

Support options include...

- Overnight respite - centre based
- Community access
- School holiday support
- Weekend support

Talk to us about the type
of support you need to
take a much earned break

**Interpreter service
131 450**

**Advocacy contact
1800 657 961**

**Disability and Aged
Information Service
1800 800 340**

**Commonwealth Carer
Respite Centre
1800 052 222**

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Children and Teens' Respite House



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The Children and Teens' Respite House is a facility based respite service which provides short-term care for children between 6 and 18 years old who have a disability.

The service enables the carers to have a well-earned break from the demands of caring for their child, while providing the children with high-quality care within an enjoyable, supportive environment.

The service operates year round and is staffed 24 hours a day during weekends and school holidays.

Who is Eligible ?

To be eligible for respite service at the Children and Teens' Respite House, a person must be:

- Aged between 6 and 18 years of age
- Living in the Tweed or Ballina/Byron Shires.
- Living with an unpaid carer, & reliant on that carer for assistance in daily living.

Who Gets Priority ?

Priority of service is determined by the scores gained by completing the Respite Intake & Prioritisation Tool. This form asks questions about such things as:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Caring for others
- Complex care needs of client
- Age of carer
- Amount of services already received
- Families from ATSI or CALD backgrounds
- Risk of caring relationship breaking down

How Do I Apply?

Applications may be made through your Local Service Provider, Case Manager, Local Support Co-ordinator or directly via the S2S system.

Please contact Tweed Valley Respite Service for details.

**Have you spoken to your
Case Manager or Service
Provider about applying to
The Children's Respite
House?**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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