

## LETTER OF INTEREST GUIDELINES SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

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

**Service Code / Type:** Service Code 116 – Early Start Specialized Therapeutic Services, Speech Pathologist

**Reimbursement:** Negotiable up to the current median rate of \$67.87 per hour

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

### **Service Description:**

Speech Pathologist – The Speech Pathologist is responsible for assessing a child’s development in areas such as language comprehension, language expression, interaction-attachment, pragmatics, and oral-motor. Treatment plans are then implemented during therapy sessions in order to improve independence in areas such as communication, articulation and fluency.

Speech Pathologists will be required to submit detailed reports for items such as recommended intervention strategies, measurable goals and status updates on all identified areas of need. Reports must be accurate and complete for each individual served.

### **General Requirements:**

Applicants must be validly licensed as a speech pathologist by the Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.

Bilingual applicants and applicants with experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities are preferred.

Applicants must be the individual providing service. Agencies or groups are not eligible under this service code.

Applicants must adhere to all applicable laws and regulations as described in the [Title 17 California Code of Regulations](#) and the [Business and Professions Code for Speech-Language Pathologists, Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers](#).

Applicants must be comfortable providing services in the individual’s or family’s home. All services must be provided in the family home or other natural environment. No center-based services are to be provided under this service code.

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

- Professional resume
- A copy of current Speech Pathology license
- Current printout from California State Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board showing that the applicant’s license is current and in good standing
- A sample assessment
- A description of which testing tools and measurements will be used during assessments