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Children's Respite Program

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Clientele

Parents or Caregivers

of children between 0 and 6 years of age,

with a chronic illness; a physical and /or an intellectual disability.

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GOAL

To provide:

- Regularly scheduled periods of respite
- An average of 6 hours per week per child
- Provided by the same Home Health Aide (HHA)

Our Priority

- Families who are having difficulty coping with the emotional strain of being ‘on duty’ 24 hours a day
- Families who do not have an established support system
- Families who do not have access to other resources

Children's Respite

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
# families	38	39	38
# home visits	1368	1133	1032
# hours of service	4597	4096	3934

The average length of stay is 12.8 months

Referrals

- From professionals and individuals
- Hospitals
- CLSCs
- Other organisations

Program Manager

- Initial in home evaluation by the NOVA Montréal Program Manager, a registered nurse
- Provides ongoing support for family caregiver and the home health aide