



IHSS Public Authority Gazette

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REGISTRY RECRUITMENT

Placer County is looking for quality IHSS providers to assist program recipients! Are you already caring for someone and have some extra hours to fill? Earn some extra holiday cash by helping others in need. Apply today to join our Registry! Placer.ca.gov/pa-apply

[Apply](#)

HOLIDAY HOURS

- IHSS & Public Authority services will be closed on Friday December 24th and Friday December 31st in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays.
- Lobby hours will be modified December 20th - 23rd and 27th - 30th as follows: Cirby Hills Office in Roseville: Open 8:00 – 5:30, Tuesday December 21st & Tuesday December 28th
DeWitt Office in Auburn: Open 8:00 – 5:30, Wednesday December 22nd & Wednesday December 29th

IHSS & Public Authority services will remain open on days the lobby is closed. For assistance on these days, please email: IHSS@placer.ca.gov OR call: 530-889-7115

CONTACTS

- Do you need help with the Electronic Services Portal? -- contact the ESP help desk at 866-376-7066
- Do you need help with completing or approving a timesheet? -- contact IHSS Payroll at 530-889-7135 or email: IHSSPayroll@placer.ca.gov
- Are you a new provider enrolling for the first time or a provider from another county who has just moved to Placer? -- contact Provider Enrollment 916-787-8859 or email: ProviderEnrollment@placer.ca.gov
- Are you an existing provider who has moved within Placer, changed your phone number, or changed your work status? Contact Provider Support at 530-886-2935 or email: ProviderSupport@placer.ca.gov
- Are you interested in joining our Provider Registry to be referred to more clients? Contact Reg Recruitment at 916-872-6541 or email: RegRecruitment@placer.ca.gov
- Are you a current Registry Provider and need to speak with your Registry Specialist? Contact PA Registry at 530-886-3692 or email: PARegistry@placer.ca.gov

COMMUNITY AND PROVIDER RESOURCES

For information on additional disability and aging resources, please visit Placer County Aging and Disability Resource Connection at: <https://agencyonaging4.org/placer-county-adrc/>

Alzheimer's Association office 24/7 Helpline 800-272-3900

[Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center](#) Contact 916-728-9333 or 800-635-0220 (regional)

2-1-1 [Placer County Resources - 211 Placer \(211connectingpoint.org\)](#)

Seniors First <https://navigateresources.net/seniorsfirst/>

PLACER HEALTHY BRAIN INITIATIVE

Early Detection

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging; however, many families overlook the earliest warning signs of memory loss. One in nine people aged 65+ and older are living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

The early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease include:

- Memory Loss that Disrupts Normal Life
- Changes in Planning or Solving Problems
- Difficulty Completing Familiar Tasks
- Misplacing Items and Being Unable to Find them
- Changes in Mood or Personality
- Withdrawal from Work or Social Activities

If you believe you are or a loved one is showing the early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, it is important to reach out to your health care provider. Early detection has several benefits for you and your loved ones.

Early detection allows time to address any health issues that might be impacting memory, it provides you and your family time to develop a strong care plan, and it allows you to access many resources and programs that you or your loved one might otherwise not be eligible for.

To learn more about the early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, how to speak with your health care professional, or supportive services in Placer County, please visit the [Placer County Healthy Brain Initiative's website](#) & the "10 Warning Signs" fact sheet.

[Memory Loss & 10 Early Signs of Alzheimer's | alz.org](#)

TIPS FOR PROVIDER HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. Stay at home when sick
2. Frequently wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
4. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
5. Practice social distancing - Maintain six feet of distance from others

For more information about COVID-19 please visit Public Health Guidance at <https://www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus>. A public hotline is also available at 530-886-5310.

COVID VACCINE 101

At-Home Vaccination program – Homebound residents can currently contact their health care providers for in-home vaccinations. These services are expanding statewide and individuals unable to leave their home to get vaccinated may contact www.myturn.ca.gov or the state’s CA COVID-19 hotline at (833) 422-4255 to be connected with their local health jurisdiction to arrange for in-home vaccination services.

Free Transportation to Vaccine Appointments – Individuals who do not have a means of transportation can receive free transportation through www.myturn.ca.gov or by contacting the state’s COVID-19 hotline at (833) 422-4255. Transportation includes automobile transportation for ambulatory patients and non-emergency medical transportation for non-ambulatory patients including wheelchair vans, gurney transportation and other options. Medi-Cal managed care and fee-for-service beneficiaries will be connected with their health plan or service provider to access this service as an existing health benefit.

PAYROLL CORNER

Have you moved over the last year? Have you reported your new address to IHSS?

The state will begin preparing year-end tax forms in December 2021. If you have moved over the last year, change your address by December 17th to ensure we have your correct address. Providers can do this online through Electronic Service Portal (ESP) now:

- Log into ESP and look for the *Contact Information* dropdown under your name. Don't forget to update your mailing AND residential address.
- If you do not have ESP, we do require a change of address form to be filled out and signed. Please complete your OLD and NEW Mailing and Home address. Change of Address: SOC 840
- Email your change of address form to: ihsspayroll@placer.ca.gov or drop off paper forms at your local IHSS office

Announcement: IHSS provider pay in Placer will be increasing to \$15.40 per hour on January 1st 2022!