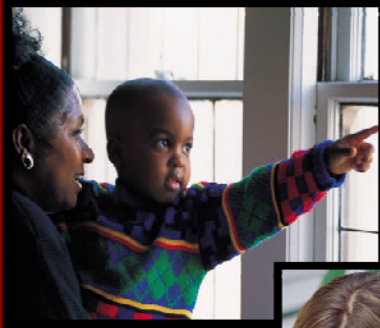


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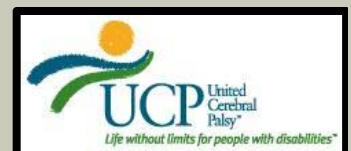


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United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham is pleased to offer respite services using funding from the Alabama Department of Abuse and Neglect, Children's Trust Fund of Alabama.

This 2010-2011 funding supports respite services for families who have children with disabilities, age birth through 18, in Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Bibb, Chilton, Tuscaloosa and Coosa counties.

Respite care services are temporary, short-term breaks for caregivers of children and youth with disabilities.



The **HEARTS Respite Program** provides respite care for families of children with special needs. This program offers respite through a voucher system allowing families to hire the caregiver of their choice.

There are two types of respite services available:

1. **VOUCHER RESPITE** is where families choose, train and use their own caregivers. UCP will reimburse the family and the family will pay their selected caregiver. The amount of the voucher generally runs \$50 per month.
2. **HOME HEALTH RESPITE** is where a Home Health Agency is used for families of children requiring specialized care. Families locate an appropriate agency and work with UCP to provide services.

Services are funded on a first-come-first-serve basis until funds are depleted. This year's project runs through July 2011.

It is the family's responsibility to select and train a trustworthy caregiver. UCP or CTF will not be held responsible for any actions taken by the selected caregiver.

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