



EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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**LETTER OF INTEREST GUIDELINES
IN-HOME SPEECH 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 707 Speech Pathologist

Reimbursement: SMA Rate

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

Service Description:

Speech services help individuals improve communication and social function skills. Speech Therapy is defined as specialized diagnostic screening and preventive and corrective treatment for persons with speech and language disorders which may include but not limited to speech, language, cognitive, communication, voice, swallowing and/or fluency.

General Requirements, include but not limited to:

Applicants must be validly licensed as a speech pathologist by the Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.

A regional center shall classify a vendor as a provider of speech-language pathology services if the vendor is:

- A. A speech-language pathologist who is validly licensed as a speech-language pathologist as specified in the California Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Healing Arts, Chapter 5.3, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists; and provides:
 1. Diagnostic screening and assessment; and
 2. Preventative and corrective therapy for persons with speech or language or swallowing disorders
- B. A speech-language pathology assistant who is validly licensed in the State of California and performs the duties and functions as specified in the Business and Professions Code, Division 2, Healing Arts, Chapter 5.3, Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Sections 2538-2538.7, and works under supervision of a qualified licensed speech-language pathologist in a group practice.

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 Speech Pathology license
- Current printout from California State Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Hearing Aid Dispensers showing that the applicant's license is current and in good standing
- A sample assessment
- A description of which testing tools and measurements will be used during assessments