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Eastern Sierra IHSS Newsletter

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What's New:

W-2s are now available for print on the Electronic Service Portal.

You can sign up to receive text message notifications regarding your timesheets. CDSS has modified the Electronic Services Portal (ESP) to enable Recipients and Providers to choose text messages as a notification preference. Recipients and Providers who sign up to receive text messages will get the same IHSS program notifications they receive today via e-mail.

Providers:

- Timesheet approval
- Timesheet rejection
- Payment
- No Recipient action on submitted timesheet
- No payment for travel claim
- Change notifications

Recipients:

- Timesheet for review
- Change notifications

Sign up for text message notifications



If you need additional help, please call the IHSS Help Desk (also for e-timesheet questions): **866.376.7066**



PLEASE JOIN US ...

**Thursday May 5th,
2022 at 12:00pm**



Upcoming IHSS Training

Thank you to those who attended our first IHSS training in February! Both Recipients and Providers are encouraged to join our training sessions.

During the May training session, we will discuss and explain Domestic and Related Services. We will also have a Q&A session at the end to answer any IHSS-related questions.

Meeting will be held via Zoom and participants can join either via this link or by phone.

! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86334436535?pwd=aW1BOWMzVmhtTRXJVN2dlUFk1UHZSdz09>
! *email / call us if you want the link

Phone number: 1 (669) 900 6833

Meeting ID number: 863 3443 6535

Passcode: 577927

IHSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Next Meeting: July 7th
for Mono County**

*12pm at the CAO
Conference Room
in Bridgeport*

*Meets once every
quarter to discuss news,
changes, and concerns
about IHSS program.*

If you are a current or former IHSS Recipient or Provider and would like to become more involved with your local IHSS program, Community Service Solutions is looking for IHSS Advisory Committee members (both Mono & Inyo Counties). We are particularly interested in Recipients joining!

A stipend will be paid to participating members. Please contact either of our offices if you are interested.

• *Zoom options are available. Please call for more information. 775.392.0055*

DIRECT DEPOSIT

*IHSS Service Desk
866.376.7066*

*Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm*

*Provider Forms
Processing Center
P.O. Box 1697
West Sacramento,
CA 95691-6697*

Effective July 1st, 2022, direct deposit will be required for all IHSS Provider payroll payments. There are two ways for Providers to enroll. The online direct deposit enrollment service is available for IHSS Providers on the IHSS Electronic Services Portal website, **www.etimesheets.ihss.ca.gov**.

Alternatively, a paper form may be used for direct deposit enrollment. This form, SOC 829 – IHSS/WPCS Provider Direct Deposit Enrollment/Change/Cancellation Form, is available to download on the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) website and should be mailed to the Provider Forms Processing Center (see to the left).

Please note, Providers working for multiple recipients must complete a separate deposit enrollment form (SOC 829) for each of their Recipients.

Providers who do not have access to a bank account may use a pay card instead. For more information, please visit the CDSS website (www.cdss.ca.gov) or call the IHSS Service Desk at 866.376.7066.

For easy access to Form SOC 829, please go to www.easternsierraihss.com under Provider tab, Frequently Used Forms.

DID YOU KNOW...

All Providers who worked for at least two months **between March 1st, 2020 and March 31st, 2021 should have received their Care Economy Payment**. The Care Economy Payment is a one-time payment of \$500. This payment is counted as income, and is therefore subject to income and payroll taxes. CDSS mailed out a notice to all eligible Providers in January 2022.

WE'RE HIRING!

Are you interested in having a positive impact on someone's life? Community Service Solutions is looking for new Providers.

flexible hours | no prior experience | must complete orientation
work available immediately | must pass a criminal background check

Minimum wage in California increased to \$15/hour on January 1st, 2022.
Contact your local CSS office for more information on rates of pay.

MONO RESOURCES

Senior Center:

530.495.2323

Social Services:

760.924.1770

Provider Registry:

775.392.0055

INYO RESOURCES

Senior Center:

760.873.5240

Bishop Wellness Center:

760.873.8039

Health & Human Services:

760.873.6364

Provider Registry:

760.872.2121

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