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Guides, Manuals, and Links

Guides & Manual:

[National Respite Guidelines: Guiding Principles for Respite Models and Services](#)
(ARCH)

Abstract: The National Respite Guidelines provide principles addressing quality indicators for all respite models and services. They can act as a checklist for respite providers to review as they address service delivery issues. The guidelines are intended to be used by respite programs, individual providers, health care providers, human services agencies (i.e., disability, health, aging, children), state agencies, planning groups, stakeholders, and others who are interested in advancing quality respite.

[Volunteer Respite Manual: Creating Valuable Options for Family Caregivers](#)

Abstract: The ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center has updated this step-by-step manual to help national, state and community -based programs and faith-based initiatives assess needs, plan, and implement volunteer respite programs with special guidance on providing volunteer services during the pandemic. Topics include: program planning and operations; volunteer recruitment, training and management; performance measurement; policies and procedures; liability insurance; and marketing.

Related Links:

- **ARCH Lifespan Respite and Technical Assistance Center:** archrespite.org/ta-center-for-respite The Technical Assistance Center' offers training and technical assistance activities.
- **ARCH Respite Start-Up Manuals:** archrespite.org/resource-library/?_sf_s=start%20up%20manual for bringing respite to your community for various populations.
- **ARCH Adult Day Services and Respite Fact Sheet** (2022) provides information and resources on how adult day services can offer respite through home and community-based, therapeutic, social, and health-related services: archrespite.org/library/adult-day-services-and-respite
- **ARCH Respite and the Faith Community Fact Sheet** (2022) describes how faith communities can provide or support respite services as well as offer guidance to respite programs on ways to partner with faith communities to expand the reach of their services: archrespite.org/library/fact-sheet-respite-and-the-faith-community
- **Family Caregiver Alliance National Center on Caregiving:** www.caregiver.org The 'Innovations Clearinghouse on Family Caregiving' section has programs, public policy and technical assistance for professionals.

Virginia Caregiver Coalition (VCC)

Membership Information:

[Virginia Caregiver Coalition \(VCC\)](#)

Abstract: The Virginia Caregiver Coalition (VCC) mission is to work passionately to improve the experience of caregiving through education, advocacy and access to resources.

[Virginia Caregiver Coalition \(VCC\) Membership Form](#)

Abstract: The Virginia Caregiver Coalition (VCC) started with 22 founding members in 2004 and is nearly 200 members strong today. Our members include family caregivers, disability and aging community agency staff, state agency employees, and university and independent researchers.

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