

Direct Service Professional (DSP) Training Stipend Program

Handout for DSPs
October 2023

For Direct Support Professional (DSPs)



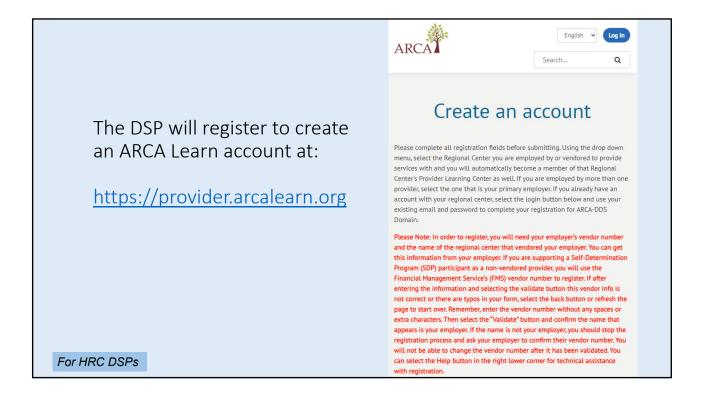
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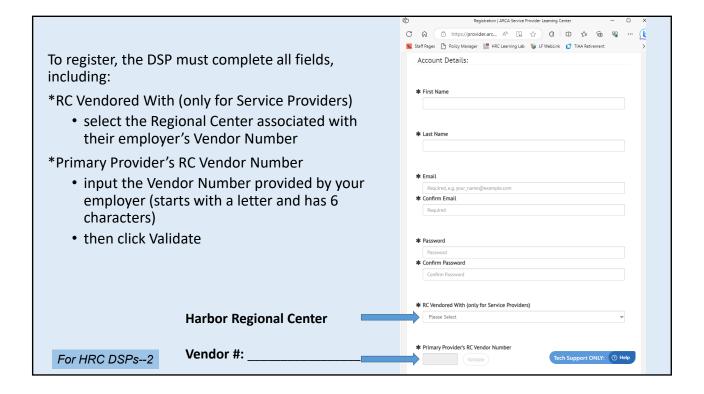
• DSPs can receive up to two (2) \$625 (before taxes) stipends when they complete approved training courses through June 30, 2024.

DSPs must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- √ Works as a paid DSP an average of 10 hours or more per week
- ✓ Perform direct support tasks for individuals served by the RC
- ✓ Spend at least 50% of work hours doing direct support tasks
- ✓ Employed by an RC vendor or by an SDP participant

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DDS Approved Courses

- 1. Code of Ethics (must be taken first)
- 2. Informed Decision-Making
- 3. Person Centered Supports: DSPs and the HCBS Final Rule
 - ❖ You can take all three (3) courses but you can only receive the stipend for two (2)

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- Your employer must issue payment no later than 3 months after the conclusion of training
- Your employer must have a DSP training stipend agreement in place to receive reimbursement for the stipend

For more information go to, DDS website: https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/workforce-initiatives/
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Thank you!

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