



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](#)

[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

September 30 Deadline in Order to Ensure Timely Payment for Alternative Services Provided in September!

The Department of Developmental Services issued a [directive](#) on August 31st that outline policies and procedures for utilizing alternative nonresidential services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. This model has now gone into effect September 1, 2020. **To allow a service provider to bill for Alternative Services effective September 1, 2020, DDS requires that service providers submit to Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) the DDS [Certification of Alternative Nonresidential Services](#) prior to billing for September services.** This replaces all previous certifications requested by ELARC. [Read the full correspondence with important deadlines here.](#) Additionally, [ELARC is requiring providers complete the Alternative Services Engagement Log.](#)

Alternative Services are intended to meet the needs of individuals that have emerged during this ongoing public health crisis, [sustain services](#), and continue receipt of federal funding. [Any non residential provider](#) may provide alternative services during this time but you must submit required documentation. **In order to bill for the services provided in September, those documents must be sent to ELARC by September 30, 2020.** Read correspondence in link in above paragraph for details. Contact your Community Services Liaison with questions. If you don't know who your liaison is just send an email to esalazar@elarc.org to find out. Time is running out to insure timely payment for services!

ELARC Weekly Provider Check In: Additional Hour Added to Focus on Transportation this Friday Only!

Because information regarding Alternative Non Residential Services and other COVID 19 related matters is ongoing and developing ELARC invites all service providers to join in this weekly discussion every Friday at 1:30 pm in order to stay informed and work together. **Transportation Providers! Please join this meeting at 1:30 on September 25! From 1:30 to 2:30 there will be general discussion and, this week only, from 2:30 to**

3:30, we will focus on Alternative Services and Transportation! [View the flyer here](#)

Please note the Weekly Provider Check In has been extended into October, obtain dates and [read more here](#).

A Few More Points about Alternative Services

- * Please provide your certification to your vendoring regional center
- * If you are vendored by another regional center but serve ELARC clients, please submit the engagement log only to ELARC, not the certification. The engagement log is intended to help providers organize the information required in the directive into one easy reference document
- * Reference link to correspondence in first paragraph of this newsletter for certification and engagement log documents
- * ELARC has set up a calculator on our ebilling site to help you calculate alternative services billing for September. You are not required to use this calculator, it is intended only to provide assistance in your calculations.

Vendor Advisory Committee

The next Vendor Advisory Committee is scheduled for September 24, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Join via Go To Meeting:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/895679653>

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679

Access Code: 895-679-653

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

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