



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. We provide qualifying families with up to 18 hours of respite care each month, and will also connect families to other agencies, needed programs, and services throughout Dane County. For families who do not qualify for respite care at Gio's Garden, we can assist in searching out other beneficial connections and resources in the community.

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
- Haven't 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/her family does not have adequate access to respite care at this time. Additional information regarding this child's respite care needs would be appreciated.

_____ 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.

Signature

Date

Please Print Name

Title

Organization

Address

Professional Relationship to Family