



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 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, 2011 (observed December 31, 2010 Friday)
Martin Luther King Day	January 17, 2011 Monday
Presidents’ Day	February 21, 2011 Monday
March Closure Day	March 31, 2011 Thursday
Memorial Day	May 30, 2011 Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2011 Monday
Labor Day	September 5, 2011 Monday
Columbus Day	October 10, 2011 Monday
Veteran’s Day	November 11, 2011 Friday

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Thanksgiving Day	November 24, 2011 Thursday
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25, 2011 Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2011 (observed December 23, 2011 Friday)
Christmas Day	December 25, 2011 (observed December 26, 2011 Monday)
Christmas Holiday	December 26, 2011 (observed December 27, 2011 Tuesday)

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>

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