

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rules
CONCEPT PROPOSAL

Existing regional center vendors may receive funding to make changes to service settings and/or programs to help them come into compliance with the HCBS rules. To be considered for funding, vendors must complete and submit this form and the Provider Compliance Evaluation form by October 1, 2016, to the regional center with which it has primary vendorization.

This form may not exceed three pages and must be kept in Arial 12-point font. The narrative should link to the federal requirement that is not being met. The Provider Compliance Evaluation should guide the narrative. The results of the Evaluation should be clearly laid out in the narrative. Additionally, the narrative should describe how the funding would achieve compliance. Concept proposals should be developed with a person-centered approach, with proposed changes/activities focused on the needs and preferences of those who receive services. The estimated budget and timeline need not be detailed at this point but must include all major costs and benchmarks.

More information on the HCBS rules and this form can be found at:
<http://www.dds.ca.gov/HCBS/>

Vendor and vendor number	The Arc Fresno-Madera Counties (Enrichment Center) Vendor Number HC1012
Primary regional center	Central Valley Regional Center
Service type and code	Adult Day Program (service code 510)
Number of consumers currently serving	125 (50 of those individuals utilize a wheelchair for ambulation)
Barriers to compliance with the HCBS rules and/or project implementation	The setting does not offer full access to people who wish to utilize community settings of their choice due to a lack of wheelchair accessible transportation.
Narrative/description of the project. Identify which HCBS federal requirements are currently out of compliance; include justification for funding request	Federal Requirement Number 1 requires us to offer opportunities for to access community integrated settings for people who choose this option in lieu of onsite services. This requirement is difficult to fulfill due to a lack of wheelchair accessible transportation that is needed to support people in getting to various desired locations within the community.
Estimated budget; identify all major costs and benchmarks— attachments are acceptable	\$30,000 to purchase a wheelchair accessible vehicle. Community integration would commence within 30 days of vehicle purchase, during which time participants can be surveyed to ascertain who would like to participate in community integration activities of their choosing.
Requested funding for 2016-17	\$30,000.
Estimated timeline for the project	It is estimated that we can meet our goal of offering integrated opportunities within a 30 day period after purchasing a vehicle.