



Uniform Holiday Schedule

SECTION 26. Welfare & Institutions Code section 4692 (a)

Per program directives dated September 14, 2009 and March 16, 2010 from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) the revised Uniform Holiday Schedule applies.

This schedule applies to all the following vendor types: work activity program, activity center, adult development center, behavior management program, social recreation program, adaptive skills trainer, infant development program, program support group (day service), socialization training program, client/parent support behavior intervention training program, community integration training program, community activities support service, or creative arts program and transportation services. It does not apply to supported living services or licensed homes, but providers of these services should be aware that their clients will not be attending programs on uniform holidays.

The revised schedule is as follows:

New Year's Holiday	January 1, 2012 (observed January 2, 2012 Monday)
Martin Luther King Day	January 16, 2012 Monday
Presidents' Day	February 20, 2012 Monday
March Closure Day	March 31, 2012 (observed March 30, 2012 Friday)
Memorial Day	May 28, 2012 Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2012 Wednesday
Labor Day	September 3, 2012 Monday
October Closure Day	October 8, 2012 Monday
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2012 (observed November 12, 2012 Monday)

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Thanksgiving Day	November 22, 2012 Thursday
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23, 2012 Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2012 Monday
Christmas Day	December 25, 2012 Tuesday
Christmas Holiday	December 26, 2012 Wednesday

By establishing uniform holidays for all the identified vendor types, the state is able to maximize cost effectiveness and reduce overall expenditures. SG/PRC may not provide funding for these services on designated holidays. "Make-up" sessions for these days will not be permitted.

California statute also states that the Director of DDS can make changes to the schedule by providing 60 days notice before creating a schedule change.

Please see the DDS website for additional information relating to the Uniform Holiday Schedule.

<http://www.dds.ca.gov/Director/BudgetReductionSummary.cfm>

http://www.dds.ca.gov/Director/docs/Letter_UniformHolidaySchedule.pdf

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