



The vendor fairs on 10/23, 10/25, and 11/06 were a success!
 Thank you to each vendor who participated!
 NLACRC plans to make these a biannual event. We will have sign-ups for the next one in Spring 2018.

**Rate Change for Minimum Wage
 eff. 01/01/18**

SB 3 increases CA state min. wage from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per hour for employers with 26+ employees, and from \$10.00 to \$10.50 for employers with 0 – 25 employees.

Negotiated rate service providers, including service codes: 8, 17, 20, 21, 25, 28, 34, 48, 51, 55, 56, 62, 63, 72, 73, 77, 84, 90, 91, 94, 93, 94, 96, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 455, 470, 605, 610, 612, 613, 615, 616, 620, 625, 627, 630, 635, 642, 643, 645, 650, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 691, 692, 693, 694, 720, 743, 790, 850, 851, 855, 860, 869, 875, 880, 882, 883, 894, 896 must submit a request to NLACRC no later than **March 1, 2018**.

Please download the worksheet at
<https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/announcements-training>

DDS Vendor Rate Study

DDS has contracted with Burns & Associates to conduct the required rate study to address sustainability, quality and transparency per [WIC, 4519.8](#).

Slides of their September presentation with details of the project overview, including methods of data collection/analysis, and rate models, as well as contact information, are available on our website at <https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=5665>.

Upcoming Events:

Meetings

- There is no Vendor Advisory Committee meeting (VAC) in December
- Jan 4, 9:30 am (SFV): VAC
- Jan 29, 10 am (Lancaster): AV Vendor Forum
- Feb 1, 9:30 am (SFV) : VAC

CPP RFP for 2 projects:

1. Specialized Residential Facility
2. Community Access Service

- Apply online by Dec 19, 5 pm at <https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/how-to-become-a-service-provider/cpp-rfp>

Great Opportunity!

- Jan 23, 1:30 pm (SFV): Train-the-Trainer event with representatives from L.A. County Dept. of Human Resources, who will be speaking about hiring initiatives our consumers may be eligible for and how they can apply
- Please **reserve your seat** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/county-of-los-angeles-hiring-initiatives-tickets-39840056682>

**Community Services
 Vendor Maintenance
 Newsletter**

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This newsletter is published quarterly. Past issues are available at <https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/resources-information>



Compliance Corner

**NLACRC
vendors submitted
857 AB X2-1
reporting surveys.
Thank you to each
provider who helped
us reach a 100%
completion rate!**

New Bills with Operational Impact

All listed bills effective 01/01/2018,
unless otherwise noted

Human Resources:

- [SB 63](#), [AB 168](#), [AB 1008](#)

Client Services:

- [SB 147](#), [AB 1074](#)

Housing:

- [SB 2](#) (eff 9/29/17), [AB 727](#), [AB 1521](#)

Service Providers:

- [AB 449](#), [AB 275](#), [AB 657](#), [AB 940](#)

The [21st Century Cures Act](#) signed 12/2016 includes a wide range of healthcare measures that could impact service delivery.

Please visit

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ihss>
for important program information
about the **Electronic Visit
Verification (EVV) requirement**
established in Section 12006.

CMS HCBS Compliance Funding

The California 2017 Budget Act contains \$15 million to fund changes that are necessary for providers to come into compliance with the HCBS rules.

Eligible service providers need to submit proposals by **January 5, 2018** to compliancefunding@nlacrc.org.

For the submission form, instructions and details please visit <http://www.dds.ca.gov/HCBS/>

Independent Audits –

June 2016 reporting requirements changed for independent audits! Reports for fiscal year 20146 and on are due within nine months of the end of each service provider's fiscal year.

Please send reports to RequiredVendorAudits@nlacrc.org.

Annual Program Evaluations –

Providers vendored for community-based day programs under service codes 505, 510, 515, 520, and 805, and in-home respite agencies under service code 862 are required to submit a written Program Evaluation Report to NLACRC annually by Nov. 30th.

Please send reports to Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org.

Insurance –

Please review your current contractual obligations, and/or the NLACRC Service Provider Insurance Policy, available at <http://www.nlacrc.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=963>.

Please send renewal COIs to Contract&Compliance@nlacrc.org.

Address Change Process –

Planning a move? Have a new mailing address? Don't forget to update your address with NLACRC.

Please download the Address Change Form at <https://www.nlacrc.org/home/showdocument?id=5655>, and send to VUpdate@nlacrc.org.

Note: After the form is submitted, additional paperwork will need to be completed in order to update your vendor file with the new address. Please allow up to **90 days** for the address change to be completed.

DDS has launched a campaign to get [everyone with a developmental disability vaccinated for flu](#), and [everyone 65 years old or older](#), as well as those [19 to 64 years old who have a chronic health condition](#), vaccinated for [pneumonia](#).

Brochures, and links from DDS and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are available on our website at <https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/resources-information>.



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