

Inland Regional Center Common Services and Descriptions

Service Offered by Regional Center	Service Description	Ages 0-3	Ages 3-18	Ages 18+
Adult Day Centers/Programs	<p>There are several options for Adult Consumers to go to during the day. In these programs, Adult Consumers learn new skills, socialize, and have their care needs met. Some of these programs may specialize in various care needs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Integration • Creative Arts • Health Care Needs 			✓
Behavior Management Services *	Services that provide a variety of health care professionals to address behavioral challenges in various settings.	✓	✓	✓
Client/Parent/Support Behavior Intervention Training	Services to train the Consumer's support system that assists the Consumer to improve his/her behavior.	✓	✓	✓
Crisis Team – Evaluation and Behavioral Intervention	Crisis support teams who can mobilize in the community when a Consumer is in short-term behavioral crisis.		✓	✓
Camp and Associated Travel Expenses	<p>IRC may purchase camp activities and associated travel expenses to support the IPP. Camp not authorized for clients in residential care, however they may attend if they use their Personal and Incidental (P&I) funds.</p> <p>The ages to attend camp will be determined by the vendor as each camp may operate differently. For example, one camp may be operated only during the day, whereas another may be an overnight camp.</p> <p>*Camp may be provided in an outdoor or natural setting, with an emphasis on social skill building. *If a portion of the camp is provided in an indoor setting, the setting must be integrated (example: community recreation center, YMCA, etc.). *Camp is allowable as a form of out of home respite. *Camp will be classified as either residential (client stays the night) or day camp (client goes home every day). *Travel expenses associated with a family member getting the client to and from the camp site will be allowable through a Financial Management Service (FMS).</p>		✓	✓

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Durable Medical Equipment *	<p>Special medical equipment and medical related supplies for Consumers' medical care needs. These products may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diapers • Eyewear and hearing supplies • Mobility equipment such as walkers and wheelchairs • Nutritional supplies • Orthotics and prosthetics • Positioning and adaptive equipment 	✓	✓	✓
Early Start Therapeutic Services	Services focused on the therapeutic needs of children ages 0-3 years.	✓		
Educational Services	<p>Educational Services for children ages 3 to 18 may be funded when the need has been identified in the IPP and the following conditions have been met:</p> <p>*The service is not available through the educational system and/or school district. *All generic resources have been exhausted. *The service is not a typical parent responsibility for minor children. *The client's need for extraordinary care, services, supports and supervision, and the need for timely access to this care has been considered. *Educational Advocacy may be accessed once the CSC has attempted to resolve any grievances and/or disputes with the client's School District via the IEP process. *The purpose of this service is to provide the client with the enhanced advocacy with mediation and appeals.</p>		✓	
Employment Programs	<p>There are several services that focus in the areas of helping adult Consumers obtain employment. There are various levels of supports to meet a Consumer's employment needs. Some of the employment services may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day programs that offer employment and training • Group-Focused Employment Services • Individualized Employment Services 			✓
Enhanced Service Coordination	Coordination of services at a 1 to 40 coordinator to consumer ratio for consumers in underserved communities with low or no purchased services (POS).		✓	✓

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Family Home Agency	Certified family homes where Consumers reside. The family helps Consumers with day-to-day care needs and includes them in family activities.			✓
Health Care Facilities	Facilities that provide skilled nursing services and inpatient care to Consumers who would not be able to live on their own or in a care home due to the severity of their care needs.	✓	✓	✓
Housing Support Services	Services may be provided to Consumers to assist them with living on their own. Some of these services may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility Services • Payee Services • Parenting Support Services 		✓	✓
Increase Community Access	Regional centers can help Consumers become independent by learning how to drive or help with modifying vehicles to fit their needs. Some of these services may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle Modification 		✓	✓
Independent Living Services	Functional skills training for Adult Consumers to acquire or maintain skills to live independently in his or her own home. Services may be provided in the home of a parent, family member, or other person.			✓
Infant Development Services *	Services designed to aid in the developmental needs of children ages 0-3 years.	✓		
Mobility Training	Services to help Consumers learn to use public transportation in their community. This can help increase independence in the community.			✓

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Non-Medical Therapies	<p>IRC may purchase specialized recreational therapies and training for clients and their families to support the IPP.</p> <p>*Programs must be designed to increase and improve a client’s interpersonal and social skill level.</p> <p>*A vendor must be credentialed or licensed as required to practice in the field of therapy offered, if applicable.</p> <p>* Vendors should provide the service in an integrated community setting, as much as possible.</p> <p>*Examples of non-medical therapies can include but are not limited to: Art Dance Music Equestrian Other programs and therapies that allow for interpersonal and social skill building</p>		✓	✓
Out-of-Home Respite Services	Services that provide a break to the family or caregiver from the daily care needs of a Consumer. This respite occurs outside of the family home.		✓	✓
Pharmaceutical Services *	Services that allow regional centers to purchase medications for Consumers when they are unable to access health care insurance.	✓	✓	✓
Residential Care Homes	<p>Care homes that provide a safe place for Consumers to live. They are licensed homes that have 24-hour support staff. There are several different kinds of care homes that support the unique needs of each Consumer. Some of these homes may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral care needs • Children and Adult care homes • Elder care needs • Medical care needs 	✓	✓	✓
Respite Services – In-Home	Services provided in the family home that enable a caregiver or family member to take a break from the daily care needs of the Consumer. Services may be provided by an adult family member, a friend, another person, or a respite provider from a contracted service provider. Family, friend, or other person may only provide services upon clearance of the hiring process.		✓	✓

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Self-Determination	Program options for child and adult Consumers that provide freedom, control, and responsibility in choosing services and supports to help meet their needs.		✓	✓
Specialized Transportation	Regional centers offer a variety of options to help Consumers access the community when they are unable to do so on their own. Some of these options may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family member paid transportation • Non-medical transportation • Public transportation, such as a city bus 	✓	✓	✓
Social Recreation	Socialization Training Program is intended to provide socialization and recreational opportunities to clients served by IRC with appropriate structured socialization and recreational activities based on the client’s needs, interests and goals identified in the IPP for ages three and up once the client graduates Early Start. *Socialization programs will provide in-the-moment coaching and facilitation to promote inclusion and skill development. *Activities should enhance and develop meaningful interpersonal relationships and integration opportunities by accessing public recreation and leisure facilities. *Socialization Training will not supplant services available from the local school district.		✓	✓
Supplemental Program Supports	Additional staff that are added to a Consumer’s support system when they are in crisis or need additional supports to continue using the services they are receiving. These services are typically in place temporarily until the Consumer is no longer in need. These supports may be used in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Day Program • Residential 		✓	✓
Supported Living Services	Services provided to Consumers who live on their own who may need up to 24-hour support.			✓

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Therapies *	Regional centers can provide therapies specific to Consumers' specialized needs. These therapies may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Speech Therapy 	✓	✓	✓
Translator/Interpreter Services	Services to help Consumers and their families communicate when they speak a language other than English.	✓	✓	✓

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