

## **LETTER OF INTEREST GUIDELINES INFANT DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST**

Tri-Counties Regional Center (TCRC) is accepting applications for the following Purchase of Service (POS):

**Service Code / Type:** Service Code 810 – Infant Development Specialist

**Reimbursement:** Negotiable up to \$65.00 per hour with a Masters degree or \$45.00 per hour without a Masters degree commensurate with experience and negotiated based on projected cost statement data per person per month receiving active service less any State-mandated discounts in effect at the time of service.

**Location:** Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties

### **Service Description:**

Infant Development Specialist – TCRC is actively seeking Infant Development Specialists who meet the requirements as described below. Infant Development Specialists will collaborate with the family, Service Coordinator, and other service providers at both the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and family levels. Infant Development Specialists will identify and refer families to appropriate services; perform evaluations and assessments; develop, review, and implement Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP); perform transition planning; and provide supervision. Infant Development Specialists must work together with other practitioners to support the family-centered, interdisciplinary, collaborative vision of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

State and federal regulations require that these services must be provided in natural environments to the greatest extent possible.

Please refer to the [Early Start Personnel Manual](#) for more information.

### **General Requirements:**

Applicant must have at least one year of experience working with parents and children with disabilities and possess either:

A valid license or certification in occupational therapy, physical therapy, special education, psychology, nursing, or speech and language therapy

OR

A Masters degree in child development/early childhood education which includes a minimum of fifteen units of formal instruction in typical and atypical infant development, infant assessment, infant intervention techniques, or family involvement in infant treatment.

Applicant must meet all applicable Title 17 regulations.

### **Interested Parties Shall Submit:**

Resume

Proof of liability insurance

Copy of current license or certification OR copy of Masters degree and transcripts