

# San Diego County EMA Ryan White Treatment Extension Act (RWTEA) Parts A/B SERVICE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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\*Services for individuals with confirmed HIV diagnosis unless otherwise noted and no other payer

Service category	YR 21 rank	Eligibility*	Maximum service level per client per 12 months	Access through CM
HIV Primary Medical Care	#1			
Medical Specialty	#1a	Referral from Ryan White HIV Primary Care provider	Requests triaged based on medical necessity, HIV relatedness and urgency.	
Psychiatric Services	#1b			
Dental Care	#1c		Primary dental services as medically necessary or required to treat pain. Dental specialty limited to procedures to support palliative and medically necessary dental care outside of primary dental care setting.	
Home Health Care/Home Hospice	#1d	Health status		Yes or medical provider
Early Intervention Services: HIV Counseling and Testing	#2a	Any individual presenting to a test site may receive HIV testing and counseling.		
Countywide Early Intervention Services: Integrated Services for Women, Children & Families	#2b	Women, children, & adults w/children Can also serve affected persons		
Early Intervention Services: Regional Services	#2c	Can also serve affected persons		
Medical Case Management Services	#3	(CM) Acuity level; No other source of HIV Case Management <i>Effective Year 21 (March 1, 2011): limited to individuals unable to access or stay in HIV medical care, as determined by medical case managers, based on whether (1) Enrolled in HIV medical care; (2) Following her/his medical plan; (3) Keeping medical appointments; and/or (4) Taking medication as prescribed</i>		
Medical Case Mgmt Svcs – People of Color	#3a	(CM) Acuity level; No other source of HIV Case Management <i>Effective Year 21 (March 1, 2011): limited to individuals unable to access or stay in HIV medical care, as determined by medical case managers, based on whether (1) Enrolled in HIV medical care; (2) Following her/his medical plan; (3) Keeping medical appointments; and/or (4) Taking medication as prescribed</i>		

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Representative Payee	#3b	Physically or mentally unable to manage own finance		Yes
Mental Health: Counseling, Therapy/Support Groups	#4	Can also serve affected persons (partners and family)		
Drug & Alcohol Treatment – Residential	#5a	Income cannot exceed published Federal Poverty Level**		Yes for some
Drug & Alcohol Treatment – Outpatient	#5b			
Housing: Emergency Housing*	#6a	Proof of emergency, one-time need	Effective 3/1/10: Prioritize hotel/ single room occupancy (SRO) vouchers over security deposits/rental assistance \$500 rent or deposit; maximum \$700 temporary housing – not to exceed 2 weeks in 12 month period. Lifetime cap per family of 24 months of any housing service.	Yes
Housing: PARS*	#6b	Income cannot exceed published Federal Poverty Level**; HIV symptomatic or AIDS diagnosis; No other subsidized housing, either tenant-based or project-based	For FY11, number of subsidy slots limited to 126 @ \$150/month; wait list created as needed by utilizing current guidelines to prioritize applicants based upon income considerations and co-occurring conditions and giving preference on any wait list to applicants who are moving into housing (e.g., currently homeless), rather than currently living in housing. Lifetime cap per family of 24 months of any housing service.	Yes
Transportation Pool – Assisted & Unassisted	#7	Clients are not eligible if they receive or are eligible for other public transportation benefits such as, but not limited to: ADA Para-transit, AIDS Waiver Transportation Assistance, Medi-Cal reimbursed medical transport. However, upon request by their case manager, clients may access this service in the event that they have exhausted all public transportation benefits for which they are qualified.  Specific eligibility criteria for <b>assisted transportation</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clients eligible for ADA Para-Transit must be enrolled in that program; if other resources are exhausted and if income criteria are met and, client will be eligible to receive ADA Para-Transit passes.</li> <li>• Only used for transport to Core Medical Service and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment appointments.</li> </ul>		Yes

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income cannot exceed federal published SSI level.</li> <li>• Client must meet criteria for Level Two or Three on Medical Case Management Client Eligibility Screening Tool.</li> <li>• For door-to-door van services, client cannot qualify for ADA Para-Transit and must meet one or more of the following: Client is non-ambulatory; to include physical and mental degeneration and temporary limitations such that use of public transit is not safe or reasonable (documented); Client is a child with HIV disease. Any child with HIV disease is eligible and may be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; Client has two or more children who are legal dependents and must accompany client to appointment.</li> <li>• Exceptions may be approved by Grantee staff on a case-by-case basis for ADA Para-Transit clients with special needs to access door-to-door services.</li> </ul> <p>Specific eligibility criteria for <b>unassisted transportation</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to clients with no income, including any benefits payments (SSI, SDI, TANF, unemployment, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Exceptions may be approved by Grantee staff on a case-by-case basis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Clients cannot also receive housing benefits (such as Section 8, TBRA, Shelter Plus Care, subsidized housing, etc.), with the exception of Partial Assistance Rental Subsidy (PARS) and Residential Drug &amp; Alcohol Treatment Services.</li> <li>• Reserved for individuals unable to access or stay in HIV medical care, as determined by medical case managers.</li> <li>• Limited to clients with no income, including any benefits payments (SSI, SDI, TANF, unemployment, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Exceptions may be approved by Grantee staff on a case-by-case basis, for clients with very low disposable income, or in family situations where the client does not have access to household funds. Exceptions for very low disposable income shall <b>not</b> be approved for cases which (1) allow a client to live beyond their means, subsidizing expenses other than those essential for an individual to gain or maintain their health including access to and compliance with medical care and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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		treatment or (2) support irresponsibility in client's budgeting or spending. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For bus or coaster passes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must meet criteria for Level Two or Three on Medical Case Management Client Eligibility Screening Tool.</li> <li>○ Client cannot own a working vehicle.</li> <li>○ A disabled transit ID is required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Food Services – Home Delivered meals</b>	#8	Income cannot exceed published Federal Poverty Level**; health status. Physically or mentally unable to prepare meals. Can also serve eligible dependents		Yes or med provider
<b>Legal Services</b>	#9			
<b>Emergency Financial Assistance</b>	#10	Proof of emergency, one-time need—once per contract year	The following amounts are the maximum for each item per year: Gas/Elec \$150; Water \$100; Phone \$150; Health Ins. for HIPP applicants \$200/mo for 3 mos.; Food vouchers \$160 single/\$200 per family; birth certif. \$20; drug rehab \$150; DMV \$28, CA ID \$23, Transit ID \$6; Misc. \$200 (excludes clothing/housing). Must have plan for ensuring against future emergencies. Must have a shut off notice for utilities	Yes (initial access does not require CM)

\*\*The Federal Poverty Level changes every year, usually published within the first few months of each calendar year; the 2011 Federal Poverty Level is \$907.50/month (adjusted for additional family members).