



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY
regional center

FMS Vendors

FMS Agencies	Model	Language Spoken:	Accepting participant s?	Employee Burden Cost	Budget Limits	Contact Info
AAA	Bill Payer, Co-Employer,	English, Korean, Spanish	Yes	Co-employer 21.38%	\$260,000	Website aaa-fms.com Contact Phone Number (213)868-2992 Email Contact info@aaa-fms.com
Accura	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish, Hindi, Tamil	Yes	Co-employer 22.50% Sole Employer 16.10%	\$200,000	Website accurafms.com Contact Phone Number 855-416-7890 Email Contact info@accurafms.com
Ace	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English& Farsi	Yes	Co-employer 24.86% Sole Employer 15.68%	\$175,000	Website acefms.com Contact Phone Number Peyman Dadmehr: 833-4-ACEFMS (Ext 1) 833-422-3367 (Ext 1) Email Contact Info@acefms.com
Action	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English	Yes .	Co-employer 22.88% Sole Employer 16.58%	No budget limits	Website actionfms.com Contact Phone Number 310-867-8882 Email Contact contact@ActionFMS.com

Acumen	Bill Payer, Sole Employer	English & Spanish	Yes	Sole Employer: 22.48%	\$200,000	Website www.acumenfiscalagent.com/state/california-self-determination-program-sdp/ Contact Phone Number (888) 516-2432 Email Contact enrollment-ca@acumen2.net
AID	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish, Farsi (Persian), and Filipino	Yes	Co-Employer 22.06% Sole-Employer 15.68%	No budget limits	Website https://www.aidfms.com Contact Phone Number Pooya Mahmoudian (213) 703-5760 Isaac Mahgrefteh (310) 780-9907 Email Contact hello@aidfms.com
Arch	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English	Yes	Co-Employer 19.86% Sole Employer 14.27%	Will review all budgets submitted, approval is not guaranteed	Website www.archfms.com Contact Phone Number 619-330-7097 Email Contact support@archfms.com
Aveanna	Bill Payer and Co-Employer	English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin and Trieu Chau	Yes	Co-employer 17.23% .	Unknown	Contact Phone Number 310-215-1730 Email Contact fmsinfo@aveanna.com
Balance	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish	Yes	Co-employer 20.65 % Sole Employer 14.75 %	\$120,000	Website Balance FMS Contact Phone Number Main Line: (888) 368-3710 E-mail Contact info@balancefms.com
Cambrian	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Farsi	Yes	Co-employer 24.15% Sole Employer 24.15%	Unknown	Contact Phone Number 562-989-7777 (ask for Christina Cisneros or David Ellis) E-mail Contact intake@cfms1.com

Dromen	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish	Yes	Co-employer 20.30% Sole Employer 15.98%	Unknown	Contact Phone Number John Feringa: (909) 821-7598 E-mail Contact john@dromeninc.com
FACT	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English	Yes	Co-employer 20.00% Sole Employer 20.00%	Unknown	Contact Phone Number (310) 475-9629 (Ext 298) E-mail Contact FMS@factfamily.org
FMS Pay LLC	Bill Payer	English, Spanish	Yes	N/A	No budget limit	Website www.myfmspay.com Contact Phone Number (858) 281-5910 E-mail Contact connect@fmspay.com
GT Independence	Bill Payer, Co- Employer, Sole Employer,	All Languages are supported to assist individuals in the language of their choice	Yes	Co-employer 19.45% Sole Employer- 16.71%	No budget limit	Website California - GT Independence Contact Phone Number Chelby Overs: 877-659-4500 Email Contact Chelby Overs: cjovers@gtindependence.com
HR Alliance	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic	Yes	Co-employer 22.77% Sole Employer- 22.77%	Unknown	Contact Phone Number (833)-331-8112 Email Contact infowest@hrawest.com
Mains'l	Bill Payer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish	Yes	Sole Employer 18.03%	No budget limit	Website Financial Management Services (FMS) Mains'I Services Contact Phone Number 866-767-4296 Email Contact cafms@mainsl.com

Public Partnerships LLC (PPL)	Bill Payer, Sole Employer	All Languages are supported to assist individuals in the language of their choice.	Yes	Sole Employer 17.87%	Unknown	Website CA SDP PPL First Contact Phone Number 844-902-6665 Email Contact pplcalifornia@pplfirst.com
Ridgeline FMS	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole-Employer	English, Spanish	Not accepting new SDP clients until 2027	Co-employer 18.00% Sole Employer- 15.00%	Unknown	Website https://www.ridgelinefms.com/ Contact Phone Number 916-234-6415 Email Contact Info@ridgelinefms.com
Ritz	Bill Payer, Co- Employer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish & Mandarin	Currently have a waitlist	Co-employer 19.45% Sole Employer 15.68%	\$175,000	Website Ritzfms.com Contact Phone Number 833-748-9888 Email Contact info@ritzfms.com
Sentinel Four	Bill Payer, Co-Employer, Sole Employer	English	Yes	Co-employer 20.92% Sole Employer 14.87%	No budget limit	Website Contact Sentinel Four Speak with an FMS Specialist Contact Phone Number 530-515-2948 Email Contact info@sentinelfour.com
SequoiaSD, Inc.	Bill Payer, Sole Employer	English, Spanish	Yes	Sole Employer 20.64%	\$250,000	Website sequoiasd.com Contact Phone Number 949-301-9950 Email Contact Info@sequoiasd.com

TrueCare	Bill Payer	English, Spanish, Hebrew	Yes	N/A	Unknown	Website About TrueCare FMS Self-Determination Program Support in California Contact Phone Number Gavi Gershov: 213-419-6133 Email Contact gavig@truecarefms.com welcome@truecarefms.com
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****FMS as Bill Payer (315):** (also known as the Fiscal Agent model) A participant may choose this model of FMS provider when goods or services are purchased from a business. The FMS providing services in this capacity writes checks and pays for goods and services listed in the IPP. No employer/employee relationship exists between the FMS, the service services provided. The business maintains the employer/employee relationship with any workers and therefore is responsible for all applicable employment laws and taxes and to obtain appropriate insurances (i.e., worker's compensation).

Participant and FMS as Co-Employer (316): A participant may choose this model if they want to share some of the employer roles and responsibilities with an FMS. While the FMS provider in this model is the employer of record, the participant maintains the ability to hire and terminate employees with input from the FMS provider. The FMS provider maintains the primary employer liability and required insurances. The FMS also assists by verifying provider qualifications and processing payroll.

Participant as Sole Employer (317): (also known as the Fiscal/Employer Agent) A participant may choose this model if they want to be the direct employer of those providing services. The FMS providing services in this model assists the participant to abide by all applicable employment laws, verifies provider qualifications and processes payroll. **The participant is required to obtain any necessary insurances related to employment (e.g., worker's compensation).**



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Self-Determination Program Financial Management Service (FMS) Monthly Rates Effective May 1, 2023

Rates for Participants Whose Preferred Language is English

	Total Number of Employees/Providers in Spending Plan*		
FMS Model	0-4	5-10	11+
Bill Payer	\$230	\$450	\$690
Co-Employer	\$380	\$600	\$840
Sole Employer	\$380	\$600	\$840

Rates for Participants Whose Preferred Language is Not English

	Total Number of Employee/Providers in Spending Plan*		
FMS Model	0-4	5-10	11+
Bill Payer	\$255	\$495	\$760
Co-Employer	\$420	\$660	\$925
Sole Employer	\$420	\$660	\$925

* Total number of employees/providers/recurring payments and does not include number of single purchases of goods listed on spending plan. See Frequently Asked Questions on the Department of Developmental Services' SDP website (www.dds.ca.gov/sdp) for additional information.

TIPS FOR SELECTING AN FMS

- When selecting any provider, you are encouraged to interview several.
- You can get help from an independent facilitator to select an FMS provider.
- Get referrals from other participants
- Be part of the monthly Self-Determination Program Local Advisory Committee (SDPLAC) meetings on the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Email and text invitations are sent out, and the meetings are currently accessible via Zoom.
- You can also ask other participants on the State Council Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CA.SDP.Forum> <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/sdp/financial-managementservice-contact-list/>

LVAC endorsed FMS search engine by Self-Determination Tech Alliance: <https://acierto-fms.sdta-np.com/>

QUESTIONS TO ASK AN FMS

- What is your experience?
- Which models of Financial Management Service do you provide?
- How will you help me with my spending plan?
- What are your procedures to onboard staff and providers?
- Will you send me monthly reports on my budget and spending? If I am spending more than I should in my spending plan, how will you tell me?
- How much do you know about California's Self-Determination Program?
- How will you communicate with me?
- If you are a co-employer, what role will you play in the hiring of my workers? What if I want to hire someone that you don't like? Would you ever ask me to fire one of my workers, and for what reason?
- How will you get timesheets from my workers?
- If I have questions, how will I get them answered?