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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about

Additional Guidance on Payments for Non-Residential Services

What to know

People who help you outside your home can help you in other ways.

That help can be different during COVID-19 than it was before. We want to make sure you keep getting the services you need.

What's changing

Service providers can help you where you live in new ways such as:

- Help you stay in touch with friends and family
- Give you activities to do at home
- Deliver food or supplies
- Talk to you on the phone or computer
- Help you with things you need, like groceries or doctor appointments

They might also be able to work with your Regional Center to give you help inside your home. We want to make sure providers have enough trained staff to help you and others during this time.

Questions?

Please contact your local regional center. If they cannot help you, please email DDSC19@dds.ca.gov

Learn more

See the Department notice about Governor Gavin Newsom's declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Link to full text of the Department of Developmental Services directive:
[Additional Guidance on Payments for Non-Residential Services](#)