

**YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING
YOU SET
YOUR MIND
TO
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Longview**

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WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT RESPITE

- You will be responsible to drop off and pick up your child for their stay
- You will need to keep in regular contact with your child and social worker
- You are responsible to maintain all medical appointments. You may bring your child back to respite after the appointment
- You need to pick up your child if they no longer wish to stay at respite
- You can use respite a total of 70 days a year-21 days is the maximum for one visit

For more information on Gateway-Longview and the services we provide please visit:

www.gateway-longview.org



ENHANCED RESPITE PROGRAM

6350 MAIN STREET
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716)783-3100

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Program is co-ed with 2 wings for sleeping
- You will attend your same school during your stay (we arrange transportation)
- You can request a respite - ask your parents or enhanced respite social worker
- We have a daily schedule
- You are expected to maintain a clean room
- You are expected to respect respite property-please leave it in the condition you found it
- You will meet with an enhanced respite social worker weekly
- You will have contact with your parent/guardian and social worker weekly
- All guests are expected to be respectful
- No physical or verbal abuse



ENTERTAINMENT

Foosball table, ping-pong table, video game system, and multiple tvs



ALONE TIME

Arts & crafts, library, writing desks, and study spaces



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Outdoor basketball court, open gym time, and an in ground pool (open seasonally)



NO CELLPHONES

This is to ensure privacy and confidentiality. This rule is non-negotiable.

FAQs

How long will I stay?

That is something that will be discussed at intake.

Is this residential placement?

NO - respite is not a placement in a residential facility. Respite is a voluntary program to provide you and your family a break.

Can I go home if I want to?

YES - however this does not mean you can leave that instant. The social worker will call your parent/guardian and arrange a time for you to leave.

Will I have my own room?

YES - Each person is assigned their own room

Can I make phone calls or have visitors?

YES - you and your parent/guardian will develop a phone call and visitation list. You will only be allowed to call or be visited by people on that list.

WHAT TO BRING

- Medications in original bottles
- Pajamas
- Toiletries: tooth brush, comb/brush, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
- Clothes: socks, underwear, t-shirt, jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirt, etc

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Large amounts of money
- Expensive jewelry
- Vape pens, cigarettes, drugs
- Weapons
- Lighters
- A negative attitude - This can be a fun and enjoyable experience

