

3701-19-49 Twenty-four hour nursing services in pediatric respite care program facilities.

- (A) A pediatric respite care program shall ensure that nursing services are available twenty-four hours per day and seven days a week in each facility used to provide care to its patients.
 - (1) These services shall be sufficient to meet the nursing needs of the pediatric respite care patients residing in the facility; and
 - (2) Each shift shall be staffed by a nurse who provides direct patient care. If staffed by a licensed practical nurse, a registered nurse shall be on call and available.
- (B) The number and type of personnel shall be sufficient to meet the needs of the pediatric respite care patients.
- (C) A pediatric respite care program facility shall provide each patient's treatments, medications, and diets as prescribed or ordered.
- (D) The facility shall keep each patient comfortable, clean, well-groomed, and protected from accident, injury, and infection.
 - (1) Patient's shall be protected from accident and injury through the use of appropriate safety measures;
 - (2) Routine, special care, and emergency needs of all patients shall be met at all times; and
 - (3) Patient calls shall be responded to promptly.

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