



North Los Angeles County Regional Center

Summer/Fall 2024 Request for Vendorization (RFV)

PROJECT #3: Physical Therapist (772)

RELEASE DATE: August 19, 2024

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: September 30, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (PDT)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) is releasing this Request for Vendorization (RFV) to seek qualified and experienced Physical Therapists to support individuals who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, as well as delay or impairment of gross motor function warranting physical therapy services. The majority of referrals will be children under the age of three; therefore, pediatric experience is highly preferred. All Physical Therapists must meet regulatory requirements for vendorization under Service Code 772, Physical Therapy (Title 17 § 54342(a)(61)). Physical therapy services will be delivered in the home of the individual being served. Reimbursement for mileage is not included.

INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED

This service will be provided to individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability, who also demonstrate deficits in motor function that may be improved through participation in physical therapy, as indicated by an assessment.

LANGUAGE SPECIFIC

NLACRC is seeking Physical Therapists to serve individuals within the Antelope Valley, San Fernando Valley, and/or Santa Clarita Valley. In addition to English, services should be provided/offered in at least 1-3 other languages.

American Sign Language (ASL)	Khmer
Arabic	Korean
Armenian	Persian (Farsi)
Chinese – Cantonese	ProTactile
Chinese – Hakka	Russian
Chinese – Mandarin	Spanish or Spanish Creole
Chinese – Other	Tagalog
Hebrew	Vietnamese
Hindi	Other
Japanese	

PROPOSED MODELS OF SERVICE

Physical therapy services will be delivered at a 1:1 therapist-to-participant ratio in the home of the individual being served. NLACRC requires that the proposal include a description of the services to be provided and treatment modalities to be utilized.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS

All applicants must meet regulatory requirement for vendorization under Service Code 772, Physical Therapy. Title 17 § 54342(a)(61) states:



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“A regional center shall classify a vendor as a provider of physical therapy services if the vendor is:

- (A) A physical therapist who is validly licensed by the Physical Therapy Examining Committee of the Medical Board of California and who, under medical supervision, treats individuals to relieve pain, develop or restore motor function, and maintain performance by using a variety of physical means”

In addition to Title 17 requirements, it is highly preferred that applicants have pediatric experience and a desire to provide services to young children, as the majority of individuals referred will be under the age of three.

RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT

This service is funded at a Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) rate, as established by Medi-Cal.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The policy of NLACRC is to assure that needed physical therapy services are provided when the following conditions exist:

- Physical therapy services are prescribed by a physician
- Significant deficits exist in gross motor skills or self-help skills
- Physical therapy is both necessary and likely to produce measurable improvement in the individual’s capabilities, or to prevent deterioration of function or health

CLOSING DATE

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