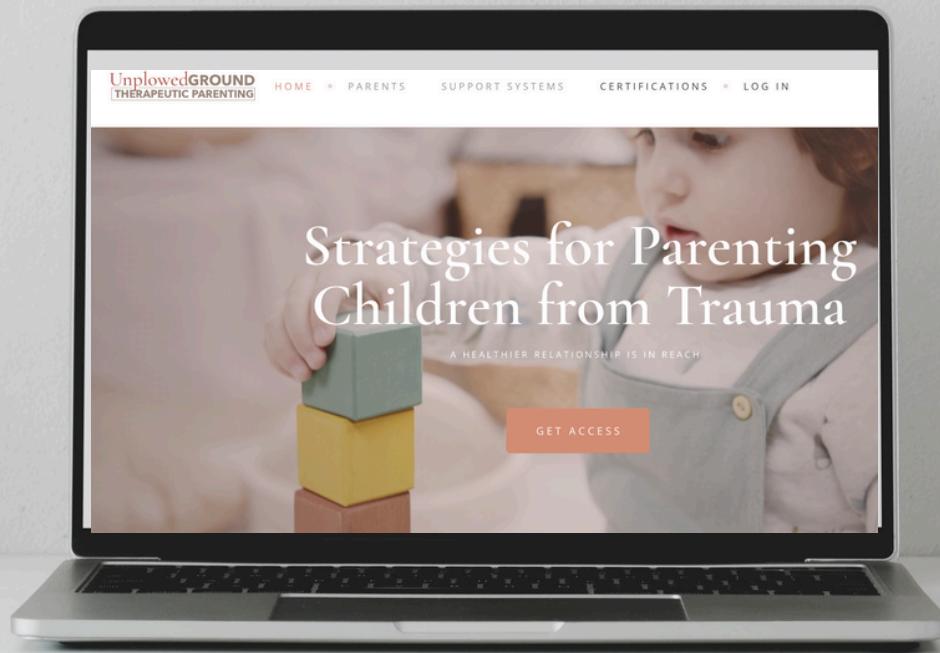


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# UNPLLOWED GROUND RESPITE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION GUIDE

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# ROADMAP TO BECOMING A CERTIFIED UNPLOWED GROUND RESPITE PROVIDER

## **Step 1: Application + Individual Interviews**

You will fill out an application and schedule an Interview with King's Ranch Ministries to ensure that you are a fit to our team.

## **Step 2: Online Training**

Our respite provider online training is a curriculum based course (course fee is \$1,000). Once the course is completed, a passing grade on the final exam is required to move forward.

## **Step 3: Hands-On Training**

King's Ranch Ministries will host a Live In-Person Training Event for you to come and train with us, where you will be immersed in real life scenarios and role play.

## **Step 4: Virtual Supervised Respite**

Gain experience through supervised virtual sessions with ongoing support and guidance.

## **Step 5: Certified Unplowed Ground Respite Provider**

You now are able to function as a certified respite provider and are eligible to be added to the official Unplowed Ground Respite Provider Referral List.

## **Step 6: Maintain Certified Unplowed Ground Respite Provider Status**

Attend weekly one hour live calls with Unplowed Ground Parent Coaches, King's Ranch Ministries staff and current Jumpstart families for continuing education.



# REQUIREMENTS OF A CERTIFIED UNPLOWED GROUND RESPITE PROVIDER

As King's Ranch Ministries has grown and expanded, its mission has remained the same. King's Ranch Ministries exists to equip families to restore the childhoods of children affected by trauma... by rewiring brains, cultivating hearts, and sowing seeds of the gospel. Our vision is to end the cycle of abuse in their generation.

As a certified Unplowed Ground Respite Provider, you will need to adopt this vision and mission as your own. If your view of the respite opportunity is to do your own thing or to mix Unplowed Ground with other methods, this certification process is not for you. This program is meant to be implemented correctly, completely, and exclusively.

As a certified Unplowed Ground Respite Provider, it is expected that you conduct yourself as an ambassador of King's Ranch Center for Childhood Trauma Recovery, its guiding principles, and its mission and goals as mentioned previously.



# REQUIREMENTS OF A CERTIFIED UNPLOWED GROUND RESPITE PROVIDER

- Respite Providers will keep Unplowed Ground pure as written. They will not add or mix other methods.
- Respite Providers will require their clients to participate in Unplowed Ground Jumpstart before beginning a respite relationship with them.
- Respite Providers will maintain a balance of intensive care nurture and intensive care structure and train their clients to do so as well.
- Respite Providers will act with integrity and professionalism with clients.
- Respite Providers will be ambassadors of the King's Ranch Ministries values, mission, and goals.
- Respite Providers will participate in the weekly continuing education provided by King's Ranch Ministries for quality assurance.



# COMMITMENTS OF A CERTIFIED UNPLOWED GROUND RESPITE PROVIDER

## When Providing Respite Services

- Attend Monday live calls
  - Be willing to engage in a professional manner behind your computer
  - Be willing to listen to and learn from the parent coaches as they coach families through specific scenarios.
  - If you can't make it, email or text Jessica at [jessica@kingsranch.net](mailto:jessica@kingsranch.net)
- Respond in a timely manner to all inquiries from families seeking respite.
- Notify the Respite Care Coordinator of any scheduled respite.
- Correspond with the Respite Care Coordinator throughout your scheduled respite via text, email, or phone calls.
- Provide safe and compassionate respite care remembering you are accountable before God for the quality of respite you provide.

## Yearly

- Attend and engage in monthly Respite Provider zoom calls
- Read weekly Respite Provider update emails to stay in the loop
- Manage and log your continuing education hours, completing your goal each year by the end of December for your certification renewal

# Who Is King's Ranch Ministries



KING'S RANCH Center for Childhood Trauma Recovery is the umbrella organization under which all our ministries and services fall, including Unplowed Ground Respite. As a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian organization, KING'S RANCH MINISTRIES is a community made up of families raising kids from trauma and the generous donors who believe in our mission. Together we are ending the cycle of child abuse. We are glad you are joining us!

**We Are Called**  
to end the cycle of child abuse by  
focusing on restoration not just relief.

**We Are Prayerful**  
realizing our dependence on the  
Lord to carry out our mission.

**We Are Knowledgable**  
willing to learn about early childhood trauma and  
excel at Unplowed Ground Therapeutic Parenting.

# MEET OUR TEAM



**Lee Anne Cooper**

Co-Founder, Vice Chair of the Board  
Author of *Unplowed Ground*



**Rachel Dunbar**

Executive Director



**Haley Cooper**

Coordinator of Communication



**Hannah Beth Copenhaver**

Coordinator of Finance



**Jessica Gray**

Coordinator of Respite Care



**Jaime Harris**

Coordinator of Programs



**Savannah McCarthy**

Social Media Manager  
Hogue Home Hostess



# What Do I, As A Certified Respite Provider, Do?

Our certification program is designed to provide you as the respite provider candidate with the knowledge and experience you'll need to begin providing respite for parents who are current participants or graduates of the Unplowed Ground Jumpstart course provided by King's Ranch Ministries.

Once you have completed your online training, you will attend our Live Training Event at King's Ranch Ministries. There you will receive a next steps email from our staff on how to set up your contractor account on Quickbooks. Keep in mind, as a respite provider you are a private contractor responsible for collecting your own fees and withholding your own taxes. You will be in charge of scheduling respite according to your availability.

King's Ranch Ministries will also provide training on how to navigate the Unplowed Ground Website and the Jumpstart Portal, which you will have unlimited access to as a respite provider. This will allow you to see all of the resources that the families you are providing respite for have access to throughout their 5 weeks of Jumpstart.

Your clients will have completed Unplowed Ground Jumpstart and will be part of our VIP community. Our community will have access to our Certified Respite Provider List and may contact you about providing therapeutic or motivational respite care for their child. Our suggested pay scale is \$200 per day per child which includes food and lodging. We recommend \$300 per day if you choose to do respite over a holiday.

Once you are certified, the training doesn't end there! You will receive on-going professional development and support from our expert Therapeutic Parenting Specialists at King's Ranch Ministries.

LEARN MORE AT  
[UNPLLOWEDGROUND.ORG/CERTIFIEDRESPITE](http://UNPLLOWEDGROUND.ORG/CERTIFIEDRESPITE)



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