



Redwood Coast Regional Center

Respecting Choice in the Redwood Community

DATE: October 9, 2009

TO: Service Providers

FROM: RCRC Community Services Department

SUBJECT: Uniform Holiday Schedule Closure

New regulations effect day services

The Department of Development Services (DDS) has directed Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC) to inform those vendors who are affected about the Uniform Holiday Schedule. This schedule is mandated by the 2009-2010 State budget trailer bill (Assembly Bill 9) and put into law in W&I Code 4692. Your agency is one of the services affected by this new holiday schedule. This law does NOT affect supported employment individual (952) or supported employment group (950).

Your agency is affected by the new holiday schedule

This law requires that beginning with the *November 11th holiday* and until further notice from DDS, a regional center shall not compensate any of the following services for providing any service to a consumer on any of the holidays listed in the chart on the next page:

<i>Service Category</i>	<i>Service Code</i>
Work Activity Program	954
Activity Center	505
Adult Development Center	702
Behavior Management Program	515
Social Recreation Program	525
Adaptive Skills Trainer	605
Infant Development Program	805
Program Support Group	110
Socialization Training Program	028
Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention Training Program	048
Community Integration Training Program	055
Community Activities Support	063
Creative Arts Program	094
In-Home Day Service	091

Holidays that RCRC cannot fund for services:

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| 1. January 1 | 9. Thanksgiving Day |
| 2. Third Monday in January | 10. Day after Thanksgiving |
| 3. Third Monday in February | 11. December 24 |
| 4. March 31 | 12. December 25 |
| 5. Last Monday in May | 13. December 26 (for 2009 observed 12/28) |
| 6. July 4 | 14. For 2010 <i>ONLY</i> , April 5, 2010 |
| 7. First Monday in September | 15. Second Mon in Oct, effective 2010 and on |
| 8. November 11 | |

Please check DDS website or contact a Community Resource Manager for more details

The Uniform Holiday Schedule reflects the determination that when a holiday listed falls on a Saturday, the holiday shall be observed on the preceding Friday, and when a holiday falls on a Sunday, the holiday shall be observed on the following Monday. Please also be advised that according to this bill, regional centers shall not compensate transportation providers for transporting any consumer to receive services from any of the vendors specified above for any of these holidays. This Holiday Schedule can also be accessed on the DDS website, www.dds.ca.gov. Please be sure that you have documentation that you are not serving people on these holidays.

If you have any comments about this holiday schedule, please contact a Community Resource Manager. For Humboldt/Del Norte: 707-445-0893/888-584-9473. For Lake/Mendocino: 707-462-3832/800-281-3832. Questions related to individuals and their services need to be directed to the assigned RCRC consumer services coordinator.