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Dear Professional,

The family of _____ (child's name) is requesting respite care services at Gio's Garden.

Gio's Garden is a non-profit organization whose mission is to nurture and strengthen families with special needs children (birth to six years) by increasing their access to needed services. Not only do we provide qualifying families with up to 16 hours of respite care each month, but we will also connect families to other agencies, needed programs, and services throughout Dane County. We will also assist families who do not qualify for respite care with making these connections.

Children who are eligible for Gio's Garden Respite Services include those who:

- Are currently on waiting lists for respite care
• Qualify for respite care but do not have adequate funding for it at this time
• Do not yet qualify for as many hours of (respite or personal) care as needed
• Have not yet qualified for a Disability Determination which will allow them to access respite related services that their child is not otherwise eligible for, but truly needs, and will qualify for when he or she is older

___ Please check here if this child has significant special needs and his or her family does not have adequate access to respite care at this time. Any additional information regarding this child's respite care needs would be appreciated. _____

Three horizontal lines for additional information.

___ The family of this child does have unmet needs that Gio's Garden might be able to assist with. Please briefly describe any of the family's unmet needs that we might be able to assist them in meeting. _____

Three horizontal lines for describing unmet needs.

Signature

Date

Please print name

Title

Organization

Address

Professional relationship to family