



North Los Angeles County Regional Center

Summer/Fall 2024 Request for Vendorization (RFV)

Project #5: In-Home Respite (862)

RELEASE DATE: August 19, 2024

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: September 29, 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 In-Home Respite Agency to support school-age children, adolescents, and adults who have been found eligible for Regional Center services.

Respite: Respite, as defined by the Lanterman Act, Section 4690.2, describes this service as “intermittent or regularly scheduled temporary non-medical care and supervision provided in the client’s own home, for a regional center client who resides with a family member”. Respite is only provided in the consumer’s home. This service is never provided in the respite worker’s home and is not provided in the community.

INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED

Respite Services are provided to consumers in the consumer’s place of residence. Services focus on Respite, Daycare, Attendant Care and Intermittent Care.

LOCATION & LANGUAGE SPECIFIC

NLACRC is seeking Respite Service providers 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	Pashto
Chinese – Cantonese	Persian (Farsi)
Chinese – Hakka	ProTactile
Chinese – Mandarin	Russian
Chinese- Other	Spanish or Spanish Creole
Hebrew	Tagalog
Hindi	Vietnamese
Japanese	Other

PROPOSED MODELS OF SERVICE

- **Respite** - Respite is the care and supervision of a consumer so the family or caregiver can take a much-needed break. Services are provided in the consumer's home.
- **Daycare** – Daycare is for consumers who cannot access mainstream daycare needs. Services are always delivered in the consumer’s home.
Parents of children under the age of 18 are responsible for a Share of Cost (SOC) depending on their income. This SOC is determined by regional center, and the Respite provider is responsible for collecting this SOC from the family directly.



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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS & DIRECT CARE STAFF

- It is mandatory that applicants have proven expertise and extensive experience in the successful operation of a program serving consumers whose service needs are similar to those for whom this service is being developed. NLACRC is looking for a provider who demonstrates strength in the areas of providing specialized support to the individuals and families we serve.

RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT

The new provider rates set by the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) for In-Home Respite at \$30.11 per hour.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants should design a program that is equipped to meet the needs of consumers whose diagnoses are likely to include the following:

- Mild to moderate levels of cognitive deficit
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Seizure Disorders
- Mental Illness/Psychiatric Diagnosis
- Communication deficits
- Non-ambulatory with mild to moderate mobility challenges.

CLOSING DATE

September 29, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (PDT)