



## 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.

ELARC's policies for Camping 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 camping 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).

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.