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## **Service Policy Manual**

## **Transportation Services**

Alta California Regional Center (ACRC) shall assist adult consumers with transportation arrangements to participate in his/her primary employment, training or adult education programs. Regional Center funds may be used when generic resources are insufficient to cover the cost of such transportation. Transportation access to public school programs is the responsibility of local education agencies. Public transportation shall be utilized where it is available, safe, cost effective, and the consumer is capable of traveling independently. Transportation costs funded by ACRC for consumers that are employed must be cost effective.

ACRC may provide travel training for all consumers who are able to access public transportation when appropriate.

Transportation is an early intervention service as defined in federal regulations. ACRC may pay for transportation costs that are necessary to enable a child under three years of age and the child's family to receive early intervention services.

The ACRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception(s) if warranted by individual circumstances.

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