

Service Policy Manual

Daycare

Daycare services provide care and supervision of clients who reside with a family member or guardian. North Bay Regional Center (NBRC) may supplement a portion of daycare costs for regional center clients, so the parent/guardian of a single parent/guardian household or both parents/guardians of a two-parent/guardian household may work or attend a vocation-oriented education program.

Daycare services may be purchased by NBRC through the Individual Program Plan or Individual Family Service Plan process and in compliance with Family Cost Participation Program.

The following also apply:

- Families caring for clients through 12 years of age are responsible to fund the hourly prevailing average community rate a family would pay for daycare and NBRC will supplement up to the state wide median hourly rate.
- Families caring for clients 13 and over will not have to fund the hourly prevailing average community rate and will receive up to the state wide median hourly rate.
- NBRC will not purchase daycare as an alternative to attending a publicly or privately funded school.
- Daycare should not be provided for a client who qualifies for nursing services.

All generic resources must be exhausted before services are provided.

Services will follow Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act guidelines.

The NBRC Executive Director may review and authorize an exception if warranted by individual circumstances.