

About ROOC, Inc.

R.O.O.C., Inc. was established in 1969 as a program to provide sheltered work services to adults with disabilities in Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Crawford counties. Since then, our agency has grown to provide a wide range of services to youth and adults with disabilities. Our services include:

- Organizational Employment
- Skill Building Services
- Community Integration
- Community Employment
- Vocational Assessments
- School-to-Work Transition
- Respite Care

Our Mission

To ensure all individuals with disabilities receive comprehensive, efficient and integrated community employment choices and services that maximize individual independence. We strongly promote meaningful goals that provide the same opportunities and choices as all persons in the community.



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*Supporting People with Disabilities to
Lead Integrated and Independent
Lives*

RESPITE CARE SERVICES



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What is Respite Care?

Caregivers of people with disabilities are unique people. We know you give your all to meeting the needs of your child, friend or family member. But even the best caregivers need a little break sometimes.

Respite care provides an opportunity for primary caregivers to have a little time just for you. Whether you need a break for an appointment, to spend time with family, or just to take in a movie, we can offer skilled, trained caregivers who will take care of the individual. While you get the break you deserve, the individual has a chance to spend some time having fun and participating in activities centered around his or her needs.

How Much Does It Cost?

Fees for the services vary depending on the specific needs but in many cases, the cost of respite care can be covered by an agency like Community Mental Health. We would be happy to help you explore options to reduce or eliminate your out-of-pocket costs whenever possible.

Who Provides the Care?

We know how hard it is to find someone you can trust who understands the specialized care that people need. ROOC completes a thorough background check including criminal history, driving check, previous employment references, and personal references. Our employees complete mandatory training on the rights of people with disabilities, first aid/CPR, and crisis prevention. Additional training is provided as needed. Although many of our providers are already employees of ROOC or COOR ISD, we also have people who only provide respite care. If you have a trusted family friend or relative you would like to hire and if he or she can complete our screening and training process, they can be approved as your respite care provider.

If you do not know any of our employees, we will pre-screen from our existing pool based on the information we gather at the time of intake. You will have the opportunity, with our help if needed, to interview and select the person who provides care. If the provider you select just isn't a good fit, we will work with you to find someone else. ROOC will never send a provider you do not know or have not approved.

How Does It Work?

How: Upon referral, we will gather some important information about you and the person who needs care. This will help us to plan for services that will meet your needs and to assure the recommended caregivers are a good fit for the person. This includes medical information, specialized needs, likes, dislikes and ideas for how their time together should be spent. All services are centered around the person and planned based on input from you and the individual.

When: Respite care is provided when you tell us it is needed. You decide when and for how long. It can be for as little as a few hours or it can be long enough for you to take a vacation.

Where: Respite care can be provided either in your home or the care provider can take the individual into community settings. To assure a safe and individualized experience, care providers are not allowed to provide services in unlicensed settings (including their own homes) or within our ROOC building.

What Next?

Please call our office at 989-275-9534 for more information or to schedule an intake meeting.