

NEW! Vendor Rate Adjustments for Employee Sick Leave

Assembly Bill (AB) 1522, enacting the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families act of 2014, entitles employees who work on or after July 1, 2015, and who work 30 or more days within a year, to accrue sick leave at a rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked. The budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 and accompanying trailer bill language assumes many vendors will either receive, or be eligible to request, a rate increase, if necessary, in order to comply with the new sick leave requirements. The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has established a process for eligible vendors to request rate adjustments specific to AB 1522. For more detailed information, click [here](#) for a link to the DDS webpage.

For RCEB Vendors, the chart below provides a summary of the process established by DDS and RCEB to request rate adjustments for employee sick leave if a vendor is not providing a minimum of 24 hours or three paid sick days annually.

Vendor Category	Process/ Vendor Action Required	Links	Deadline
Community-Based Day Programs (CBDP) Service Codes 505 510 515 520 525 805	Request rate adjustment from DDS directly- with a copy to RCEB	Access instructions on the DDS website or directly here Link to DDS	Submissions must be received by DDS no later than 9/1/2015
Work Activity Programs Service Code 954	Request rate adjustment from DDS directly- with a copy to RCEB	Access instructions on the DDS website or directly here Link to DDS	Submissions must be received by DDS no later than 9/1/2015
In-Home Respite Agencies (IHRA) Service Code 862	Request rate adjustment from DDS directly with a copy to RCEB	Link to DDS	Submissions must be received by DDS no later than 9/1/2015
Community Care Facilities (CCF) Service Codes 905 910 915 920	RCEB is adopting the 7/1/15 Alternative Residential Model set by DDS	July 1, 2015 ARM rates schedule	Effective 7/1/15
Vendors with rates set by RCEB through negotiation or through Median rates	Eligible vendors may access Instructions and the Sick Leave Rate Adjustment worksheet and instructions here.	Save Worksheet and email to RCEB SickLeaveAdjust@rceb.org	Submission must be received by RCEB no later than 9/1/15

NOTE: Rate adjustment must be specific to the unit of service that is affected by the employee sick leave requirements in AB 1522.