



## ***EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER***

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### ***NOTICE***

DATE: August 18, 2009

TO: Service Providers of Adult Day and look-alike, Work Activity, Transportation, Adaptive Skills, Infant Development, Socialization Training, Creative Arts & Social Recreation Program

FROM: Frances Jacobs, Manager of Community Services

RE: Legislative Changes Impacting Services/Supports - **Uniform Holiday Schedule**

Vendors of the above referenced services are directly affected by Trailer Bill Language ABX3 44, Chapter 9, Statutes of 2009, that was enacted July 28, 2009 and effective August 1, 2009.

Please refer to Section 26 of the Trailer Bill Language which was added to the Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4692 to implement a 14 day uniform holiday schedule for specified services including transportation to help meet the \$334 million in reductions to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Budget. The schedule specified in the law (as noted on page 2 of this notice) requires that the services/supports (as specified on page 3 of this notice) close on the 14 uniform holidays currently listed in the law. DDS has posted a survey (active through 8/24) "on its internet home page" [www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov) "to receive input and any recommended changes to the statewide uniform holiday schedule".

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) has reviewed this trailer bill language and the above-referenced vendor categories assigned by ELARC are impacted by this change: Work Activity (954), Behavior Management (515), Activity Center (505), Adult Development Center (510), Community Integration Training Program (055), Social Recreation (525), Adaptive Skills (605), Infant Development (805), Program Support (110), Socialization Training (028), Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention (048), Creative Arts (094), or Community Activities Support (063). Additionally, regional centers shall not fund any kind of transportation services for consumers to receive these services on any of the holidays listed in the Uniform Holiday Schedule. Therefore, ELARC will not compensate the specified vendors including transportation for providing any service to a consumer on any of the holidays listed by DDS.

If an agency is currently reimbursed for services provided at less than a five-day per week basis for any of the listed services, the specified vendors are expected to observe the holiday schedule as listed in the law or as adjusted by DDS at all times.

The regional center appreciates the services that you provide and the work that you do, and we hope that we will be able to continue to be partners in supporting people with developmental disabilities.

Finally, the regional center requests to be able to have a dialogue with you before you take any action to notify consumers that you intend to terminate services. Please contact Frances Jacobs, Manager of Community Services Department at (626) 299-4730 regarding this or if you have any questions or would like additional information.

cc: Gloria Wong, Executive Director  
Felipe Hernandez, Chief of Consumer Services  
Patricia Alvarez, Chief of Administrative Services  
Martin Cogan, Supervisor of Community Services Unit  
Tammy Bacrach, Chair of Vendor Advisory Committee  
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**2009/2010 UNIFORM HOLIDAY CLOSURE SCHEDULE**

4th of July	July 6, 2009 (if on Saturday or Sunday take the following Monday)
Labor Day	September 7, 2009 (first Monday in September)
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2009
Christmas & New Year's Break	December 25, 2009 December 28, 2009 December 29, 2009 December 30, 2009 December 31, 2009 January 1, 2010
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 18, 2010 (3rd Monday in January)
President's Day	February 15, 2010 (3rd Monday in February)
Cesar Chavez	March 31, 2010
Memorial Day	May 31, 2010

### **Day Services and Supports**

As specified in the TBL Section 26, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4692.

Adult Development Centers (505)  
Activity Centers (510)  
Behavior Management Day Programs (515)  
Social Recreation Program (525)  
Adaptive Skills Trainer (605)  
Infant Development Program (805)  
Program Support Group - Day Service (110)  
Socialization Training Program (028)  
Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention Training (048)  
Community Integration Training Program (055)  
Community Activities Support Services (063)  
Creative Arts Program (094)  
Work Activity Program (954)

### **Transportation Services**

Transportation Family Member (425)  
Transportation Company (875)  
Transportation Additional Component (880)  
Transportation Assistant (882)  
Transportation Broker (883)  
Transportation Auto Driver (890)  
Transportation-Public/Rental Car Agency/Taxi (895)