

#### AM I ELIGIBLE?

Respite is a benefit offered through Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC), Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) and Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (WCCMH).

Please call to discuss your child's individual needs and eligibility.

Lahser Respite Home 31111 Lahser Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025 Phone: (248) 646-1297

**Respite Home Virtual Tour** 



#### WHAT PARENTS SAY:

"Finding Lahser Respite Home was like a breath of fresh air. I had never left my son anywhere so naturally at first, I was concerned with how he would feel because he cannot verbalize his feelings. I knew after meeting with the home man-ager that my son would be safe, well cared for and in the local area in case I felt the need to check on him."

- Respite Parent

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### **Our Mission**

To provide expert, comprehensive services that strengthen children, adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental, behavioral and physical health challenges so they can achieve whole health, well-being and maximum potential.

## **RESPITE CARE**

#### **TEMPORARY RELIEF TO FAMILIES**

**Respite is a period of relief** temporary relief from the intense care often required in nurturing someone with a developmental disability or autism.

Anyone who has ever cared for such a child knows that it takes more than simply love to assure the child's safety, health and happiness.

#### WE CAN HELP

Judson Center's Lahser Respite Home will be there to help when:

- You or a family member has a medical condition that requires attention.
- You need to leave town to attend to business, visit with relatives, or take a vacation.
- You just need a break from your daily stress and demands of parenting a child with special needs.



#### LAHSER RESPITE HOME

Lahser Respite Home is a large ranch style home nestled in the community consisting of three spacious bedrooms, a living room, playroom, kitchen, dining area, and a fenced in play area.

The children who utilize the home are between the ages of 6 and 17 and have a diagnosed developmental disability. They may also be medically involved or have physical impairments.

# What if the person with special needs is not used to being away from home?

The Lahser Respite Home is a licensed facility that is safe, comfortable, and for many, feels like a home away from home. The home is barrier free and staffed by highly trained, attentive, and compassionate individuals.

Lahser Respite Home provides a consistent, daily routine for guests in order to provide them with a sense of security.

Staff learn the specific needs and desires of each guest and follow the guidelines established in their plan of service. The guests will enjoy daily activities, community outings, socialization with other guests and staff, and have the chance to make new friends. This experience allows for growth and supports each individual's independence.