



North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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Dear Staff and Community,

We have received a directive from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) regarding waiving of requirements for in-person meetings for determining regional center eligibility.

In an effort to protect the health, safety and well-being of our community and comply with Governor Newsom's stay at home order, a regional center may conduct intake meetings, evaluations and assessment activities, as indicated, by remote electronic communications provided that the regional center determines that the integrity of the intake process will not be compromised. NLACRC will be notifying families who are in the intake process that remote electronic communications will be used instead of face-to face meetings at this time.

Furthermore, the directive indicates that if a regional center is reasonably certain an individual is eligible for regional center services, but due to the circumstances, the regional center is unable to make a definitive eligibility determination, the regional center may determine the individual presumptively eligible. Reassessment of these same individuals to confirm eligibility will occur later. To review the full directive, please go to our website at www.nlacrc.org or [click here](#).