



2025 Medical Respite Care Infrastructure Support

Application Reference Document



Application Deadline: November 21, 2025

Purpose of this document

This document is designed to help you prepare for the 2025 Medical Respite Care Infrastructure Support Application. It provides guidance for each question and includes space to record your responses before beginning the online application.

Important: This document is for reference and preparation only.

Completing this document **does not** count as an official submission.

To submit your official application or learn more, please visit:

elevatehealth.org/community-resources/medical-respite-infrastructure

Need help?

In lieu of an FAQ or webinar, Elevate Health is happy to schedule individual meetings to support you in completing your application. To request a meeting or ask specific questions, please contact: **rfp@elevatehealth.org**

If you experience any technical issues or have additional questions about the application process, please also reach out using the email above.

About this application

The online application includes a mix of open-ended and closed-ended questions. All questions are required and must be completed for your application to be eligible. Open-ended responses should be 400 words or fewer. Once you have completed and submitted the online application, you will receive a confirmation email verifying that your submission was successfully received.

General guidance for completing the online application

We recommend reviewing **2025 Medical Respite RFA** and completing this application reference document first, as the online application does not allow you to save progress. Drafting your answers in advance will help prevent data loss and allow for careful review before submission.

Tips for Success

- Review all application questions and instructions in this reference document.
- Note important deadlines and allow extra time for review and submission.
- Use the most recent version of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, or Safari for best performance.
- Ensure a stable internet connection while completing the application.
- Be prepared to complete the form in one sitting, as partial responses cannot be saved.
- Keep a copy of your responses for your records.
- Submit only one application per organization.

Organizational Information

Organization Name

Address

Organization Website

Primary Contact Name

Primary Contact Title

Primary Contact Email

Primary Contact Phone

Type of Organization

☐

Licensed Physical Health Provider

☐

Licensed Behavioral Health Provider

☐

Transitional Housing Support Provider

☐

Case Management Organization

☐

Home Health Agency

☐

Other, please specify



Eligibility & Readiness

Describe your organization's mission and experience with Medical Respite Care or similar services.

Is your organization currently a Medical Respite Care (MRC) provider?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If no, describe your plan to become a Medical Respite Care provider, including expected timeline.

Is your organization enrolled or in the process of enrolling in ProviderOne?

- ☐ Fully enrolled
☐ In process of enrollment
☐ Not enrolled

Do you have a signed provider agreement with the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ In process
☐ No

Do you have, or plan to secure, at least one contract with a Managed Care Organization (MCO) for Medical Respite services?

- ☐ Yes, secured
- ☐ In process
- ☐ No

If any eligibility requirements are not yet met, describe your plan to meet them by December 31, 2026.

Budget

Describe how your requested funding will be used to build Medical Respite infrastructure in Pierce County and strengthen your organization's capacity, systems, workforce, and ability to deliver Medicaid-eligible services.

On the following page you will be instructed to outline how you would allot the funding available.

Instructions: Allocate funds only to allowable expense categories. Total funding cannot exceed \$215,800.

Funding requested per category

Technology	Business / Operational Practices
Workforce Development	Outreach, Education & Stakeholder Convening

Description of expense:
Please review 2025 Medical Respite RFA for description of allowable expenses.

Technology
Business / Operational Practices
Workforce Development
Outreach, Education & Stakeholder Convening

Total Requested Funding

Milestones

Instructions: Indicate your planned completion dates.

Agree to follow Medicaid billing for Medical Respite (Signed attestation)

Date/Time (MM/DD/YYYY)

Complete HCA paperwork for Medical Respite providers

Date/Time (MM/DD/YYYY)

Enroll and get authorized in ProviderOne

Date/Time (MM/DD/YYYY)

Secure a contract with a Managed Care Organization

Date/Time (MM/DD/YYYY)

Please name the MCO(s) you have a contract with or are in the process of contracting with:

Attestations

I attest that my organization will meet all eligibility requirements by December 31, 2026, or understand that funds may need to be returned if not met.

☐ Yes, I attest

I understand that all funding must be used in accordance with the submitted budget and allowable expense categories.

☐ Yes, I understand

Electronic Signature (Your legal name)

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

More about Elevate Health and Medical Respite Care

Elevate Health, Pierce County's Accountable Community of Health (ACH), is partnering with the Washington State Health Care Authority to strengthen local MRC infrastructure. www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/medical-respite-care-faqs.pdf

MRC provides post-acute recuperative care for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness who have qualifying acute medical conditions that don't require hospitalization but prevent them from recovering safely on the street.

Current MRC providers should consult the [Physician-Related Services/Health-Care Professional Services Billing Guide](#). Organizations interested in becoming MRC providers can find more information on the [MRC website](#).

The MTP is Washington State's Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration waiver, allowing the state to develop innovative projects to improve health care for Apple Health (Medicaid) enrollees. Renewed in June 2023 as MTP 2.0, this initiative expands programs and services to better support vulnerable populations.

MTP 2.0 also funds services addressing health related social needs—such as food insecurity, unstable housing, unemployment, and transportation barriers—that impact health outcomes and contribute to health disparities.

Legal Disclaimer:

This funding announcement does not commit Elevate Health to fund a contract to pay any costs incurred in preparing a response to this RFA. Elevate Health reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this RFA, to negotiate with all qualified sources, to postpone funding or to cancel in part or in its entirety if it is in the best interest of Elevate Health to do so.

We look forward to receiving your applications and working with you to create a healthy Pierce County for all!

For additional assistance, please contact us at rfp@elevatehealth.org.

