

NOTICE

Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Early Childhood Intervention Cost Report Training – Documentation Requirements

Effective October 1, 2011, Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC) implemented changes to the reimbursement methodology TAC §355.8421 for Targeted Case Management (TCM) and TAC §355.8422 for Specialized Skills Training (SST) for the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program.

The reimbursement methodology requires all providers delivering services to Medicaid-eligible individuals who are eligible for services in the ECI Program submit an annual cost report to HHSC. The Federal Fiscal Year 2013 cost report (service period of October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013) is due on March 30, 2014.

The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) is hosting an online training on June 6, 2012 to inform providers of the documentation necessary to complete and meet the 2013 FFY cost reporting requirement established by HHSC. Please note ECI providers unable to meet cost reporting requirements may be placed on vendor hold impacting future reimbursement to the provider. The provider training will include the following information:

- Billing – Direct (Billable) and Indirect (Non-Billable) activities;
- Time Study – Accounting and documentation of provider time;
- Cost Reporting – Reimbursement Methodology and Cost Reporting Rules.

To register for the June 6, 2012 webinar please go to:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/946617177>

If you have questions regarding ECI cost reporting requirements or payment rate information, please contact HHSC Rate Analyst at (512) 491-1831 or email at tafi@hhsc.state.tx.us.

If you have questions regarding ECI program, policy or billing, please submit your question to AskECI (<http://dars0emoss/askeci/default.aspx>).