

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)  
EARLY START/EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) SERVICES**

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is accepting letters of interest for the following service:

**Service Code / Type:** Early Start/Early Intervention (EI) Services. This includes Occupational Therapy (OT) + Feeding Therapy, Physical Therapy (PT), Speech Language Pathology (SLP) + Feeding Therapy, and Infant Development Program (IDP) services for children who are diagnosed or at risk of developing a developmental disability from ages zero to three.

**Reimbursement:** Established rates to be set by DDS or ACRC, depending upon proposal particulars.

**Please note that there is no startup funding attached to this RFP, however, the requested services match present unmet need in the target communities. More detail regarding specific populations to be served will be made available at the scheduled RFP orientation.**

**Location to be served:** Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Sutter, Yuba, Colusa, and Nevada Counties

**Agency Overview:**

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) is a private, non-profit corporation working under contract with the State of California, Department of Developmental Services, to provide services to persons, age zero to three, who are at-risk of developing a developmental disability, and three and above, who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability. Alta California Regional Center creates partnerships to support all eligible individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, children at risk, and their families in choosing services and supports through individual lifelong planning as a means to achieve healthy and productive lives in their own communities. ACRC envisions a community where individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are valued members who are treated with dignity and respect.

ACRC serves Alpine, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba counties. Please visit our website, [www.altaregional.org](http://www.altaregional.org) for more information about our organization.

**Description of Requested Service:**

ACRC desires to partner with individuals that shall provide Early Start/Early Intervention (EI) Services to children who are diagnosed or are at risk of developing a developmental disability from ages zero to three (36 months of age). These services must be provided in the child's natural environment, including their home or a community setting where children without disabilities participate. These services must be related to Occupational Therapy (OT) + Feeding Therapy, Physical Therapy (PT), Speech Language Pathology (SLP) + Feeding Therapy, and Infant Development Program (IDP).

**Applicant Eligibility:**

Depending upon the specifics of the proposal to be submitted, applicants may be required to have a minimum of from 6 to 12 months of experience providing direct support to children aged 0-36 months in their natural environment and any applicable experience as required by Early Intervention and Early Start Federal and State Statutes and Regulations: IDEA, Part C; CFR 34 Early

Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities; California Code of Regulations Title 14, CEISA; and Title 17. Applicants must also demonstrate good standing with their respective Licensing Board.

**Application Process:**

Interested parties shall initiate the application process by registering for attendance to an RFP orientation scheduled for 9am on October 15, 2019. The registration link can be found here, <https://portal.altaregional.org/apps/extraining/index.cfm>

Further details relating to the populations to be served and submittal & review of proposals will be covered at this time.

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