



Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

Info & Resources

Links below provide detailed information regarding Medicaid/CHIP Relief Fund Payments. In some cases, providers of services for people with developmental disabilities may qualify for payments even though they don't bill Medicaid directly.

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-relief-fund-medicaid-chip-factsheet.pdf>

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/providers/index.html>

<https://cares.linkhealth.com/#/>

[Read the Medicaid Provider Distribution Instructions - PDF](#)

[Download the Medicaid Provider Distribution Application Form - PDF](#)

Guidances/Directives

[Updated CDPH Testing Guidance](#)

[LA County "Re-Opening Safer at Work and in the Community" updated 7/1/20](#)

[California Department of Public Health Guidances](#)

[Centers for Disease Control Guidances](#)

[Department of Developmental Services Directives](#)

[Community Care Licensing](#)

[ELARC COVID 19 page for service providers](#)

Resources for Transportation Providers

[CDC: What Transit Operators Need to Know](#)

[LADPH: Guidance for Vans and Carpools.](#)

Service Provider Updates

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Application Extended

The federal Health and Human Services Agency extended the deadline for Medicaid providers to apply for CARES' Act Provider Relief Funding to August 3, 2020. View the document: "[CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: Medicaid, CHIP and Dental Providers Distribution.](#)" The document generated by the California Disability Services Association provides information regarding the CARES Act application.

Additional information is available at:

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/07/17/hhs-begin-distributing-10-billion-additional-funding-hospitals-high-impact-covid-19-areas.html>

New DDS Directive

On July 28, 2020, DDS released the directive "Extension of Waivers, Modifications and Directives due to COVID 19" [Read the directive here.](#) This directive will extend the expiration date for the "[Department Directive 01-033020: Additional Participant Directed Services](#)" for another 30 days. Participant directed services provides consumers the option to exercise more authority over how, and by whom, services are provided. The intent of this Directive is to provide consumers, regional centers and service providers the greatest flexibility to support consumers and their families.

Non Residential Providers: Your Input Needed!

On July 17, 2020, DDS released the directive "[Providing and Claiming for Non Residential Services during the State of Emergency.](#)" Your feedback, concerns, and ideas regarding this directive are being requested by [the Developmental Services Task Force.](#) Please send your feedback to

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COMING SOON! ELARC to Launch Facebook Group for Providers to Exchange Info & Resources

Be on the lookout for this new Facebook group for you-our valued service providers. This will be a temporary group set up for you all to exchange resources, ideas, and information regarding service provision during the pandemic in a safe and collaborative environment. ELARC will send an email blast and post all the details very soon!

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