



What are Social Recreation Services?

Social Recreation services support people served by regional centers to be more included in their communities, and to build social skills.



Who provides Social Recreation Services?



- Public or private organizations, such as cities, parks, churches, or schools
- Existing regional center service providers
- Others who want to help support community participation
- Regional centers are working to find and contract with new Social Recreation Services providers

How do Social Recreation Services work?

Services support individual interests and help people access their communities and the people in them.

Social Recreation Services take place in the community to help develop social skills and personal relationships. They are also fun!



How do I start Social Recreation Services?

1. Contact your regional center Service Coordinator (SC) to request the service.
2. Your SC helps develop a plan for you called the "Individual Program Plan" (IPP).
3. The IPP includes services you need because of your disability.
4. Be prepared to talk about how Social Recreation Services will help you meet your goals, and how they are related to your disability.



Are Social Recreation Services new?

In 2009, California law limited the ability of regional centers to purchase Social Recreation Services.

Beginning July 1, 2021, regional centers were allowed to fund Social Recreation Services again.



Have Social Recreation Services changed?

The federal government helps pay for services regional centers purchase.

To qualify for federal funding, services must help people participate in their communities and interact with people without disabilities.

This was not the rule before, so services will look different now.

