RESPITE SERVICES
This year our respite services are being offered to school aged children for day respite and overnight services!

“How long can I stay?”
Individuals and their family are able to determine the length of their stay. Spots are filled based on first come first serve bases. Summer Respite starts May 17-September 30th 2021.

“What will I do?”
Of course like any services Family Matterz offers, you are the pilot of the services you will receive. Whether the ideal services be geared towards learning how to manage ADL’s independently, learning appropriate social skills or just having a fun carefree summer vacation full of different activities and events both

ELIGIBILITY
NOW ACCEPTING PRIVATE PAY AND WAIVER ELIGIBLE CLIENTS.
AGES: 9-17

PRICES/HOURS
DAY RESPITE
9AM-4PM
$164.19
DAY + OVERNIGHT
$225.00

**Weekend Respite available 4th weekend of each month**

*TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST

ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED ACCORDING TO WEATHER COOPERATIONS AND PHYSICAL ABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL. A MONTHLY CALENDAR AND PRICING FOR EVENTS WILL BE LISTED. EXAMPLES CANVES PAINTING, COLUMBUS ZOO, SKATING, SCENE 75, SCAVENGER HUNT, URBAN AIR, KINGS ISLAND ETC.

INDIVIDUALS MUST PACK LUNCH AND SNACK DAILY.
WHO ARE WE?

Family Matterz LTD was founded by Kemekea Washington. Kemekea, B.A., M.A. graduated from Wright State University with her bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice in 2014 and her M.A in Applied Behavioral Science in 2018. Upon doing research for her thesis, Kemekea found that her ideas aligned similarly with Urie Bronfenbrenner’s work which states that a child/persons has a better chance at success if all layers of their ecological systems work together successfully with a major part that being integration. Kemekea’s background includes drug and alcohol abuse counseling, cognitive behavioral specialist, trauma informed care facilitator, behavioral support intervention specialist & as a Service & support Administrator. Kemekea took what she learned and created Family Matterz LTD. With the hopes of being an integral part of connecting individuals with their community and eliminating the stigma that has wrongfully followed individuals with developmental disabilities for centuries.

WHY ARE WE SO UNIQUE?

Being a small company we are able to focus on the quality of our services as well as provide unique experiences to individuals such as planning and executing dream vacations for individuals and offering innovative activities that our individuals are interested in. We pride ourselves on inclusivity this year we will be opening our doors to ALL children. Family Matterz also offers a respite home that is exclusively used for respite services for both day and overnight stays, which gives individuals and their caregivers much needed and well-deserved breaks. Services will never be canceled last minute due to inclement weather, as we have multiple indoor activities to enjoy at our cozy respite home.

We offer Homemaker Personal Care, HPC transportation, Non-medical transportation, & Community respite to both adults and children all year round. Family Matterz LTD offers unique experiences such as traveling locally and out of state. We take pride in being able to take an individual’s dream and make it a reality.

STAFFING AND SAFETY

Our respite home is equipped with Vivant home security which includes live footage of the outside perimeter as well as indoor surveillance in all main areas of the home with two-way communication as well as motion detection. Parents and guardians will be able to contact the business phone at any time and given access to facetime and/or zooms with individual. Staffing will depend on the need of the individual and budget availability, however ideally all groups will be 1:6 ratio.

YOU’VE DECIDED ON FAMILY MATTERZ LTD FOR SUMMER RESPITE SERVICES NOW WHAT?

- Schedule a meeting with Team
- Complete 30 minute on site assessment.
- Complete Intake paperwork.
- Develop a plan.