

In **Section I** of the Life Plan: It must state how each item/service is directly related to the person's developmental disability and why it's needed.

For example, Respite would read something like this:

I am diagnosed with autism; I do not communicate with words and need help with most ADL skills daily. I cannot be left alone, In the event of an emergency I would need help calling 911 and exiting safely to a secure area. Due to my diagnosis of autism, I am sometimes easily overwhelmed and overstimulated by large crowds or certain noises and therefore it is sometimes difficult for my parents to take me out into the community. My parents utilize respite services to get a break from my daily care and/or to run necessary errands, etc. We utilize the Family Reimbursement program through the Arc Allegany-Steuben to get reimbursed for the cost of respite.

In **Section V**, it must look like this: (It **cannot** say family reimbursed respite or FSS services) **(It must specifically say "Family Reimbursement")**

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