

# WHAT TO CONSIDER FOR COMPENSATION

*FIRST:* a dialogue between the parent/family and respite provider to negotiate payment (May be eligible for reimbursement through CMH).

*SECOND:* what are the expectations: time, medication needs, responsibilities (such as cooking meals, overnight stays, travel, costs for activities)?

# TAX CONSIDERATIONS

- You may need to claim this income on your taxes.
- Sign and retain a copy of respite care billing form or receipt.
- Consult an accountant if you have questions.

# Guidelines for Children's Mental Health Reimbursement

## Guidelines

- Child must be open for CMH services.
- The CMH Respite Care Request Form and a W-9 must be filled out by the parent/guardian and returned to the child's CMH clinician.