



EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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**LETTER OF INTEREST GUIDELINES
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) is accepting applications for the following Purchase of Service (POS):

Service Code / Type: Service Code 773 Occupational Therapy

Reimbursement: Schedule Maximum Allowances (SMA) Rate

Preferred Languages: Bilingual Spanish/English, Bilingual Cantonese/English, Bilingual Mandarin/English

Service Description:

Occupational Therapy is defined as treatment to individuals that promote health and well-being through movement. It enables individuals to participate in the activities of everyday life by enhancing their ability to participate or by modifying the environment to better support participation.

General Requirements include but are not limited to:

A regional center shall classify a vendor as a provider of occupational therapy if the vendor is:

- A. An occupational therapist validly licensed by the California Board of Occupational Therapy and who, based on the written prescription of a physician, dentist or podiatrist, provides occupational therapy evaluation, treatment planning, treatment, instruction and consultative services; or
- B. An occupational therapist assistant validly certified by the California Board of Occupational Therapy and who provides occupational therapy evaluation, treatment planning, treatment, instruction and consultative services while under the direct supervision of a registered occupational therapist.

Applicants must be comfortable providing services in the individual's or family's home.

Applicant must be able to/have staff able to communicate with individual/families in preferred languages of Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and/or Korean.

In addition to the [ELARC Cover Page](#) and [ELARC Statement of Experience and Qualifications Letter of Interest](#), Interested Parties Shall Submit:

- Professional resume
- A copy of current Occupational Therapy license
- Current printout from California State Board of Occupational Therapy showing that the applicant's license is current and in good standing