

AdaptAbilities

Steps to Maintaining a Placement

Here are some simple suggestions to help maintain your placement long term:

- Ensure your Relief Care Specialist (RCS) feels comfortable in your home
- Book shifts in advance; ensure next shift is confirmed before the RCS leaves the current shift
- Provide 24 hours notice if cancelling a shift so the RCS can make other plans
- Try your best to make up cancelled shifts as the RCS relies on a set amount of hours per month
- Understand that an agreed upon length of shift remains the same even if the RCS is sent home early
- Provide flexibility during exams and holidays
- Provide a budget for recreational activities
- Provide guidelines for managing behavior and behavior management techniques that work with your child or young adult
- Our RCS' are not babysitters and are interested in gaining valuable experience – please treat them with RESPECT

Feel free to call our office at (780) 431-8446 for further information or check out our website at www.adaptabilities.ca