Parent as a Paid Caregiver- CNA

Advocates for Medically Fragile Kids NC

Extraordinary Circumstances:

1. There are not sufficient pediatric nurse aides in the waiver participant's county or adjunct counties through a Home Health Agency/In-home aide agency due to a lack of qualified providers, and the waiver participant needs extensive to maximal assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, and eating daily to avoid an out-of-home placement.
2. The waiver participant requires short-term isolation, 90 days or less, due to experiencing an acute medical condition/healthcare issue requiring extensive to maximal assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, and eating, and the waiver participant chooses to receive care in their home instead of an institution.
3. The waiver participant requires physician-ordered 24-hour direct observation and/or supervision specifically related to the primary medical condition(s) to assure the health and welfare of the participant and avoid institutionalization, and the legal guardian is not able to maintain full or part-time employment due to multiple absences from work to monitor and/or supervise the waiver participant; regular interruption at work to assist with the management of the waiver participant's monitoring/supervision needs; or employment termination.
4. The waiver participant has specialized health care needs that can be only provided by the legal guardian, as indicated by medical documentation, and these health care needs require extensive to maximal assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, and eating to assure the health and welfare of the participant and avoid institutionalization.
5. Other documented extraordinary circumstances not previously mentioned places the waiver participant's health, safety, and well-being in jeopardy resulting in an institutional placement.