



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Respite Care?

Respite is a special name for a short-term break for caregivers. Respite allows for time off from caregiving responsibilities, while providing a safe, comfortable place for loved ones.

Who is eligible to be a Guest at Daniel's Place?

We take Guests from beginning of life to end of life
- all ages!

All of our Guest have different abilities ranging from Autism, Down syndrome, rare genetic disorders, dementia, Alzheimer's, TBI, cerebral palsy, visually or hearing impaired
- Individuals who need to have consistent supervision.
We are able to take those who need specialized care (like G tubes) but are not medically fragile needing nursing care. Daniel's Place Guests do NOT have to have a Medicare or Medicaid waiver.

How much does it cost?

Daniel's Place operates on a sliding scale for payments from our Guest's families. We have a formula that calculates what the household income is as well as how many people live in the home. Based off that information, we will set your hourly rate for the year. We work with families to make sure that respite care from Daniel's Place can be afforded by everyone. We accept credit cards via payment through our portal, cash, or check.

What are your current hours of operation?

We are open 363 days a year (closed only for Christmas and Easter.) We are available for Guests from 7am until 11pm and are flexible based off of the need of the family.



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How do you make a reservation for Daniel's Place? Show up? Schedule?

Please reach out to us to set up an appointment for us to meet with you and your Guest for an initial meeting, go over paperwork and policies, and to schedule the first visit.

To help with transitions, we would like the first reservation for the Guest to be 1 to 2 hours to make sure the Guest feels comfortable in the new environment. Please send all inquiries to director@daniels-place.org.

Do you ever offer overnight stays for Guests?

No, not YET! Daniel's Place currently operates out of the basement of Zion Lutheran Church in North Manchester. We are ready to break ground spring of 2025 on a building in North Manchester - where the bowling alley was located. It is right across the street from Warvel Park with adaptive swings and playground equipment, walking distance from the Strauss-Peabody Aquatic & Fitness Center where there is a splash pad for summer days, and caddy corner from the North Manchester Library. The expansion into the new building will allow for us to have overnight Guests for family caregivers to "have a night off" or to go on a vacation.

Do you have a curriculum?

Our trained Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) provide structure and adaptable programming for each of our Guests. We want Daniel's Place to feel like home and not like school. DSPs are equipped with planning for each of our Guests on appropriate activities to make them feel successful and productive. DSPs work with each Guest according to their caregivers set goals. Daniel's Place is not a daycare service with curriculum.

How is Daniel's Place funded?

Daniel's Place is a 501(c)3 and non-profit organization (NPO). We operate without any aid or financial assistance from the government. Daniel's Place is funded by grants, funds from community organizations and donors as well as fundraisers.