



Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center



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### Guidances/Directives

[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

## IMPORTANT: Proposed Alternative Services Emergency Regulations: Public Comment Period Now

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) released proposed emergency regulations for "alternative service delivery" for people receiving and working in site-based programs that have been shuttered since March due to COVID-19. People have five calendar days to provide public comment. A longer comment period (45 days) will be in place once the emergency regulations are adopted and before any permanent regulations are proposed. According to the DDS, "...the proposed regulations authorize alternative service delivery for nonresidential services and specify requirements for service provider reimbursement. The proposed emergency regulations allow service providers to be creative and resourceful in providing services to consumers, with an emphasis on safety and minimizing the impact of COVID-19 to the consumer."

[View the proposed Alternative Service Delivery Emergency Regulations and provide public comment on the DDS Website](#)

## Rolling Blackouts Charge Important Equipment Now!

Be sure to remind and support individuals that you serve to charge up their Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and or their Assistive Technology (AT.) Many Californians may experience power outages through at least Wednesday. Charge AT and/or DME as early in the day as possible. The heatwave throughout the state is putting the electricity grids at maximum capacity.

### Excessive Heat Warning

The San Gabriel Valley and parts of Los Angeles County will be at or near 100 degrees this week and the triple-digit heat will last into late this week.

[View the listing of LA County Cooling Centers](#)

[View the DDS Safety Net for Tips on Staying Cool](#)

## 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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