




Tailored Day Services

What has Changed?

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The Legislature Places a High Priority on

- Adults with developmental disabilities being able to choose and customize day services to:
 - Develop and support employment and volunteer activities
 - Direct their services
 - Pursue postsecondary education
 - Establish and support paid internship program opportunities
 - And increase their ability to lead integrated and inclusive lives
- To meet these priorities/goals a consumer may choose a Tailored-Day Service, **in lieu of or in conjunction** with, any other Regional Center vendored day program, look-alike day program, supported employment program or work activity program

A Tailored Day Service Shall...

Include an individualized service design, included in the IPP and developed through a Person-Centered Planning Process that reflects and maximizes individual preferences and goals and is approved by the Regional Center.

The Service Design may include, but may not be limited to:

- Fewer Days or hours than in the Program's approved design
- Flexibility in the duration, location, including by remote communication and intensity of services
- Prioritize the development or support of competitive integrated employment (CIE), volunteer activities, pursuit of postsecondary education, establish and support paid internship opportunities (PIP), maximize consumer direction of services and increase the consumer's ability to lead an integrated and inclusive life.

Program Design Vs. Individualized Service Design

Program Design outlines the general services that you are going to offer to individuals interested in TDS.

Individualized Service Design (or IPP related goals) - each participants Individual Program Plan has to reflect the services and outcomes that they will be receiving using TDS, it is to be based on their Person-Centered desires.

The Individual's IPP will contain

A detailed description of the consumer's individualized choices and needs and how they will be met.

The type and amount of services and staffing needed to meet the consumer's individualized choices and needs and unique health and safety and other needs.

The staffing requirements set forth in Section 56756 of Title 17 of the California Code of regulations and subdivision (r) of Section 4851 of this code shall not apply to tailored day services.

Title 17,
Section 56756
(not 55756),
WIC Code
Section 4851(r)

- Title 17, Section 56756 – is the section of the Title 17 regulations pertaining to program categories and required staffing ratios, such as Service Code 510, either 1:4 or 1:3 staffing ratios, this section is waived for services provided under Tailored Day Service, if they are used in conjunction the “traditional” day service has to comply with this section.
- WIC4851.(r) “Group services” means job coaching in a group supported employment placement at a job coach-to-consumer ratio of not less than one-to-three nor more than one-to-eight where services to a minimum of three consumers are funded by the regional center or the Department of Rehabilitation. For consumers receiving group services, ongoing support services shall be limited to job coaching and shall be provided at the worksite. This section is also waived for the TDS component done under a Supported Employment Group Service Code 950.



How Programs get their TDS Rate?

- Existing TDS providers can maintain their existing rate TDS rate (if it is higher than the new calculated rate would be), under the same “hold harmless” provision being used in the implementation of the Rate Study {WIC Section 4519.10(d)}.
- New TDS Provider Rates will be set using their RCEB’s Rate Model for “Community-Based Day, Community Only, 1:2” rate, using the following calculation:
 - Community-Based Day, Community Only, 1:2 rate \$ 28.90/hour
 - Doubling that base rate { $\$28.90 \times 2$ } \$ 57.80/hour
 - As of 7/1/2022, the **payable rate** will be 80% of that rate \$ 46.24/hour

How Could it Work?

- Outside of individuals being served in Work Activity and/or Supported Employment Services the following are the rules to be followed:
 - TDS hours may **not** be provided on the same day as any other Regional Center vendored Day program or look-a-like day program
 - The total monthly hours of tailored day service shall **not** exceed the number of days in the month tailored days services are authorized, multiplied by 4.
 - An Example could be, an individual wants 3 days a week of “traditional” day services and 2 days a week of tailored Day services (for easy math, we will use 20 days in a month). So, they would receive authorizations for:
 - 12 Days of their vendored day or look-alike service and
 - 32 hours of tailored day service (2 days *4 weeks* 4 hours a day)

For Work Activity and Supported Employment –TDS can be used on the same day, if

- Individuals can receive TDS on the same day as their Work Activity or Supported Employment Service, if:
 - The individual with their Planning teams support has developed a program to transition from a Work Activity/Supported Employment Program to one of the following:
 - A Competitive Integrated Employment Setting
 - A paid internship
 - A postsecondary education opportunity
 - The transition plan must be developed through a Person-Centered planning process that reflects and maximizes individual preferences and goals
 - The duration of same day WAP/SE and TDS Services can not exceed 6 months.



Table of possible combinations

- This table represents the possible combinations of Day Service Authorizations and TDS Authorizations based on the Traditional maximum 23-day months for ease of calculation.

Days of traditional Service		Days authorized per month	Authorized Days of TDS	Hours of TDS per month
0 days/week		-	23	92
1 day/week		5	18	73.6
2 days/week		9	14	55.2
3 days/week		14	9	36.8
4 days/week		18	5	18.4
5 days/week		23	-	0

Adding TDS Could. . .

- A set of remote services – offered 0 to 4 hours a day
- A short set of in-person (at home) services, to drop off materials, review and teach short lessons based on the persons desires.
- A new alternative service to meet the needs and support the outcomes noted.
- Alternative ways to deliver some services (Group SE or other groups) {Support for Shared interests/activities (billing on a Prorated basis, *at a minimum of 15 Minutes/individual?*)}
- Alternative way to deliver one on one supports to individuals who want fewer hours.
- A way to support short-term changes in services (due to COVID, etc)

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Questions