volunteer)

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Evenings)

Weekends (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Would consider travel within 20 km distance from Regina
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care
- May be able to respond to short notice calls

Interests:

Gender: Female/ Male

Age: All Ages

Wages: \$15-18/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Alx works full time in the health care system. She looks forward to making connections and providing respite care to families in Regina.

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Respite Service Provider:

Kaila Popien

Location: Regina

Telephone: 204.868.5158

Email: Canadagirl_12@hotmail.com

Education:

- Recreation Facilitator (Red River Community College)

Related Experience:

- Support Worker; SaskAbilities
- Autism Interventionist; Independent

Training & Certificates:

- Medical Administration Certification
- First Aid-CPR-AED, WHMIS
- Transfer, Lift and Reposition (TLR)
- Palliative Care Certification

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Evenings)

Saturday (Days & Evenings)

Sunday (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: All Ages

Wages: \$16-25/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Kaila has numerous years of human service experience in various capacities.

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Respite Service Provider:

Lynn Sentes

Location: Regina
Telephone: 306.535.5400
Email: lmsentes@sasktel.net

Education:

- Social Work Certificate (Mount Royal University)

Related Experience:

- Respite Service Provider (CLSD)
- Support Worker; Clare Parker Homes

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED
- Mental Health First Aid
- Transfer, Lift and Reposition (TLR)
- Mediation Level 1

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Evenings depending on other scheduling)

Saturday (After 12:00 pm)

Sunday (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in community
- Prefers on-going regular scheduled care
- Would consider travel within 20 km distance from Regina

Interests:

Gender: Female/ Male

Age: Pre-teens to 55+

Wages: \$15-18/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Lynn has worked in the caring profession in various capacities. She thoroughly enjoys providing support and companionship to individuals with a varying range of challenges in their lives.

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Respite Service Provider:

Joana Valamootoo

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.450.1129

Email: joana2586@hotmail.com

Education:

- B.A. Sociology

Related Experience:

- Support Facilitator; Realm Foundation
- Program Delivery Assistant; Inclusion Regina (Let's Connect Technology Program)
- Employment, Settlement & Immigration Advisor; Assemblée Communautaire Fransaskoise (ACF)
- Program Coordinator/Manager; National Empowerment Foundation

Training & Certificates:

- Family Mediation and Negotiation
- Life Skills Management Certificate
- First Aid-CPR-AED

Availability:

Monday to Friday (Daytime/Evenings/Overnight)

Weekends (Daytime/Evenings/Overnight)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Flexible schedule

Interests:

Gender: All

Age: All

Wages: \$19-25/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Joana is very passionate about the inclusion of people living with disabilities in mainstream society. She believes that everyone deserves to have equal opportunities to achieve their full potential.

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Respite Service Provider:

Heike Velikas

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.581.1069

Email: hvelikas@gmail.com

Education:

- Marion High

Related Experience:

- Patient Transfers; Saskatchewan Health
- Support Worker; Phoenix Residential Society
- Support Worker; Nurse Next Door

Training & Certificates:

- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
- First Aid-CPR-AED
- Transfer, Lift, and Reposition (TLR)

Availability:

Heike works with a rotational shift work. Contact directly to discuss availability.

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in the community
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care coordinated with fixed rotational scheduling

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: All Ages

Wages: \$16-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Heike loves to assist individuals to maintain their independence and to help people live their lives to the fullest.

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Respite Service Provider:

Kelsey Walchuk

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.740-8001

Email:kelseywalchuk@hotmail.com

Education:

- Faculty of Justice Studies (University of Regina) *Current
- B.Sc. Nursing

Related Experience:

- Clinical Training; Saskatchewan Health Authority
- Care Aide; Centennial Special Care
- Street Culture Project; Volunteer

Training & Certificates:

- First Aid-CPR-AED
- Transfer, Lift, and Reposition (TLR)
- WHMIS

Availability:

Weekends Only (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in community
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care
- Would consider travel within 20 km distance from Regina

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: All Ages

Wages: \$15-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Kelsey is passionate about working with, and providing care to, individuals in the community.

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Respite Service Provider:

Jill Wenzel

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.529.0635

Email: lemonaid777@hotmail.com

Education:

- M.Ed. EPSY (Master of Education degree in Educational Psychology)
- Extended Studies in Inclusive Education
- B. Ed.

Related Experience:

- 21 years' experience in public education (10 years in special education)
- Vocational Educator (Regina Public School Division)
- Guidance Counsellor (RPSD)
- Modified Learning Program Educator
- Structured Learning (Behavioral) Educator (RPSD)

Training & Certificates:

- Mandt Training
- Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Level 1 & 2
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Availability:

September to June (Limited availability-contact for details)

July & August (Days & Evenings)

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in community
- Prefers to deliver ongoing, regularly scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Female/Male

Age: 6 yrs-21 yrs.

Wages: \$16-20/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Jill works full-time during the school season. She is very passionate about providing support to families and individuals in Regina.

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Respite Service Provider:

Christina Zaleschuk

Location: Regina

Telephone: 306.522.8577

Email: christinamae@live.ca

Education:

- Emergency Medical Responder/AED/HCP-C ; St. John Ambulance
- Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technology; Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Related Experience:

- Special Education Assistant; South East Cornerstone School Division
- Lab Technician; Saskatchewan Health (Sun Country Health Region)

Training & Certificates:

- Oxygen Administration; St. John Ambulance
- First Aid-CPR-AED

Availability:

Varied availability to be managed with a rotational work schedule

Outreach:

- Provide care in-home or in community
- Prefers on-going regular scheduled care

Interests:

Gender: Female/ Male

Age: Teen-55+

Wages: \$15-18/hr. (To be negotiated based on individual needs)

Additional Information: Christina has worked as an educational assistant, supporting students with learning delay. She especially enjoys working with seniors and older couples, providing transportation and companionship. Christina will consider light housework, laundry, and grocery shopping. She loves social outings and visiting with people.

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