



Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center



## Info & Resources

### Guidances/Directives

[California Department of Public Health Guidances](#)

[Centers for Disease Control Guidances](#)

[Department of Developmental Services Directives](#)

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[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

## IMPORTANT: Correspondence to Non Residential Providers re: End of Absence Billing/Required Documents

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) issued a [directive](#) on July 17th that extended State of Emergency (SOE) absence billings until August, 31, 2020. The directive also includes a framework for the delivery of alternative services for those non-residential services that will go into effect September 1, 2020. **Certain documents should be submitted to the Regional Center by September 1, 2020 per the DDS directive.**

View [the ELARC correspondence](#) regarding the end of SOE Absence Billing, new Provider Claim process, and required forms.

View [Enclosure A](#)

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### Provider Focus Group This Friday

Please join ELARC and other providers for a one hour discussion of the DDS July 17, 2020 directive on Friday, August 14 at 1:30 pm via Zoom. [View the flyer](#) for details.

### CARES Act Webinar TODAY!

The federal Health and Human Services Agency is hosting a webinar this Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon to provide additional information on CARES Act funding (application due August 28th). If interested in registering for the webinar, please visit the following link:

[https://webex.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1354695&tp\\_key=b56041b5d4](https://webex.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1354695&tp_key=b56041b5d4)

For additional information on the Provider Relief Funding, please visit the following link from HHS: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>

### Overview of CARES Act Provider Relief Fund (PRF)

- [Phase I General Distribution](#): on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020,

HHS distributed \$50B to eligible providers who bill Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS). The two rounds of distribution included over 300,000 providers. The application period for Phase 1 ended on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

- **Phase 2 General Distribution:** An expected distribution of \$15B to providers who take part in Medicaid/CHIP programs, Medicaid managed care plans, or who provide dental care, to include those who were unable to apply for the Phase 1 distribution or who experienced a change in ownership. **Please note providers of regional center services are Medicaid providers and are encouraged to apply.**

### Join the Provider Facebook Group

This temporary group has been set up for all our valued service providers to exchange resources, ideas, and information regarding service provision during the pandemic in a safe and collaborative environment. Join at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ELARCSERVICEPROVIDERSCOVID19INFOSHARING/>

Questions regarding accessing this FB group may be sent to Brendali Maldonado at [bmaldonado@elarc.org](mailto:bmaldonado@elarc.org)

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