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Dear Consumers, Families, and Service Providers,

The Department of Developmental Services (“DDS”) has issued a new Directive that outlines the policies and procedures for utilizing nonresidential alternative services during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Beginning on September 1, 2020, regional centers and service providers are required to follow the policies and procedures outlined in the Directive when utilizing Alternative Nonresidential Services. The purpose of these policies and procedures is to permit Alternative Services that meet the individual needs of consumers, sustain the state’s developmental services provider network, and continue the receipt of federal reimbursement for services provided to consumers during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

DDS has also posted a [Certification of Alternative Nonresidential Services](#) for service providers to complete and submit to the Regional Center to certify the provision of alternative, nonresidential services before submitting claims for reimbursement.

To review the DDS directive, please click [here](#) or visit our website at www.nlacrc.org.