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Dear Mr. Chapnick,

I am writing in response to your letter of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011—and our subsequent phone conversation regarding Respite Services provided by CLBC. As I explained during our call, CLBC does not collect the information you were requesting nor does it have the capacity to do at this time. As agreed, I am providing the information we do maintain on respite usage.

In the attached chart, *Direct Funded Respite* reflects the number of contracts active at each fiscal year and basically approximates the number of families using this service. *Contracted Respite* figures reflect the portion of Home Share contracts designated for respite/relief.

CLBC					
Summary of Respite Services					
		Direct Funded Respite		Contracted Respite	Total Respite
		#	\$ millions		
2006/07		214	0.227	4.293	4.520
2007/08		404	1.145	4.451	5.597
2008/09		580	1.847	4.900	6.747
2009/10		840	2.616	5.423	8.039
2010/11		894	3.854	4.920	8.774

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Paula Grant,  
Director, Quality Assurance