



## **North Los Angeles County Regional Center**

### **Fall 2025 Request for Vendorization (RFV)**

**PROJECT #2:** Occupational Therapist (773)/Early Start Specialized Therapeutic Services (116)

**RELEASE DATE:** September 15, 2025

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** October 5, 2025 11:59 p.m. (PDT)

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) is releasing this Request for Vendorization (RFV) to seek qualified and experienced Occupational Therapists to support individuals who have been diagnosed with a developmental delay or disability that manifests in delay or impairment of motor function warranting occupational therapy services. The majority of referrals will be children under the age of three. Eligible service Providers may apply as:

- Occupational Therapists, service code 773 or
- Early Start Specialized Therapeutic Services (116)

#### **INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED**

This service will be provided to individuals with a developmental delay, those diagnosed with a developmental disability, and those at risk for a developmental disability with deficits in function that may be improved through participation in occupational therapy as indicated by assessment.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- All service code 773 applicants must meet regulatory requirements for vendorization under Occupational Therapy- Title 17 § 54342 (a)(53)
- All service code 116 applicants must meet requirements per:
  - [D-2024 Rate Reform-003 Rate Reform Implementation for Early Start and Infant Development](#)
  - [Attachment B Early Start 116 Service Description.pdf](#)
- This is not an exhaustive list. All applicants must meet all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations.

#### **RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT**

- Service code 773 is funded at a Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) rate, as established by Medi-Cal.
- Service code 116 is funded utilizing the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Rate Reform Model. Current rates can be found here [NLACRC RatesEffective Jan2025 20250904.xlsx](#)

#### **CLOSING DATE**

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