



What are Social Recreational Services?

Social Recreational services are intended to provide the individual with:

- the means to develop and enhance personal enjoyment,
- social interaction,
- community participation,
- social skills development,
- leisure,
- participate in family and group activities

Activities may be provided by public/private agencies/organizations, circle of support, Service Providers, or other resources.

Social Recreational services settings should be inclusive of non-disabled peers and not solely intended for or exclusively serve individuals served by the Regional Center.

Regional Centers shall prioritize funding support services (i.e. one-to-one aide, transportation etc.) that assist with the access of these opportunities.

Regional Centers shall not require a co-payment or shared payment agreement in order to receive these services.

For more information about Social Recreational services, please speak with your Service Coordinator.

ELARC's policies for Social Recreational services may be found on our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines. ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for Individuals and Families.

ELARC shall consider creative means to fund for social recreational services which include but limited to Participant Directed Services through the use of a Financial Management System.

All services must be in compliance with the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule.

Services shall not be duplicative of other services that serve the same purpose. The needs for any service must be outlined in the Individual Program Plan (IPP).



What are Educational Services for Children Ages 3 to 17?

The public school system in California has an important role in providing services to children with developmental disabilities. Local education agencies provide special education and related services to children with disabilities in environments including the home, school, public or private preschools or child care settings.

Regional Centers continue to provide some services for children, who are eligible under the **Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act**, that are not provided as special education and related services.

An exemption may be granted on an individual basis in extraordinary circumstances to permit purchase of services only when the regional center determines that the service is a primary or critical means to ameliorate the physical, cognitive or psychosocial effects of the Individual's developmental disability or, the service is necessary to enable the individual to remain at home and no alternative service is available to meet the individual's needs.

More information about educational services for children with special needs can be obtained through your local school district, local education agency or Special Education Local Plan Area.

For more information about day programs, please speak with your Service Coordinator.

ELARC's policies for adult day programs may be found on our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines.

ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for Individuals and Families.



What are Camping Services?

A day camp which:

- Provides a creative experience in outdoor living for a limited period of hours per day and days per year; and
- Contributes to the individual's mental, physical, and social growth by using the resources of the natural surroundings

A residential camp which provides:

- A creative experience in outdoor living on a 24-hour per day basis for a limited period of time;
- Services which use the resources of the natural surroundings to contribute to the individual's mental, physical, and social growth; and
- Other consistent services

A traveling camp which provides:

- camping or vacation experiences by traveling to various camping grounds or other tourist areas.

All camping services settings should be inclusive of non-disabled peers and not solely intended for or exclusively serve individuals served by the Regional Center.

A Residential Camp must possess a valid fire clearance issued by the California State Fire Marshal, City Fire Department or local fire district. The Residential Camp must also be in compliance with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and making public accommodations.

For more information about Camping services, please speak with your Service Coordinator.

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What are Non-Medical Therapy Services?

Non-Medical Therapies are intended to provide opportunities for an individual to develop and enhance:

- Promote Wellness,
- physical rehabilitation,
- manage behavior,
- challenges and/or enhance expression and communication.

Activities can include but are not limited to:

- Specialized Art Therapy
- Dance Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Equestrian Therapy
- Movement Therapy
- Therapeutic Play

Such activities may be provided by public/private agencies/organizations (parks, churches, schools), circles of support, vendored agencies, or other resources.

Regional Centers shall prioritize funding support services (i.e. one-to-one aide, transportation etc.) that assist with the access of these opportunities.

Regional Centers shall not require a co-payment or shared payment agreement in order to receive these services.

For more information about Non-Medical Therapy services, please speak with your Service Coordinator.

ELARC's policies for Non-Medical Therapy services may be found on our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines. ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for Individuals and Families.

ELARC shall consider creative means to fund for non-medical therapies and camping services, which include but limited to Participant Directed Services through the use of a Financial Management System.

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