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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

PROVIDER DIRECTORY – STANDARDIZED VENDORIZATION

D-2025-Regional Center Operations-004

What to Know

This directive provides instructions to regional centers for a new mandatory process for becoming a regional center vendor to provide services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The process will become available December 3, 2025, and must be used by all regional centers statewide for most vendorizations on and after March 1, 2026.

What is Changing?

Before this new process, each regional center established its own process for becoming a vendor. Now, there will be a single consistent statewide process with defined steps and timelines.

Questions?

If you have questions about how to become a vendor, see the links to that information within this directive, and talk with your regional center.

Learn More

To learn more, visit: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/vendorization-process/>.