



# North Los Angeles County Regional Center

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Dear Consumers, Families, and Service Providers,

Please be informed that the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has extended the expiration dates for the following directives, with changes to some directives noted in parens:

Directive Date	Directive Name	Expiration Date
3/18/2020	<p><a href="#">Requirements Waived due to COVID-19</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanterman Act remote services/alternate locations</li> <li>• Supplemental staffing for residential service providers</li> <li>• Day program services</li> <li>• Public meetings</li> <li>• WIC §4731 complaints (20-day timeline reinstated)</li> <li>• DDS audits and reviews</li> <li>• HCBS self-assessments (due date extended to 8/31/2020)</li> <li>• Direct Support Professional Training</li> </ul>	8/15/2020
3/25/2020	<p><a href="#">Requirements Waived due to COVID-19</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lanterman Act in-person eligibility meetings and assessments Presumptive eligibility determinations</li> <li>• CPR and first aid training for in-home respite workers (training must be obtained within 30 days of starting work)</li> <li>• Annual Family Program Fee and Family Cost Participation Program requirements</li> </ul>	8/22/2020

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4/15/2020	<a href="#">Requirements Waived due to COVID-19</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential Facility Payments</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety Waiver Exemptions for</li> <li>• Alternative Residential Model Homes</li> <li>• Vendor Fiscal Audits (waived for Fiscal Year 19-20)</li> <li>• Home and Community-Based Services</li> <li>• Final Rule Compliance Information (posting requirement changed to 8/31/2020)</li> <li>• EBSH/CCH Registered Behavior Technician Certification</li> <li>• Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Payments</li> <li>• Parental Fees</li> </ul>	8/13/2020
6/15/2020	<a href="#">Extension of Early Start Services</a>	8/14/2020

Please click [here](#) to view the DDS directives or go to <https://www.nlacrc.org/service-providers/covid-19-dds-directives>.