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Supporting the DD Workforce
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My child requires a nurse to take care of him due to having a trach, and part time on a ventilator (overnight). We have only ever had one day nurse and one night nurse ever since my son came home from the hospital. When our day nurse recovered from a surgery for 6 weeks, my husband and I had no choice but to go half time at work until our nurse returned, and subsequently lose income.

We have searched for PRN nurses to fill in, but we have been unsuccessful. We have been searching for years. There just isn't anyone for us.

Our day nurse has decided to take off Fridays now. We are looking for someone to fill in, but in the mean time it's lost income again.