



### Welcome

San Mateo County
Public Authority
In-Home Supportive Services

### **Provider Orientation**

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Welcome to San Mateo County's Public Authority for In-Home Supportive Services or IHSS Program.

The following is a supplement to the mandatory video you watched and provides important additional information about:

- San Mateo County Public Authority's Services
- Payroll, Wages and Direct Deposit
- Provider Benefits
- Taxes and other State Programs
- Live-In Self Certification Application
- Electronic Visit Verification & Electronic Timesheets

During this video please refer to the **Provider Orientation Packet** you received.

If you or someone helping you has a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone, please bookmark our Public Authority Web Page

www.smchealth.org/publicauthority

Please refer to the "Who To Call" Directory or go to <a href="https://www.smchealth.org/pod/contact-us">https://www.smchealth.org/pod/contact-us</a> to reach our department and other important information

If you have enrollment questions, please call 1-844-228-9632

## **Public Authority**

- Employer of Record
- Assigns you to a Payroll Specialist you can reach by phone or email
- Assists in resolving timesheet issues and managing benefits (if eligible)
- Provides employment verification
- Maintains a Registry (provider referral program for recipients looking to hire an IHSS provider)

Are you looking for additional work as an IHSS Provider?

https://www.smchealth.org/contact/are-you-looking-work

## Provider Wages in San Mateo County

- Effective January 1, 2021 \$15.25 per hour
- Effective April 1, 2021 \$16.70 per hour
- Overtime = if you work more than 40 hours in a workweek
- Effective January 1, 2021:
   Overtime pay rate is regular pay x 1.5 = \$22.875 per hour
- Effective April 1, 2021:
   Overtime pay rate is regular pay x 1.5 = \$25.05 per hour

Provider receives no pay for vacation, holiday or retirement.

### PAYMENT & DIRECT DEPOSIT

- It takes approximately 10 business days to receive your paycheck once your timesheet is received at the Timesheet Processing Facility (TPF) in West Sacramento, CA.
- SIGN UP FOR Direct Deposit RIGHT in your electronic timesheet account cuts payday in half!
- You can also find the Direct Deposit Form on our webpage under "Frequently Used Forms" or call your payroll specialist.

### Provider Service Desk at the State (866) 376-7066

- Electronic Timesheets (ETS) Help Desk for Technical Problems
- Basic Lien & Wage Garnishment Information

## Taxes

- W-4 and DE-4 (Federal/State income tax withholding) form mailed to you by Payroll Specialist. You will need one filled out for each client you work for
- W-2 (summary of wages for the year) mailed to you by the State end of every January
- If you live with Recipient you have the option of filling out:
- **Live-In Self-Certification Form- SOC2298** (this may affect your tax deductions, so check with a tax advisor before submitting).

You can download Form-SOC2298 form from our Public Authority webpage under "Commonly Used Forms" or request from your payroll specialist. Please follow the instructions. You can file the SOC2298 on the ETS Portal or return mail to the address on the form

## **Provider Benefits**

(Please refer to your Provider Orientation Packet)

- 16 hours paid Sick Leave per Fiscal year (Form SOC 2302)
- Medical Insurance (Provider only, no dependents)
- Dental & Vision Insurance
- Public Transportation Reimbursement
- Job Development Reimbursement
- New Virtual IHSS Provider Caregiver Workshops via Zoom!
   Click here for more information

Visit: <a href="mailto:smchealth.org/providerbenefits">smchealth.org/providerbenefits</a> or refer to your "Who To Call" Directory for more information and/or applications for these programs

## Free Personal Protective Equipment or PPE for San Mateo County IHSS Providers & Recipients

- Call 1-833-650-2272
- Leave your name, IHSS Provider ID # and/or Recipient IHSS Case #
- Telephone Number
- Glove size preference (s, m, l, xxl)
- PPE packs mailed!
- You will receive your PPE pack 7-10 days after requested
- Request Frequency: limited, while supplies last

### **PPE Pack Contains**

25 pairs of disposable latex gloves

20 non-sterile surgical masks





### **COVID-19 Emergency Sick Leave Benefits**

- New Federal law, Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act, HR 6201
- Allows full-time workers (40 hours or more per week) to get 80 hours of paid leave
- Part-time workers get the average number of hours worked in a 2week pay period
- Provides paid COVID-19 related sick leave benefits between now and December 31, 2020
- You may only submit one claim
- You will be paid for your entire eligible sick leave benefit in one payment
- Provider MUST complete FORM TEMP 3021 and return the form to San Mateo County Public Authority

If you are sick with, potentially sick with, or have been exposed to COVID-19, you should not be providing IHSS/WPCS services for any recipient as specified by the Department of Public Health.

## COVID-19 Emergency Sick Leave Benefits - Continued You MUST meet one of the following requirements:

- You are subject to a quarantine or isolation order;
- You have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine;
- You are having symptoms of COVID—19 and are seeking a medical diagnosis;
- You are caring for an individual who is subject to a quarantine or isolation order or has been advised to self-quarantine by a health care provider;
- You are caring for your child who's school or childcare facilities has been closed due to COVID-19 precautions and there is no one else available to care for your child;
- You are experiencing any other substantially similar concerns.

Questions? Please contact your payroll specialist for more information

## Additional State Program Benefits

- Workers' Compensation (who to call injured while performing authorized IHSS services and Tasks) See handout in your Provider Orientation Packet
- Social Security
- State Disability
- State Unemployment Insurance

See IHSS Individual Provider Benefits & Services Information in your Packet

## When will you be activated to start submitting timesheets?

- All Provider Enrollment Requirements Completed
- Recipient's Care Plan (Notice of Action) Completed and you receive the Provider Notification in the mail
- If you and your recipient have registered on the ETS Portal or TTS, your payroll specialist will generate your electronic timesheet.
- Payroll Specialist mails you first provider timesheet packet including your payroll specialist's business card, W-4 and DE-4 to complete for your Federal and State tax withholdings

## Contact your Payroll Specialist

- YOU are on vacation or other leave (e.g. medical) and when you return
- RECIPIENT is hospitalized or transferred to another care facility and/or when they return home
- RECIPIENT plans to travel
- REPORT your change of address and/or telephone number in writing within 10 days.

## **SEIU 2015**

The Union for IHSS Providers is SEIU 2015

A representative from SEIU 2015 will contact you after your enrollment is completed.

The Union's contact information can be found in your IHSS Provider Orientation Packet, "Who To Call" phone directory or

SEIU Member Action Center (MAC) at 1-855-810-2015 https://seiu2015.org/r5

Or

https://seiu2015.org/cope-r5

## Reminder

- Instructions on how to watch the mandatory
   Orientation Video at our Public Authority
   Webpage <a href="www.smchealth.org/publicauthority">www.smchealth.org/publicauthority</a>
- This video shows how to fill out timesheets electronically
- You will receive directions how to enroll in the electronic timesheet system or portal later in this video

## **TIMESHEETS**

- 2 pay periods per month:
   1st-15th & 16th through last day of month
- Timesheets are due at the end of every pay period (15th and last day of the month)
- Submit 1 timesheet for each recipient
- Late timesheets delay your paycheck and /or jeopardize eligibility for provider medical, dental and vision benefits

## **Companion Case Timesheets**

• A Companion Case is two or more IHSS Recipients who live in the same home, regardless of their relationship.

 Providers who work with Companion Cases need to be mindful of the total hours entered on the timesheets.

 Claiming time incorrectly can result in overtime violations and overpayment investigations.

## Example of Correct Time Submission for a Companion Case

- Example: Recipient A and Recipient B live in the same home. Provider works for both Recipients. Both Recipients are authorized 3 hours of IHSS services daily (6 hours, combined).
- Provider arrives at the home at 9am and leaves at 1pm.
- Response: Even though both cases are authorized a total of 6 hours of services, the Provider did not work 6 hours. The correct time entry for this day would be a total of 4 hours between the two Recipients
   (For example claiming 2 hours for Recipient A and 2 hours for Recipient B).
- Over claiming hours can result in an overpayment, an overtime violation, and/or a fraud investigation.

## **Electronic Timesheet System**



- Please refer to the Electronic Timesheet Portal or System Registration Instructions in your Provider Packet
- Starting in 2021, the State will no longer process paper timesheets.
- If your recipient cannot use computer or prefers not to use a computer, your recipient will need to call their payroll specialist to sign up for Telephone Timesheet System or TTS.
- Recipients can either answer the call from State or call back at 833-342-5388 during business hours to approve timesheets

## Go to and bookmark www.etimesheets.ihss.ca.gov

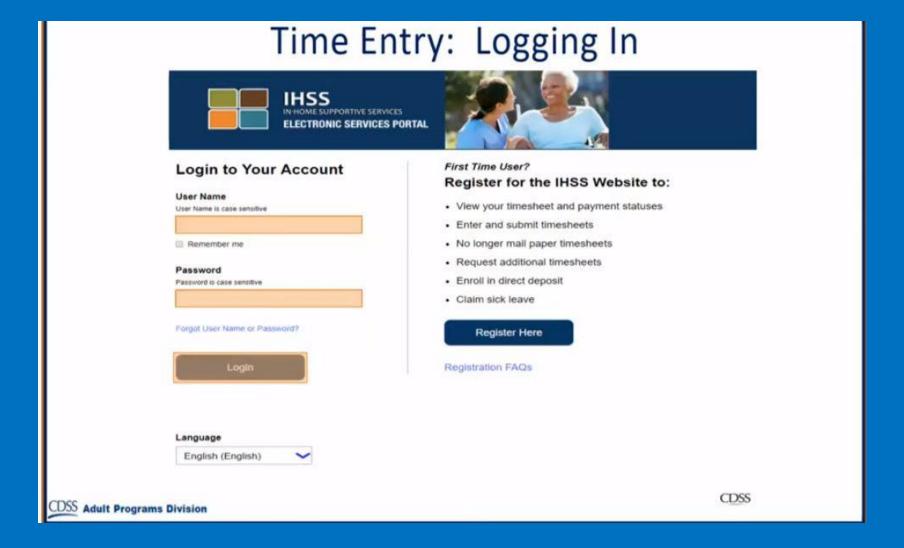
#### **Providers Will need:**

- Your IHSS Provider Identification Number (you will receive by mail in the starter packet from your payroll specialist).
- Access to Internet
- Computer, laptop, tablet or Smart phone
- Valid Email Address

### **Recipients will need:**

- Recipient Case # (found on their Notice of Action document from their IHSS Social Worker)
- Access to Internet
- Computer, laptop, tablet or Smart phone
- Valid Email Address

### **Electronic Visit Verification or EVV**





### Welcome

To register with this website you must be a provider of In-Home Supportive Services for the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and/or the Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) program or be a recipient of either program. Information viewed on this website is only related to IHSS and/or WPCS cases.

Information collected by this website will be used for managing IHSS and WPCS program processes. Your email address will be collected during the registration process and will be used to send you reminders and notices.

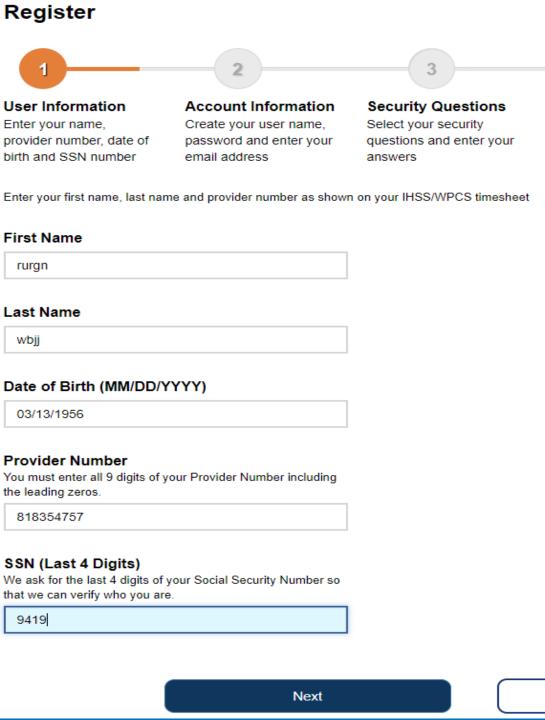
To get started, tell us if you are a recipient or a provider?

I am a Recipient



**Begin Registration Process** 

Cancel Registration



**Confirm Registration** 

and one of the security

Enter your user name, password

questions you selected in Step 3

**Email Verification** 

the link to complete

registration Step 4

Check your email and select

Back

## **Getting To Time Entry**





#### RECIPIENTS

PAUL PINETREE

LINKS AND REMINDERS

IHSS Provider Resources

IHSS Recipient Resources



## Timesheet Entry: Recipient Selection



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Timesheet Entry: Recipient Selection

#### PAUL PINETREE

Recipient ID:

Most Recent Payment

Amount

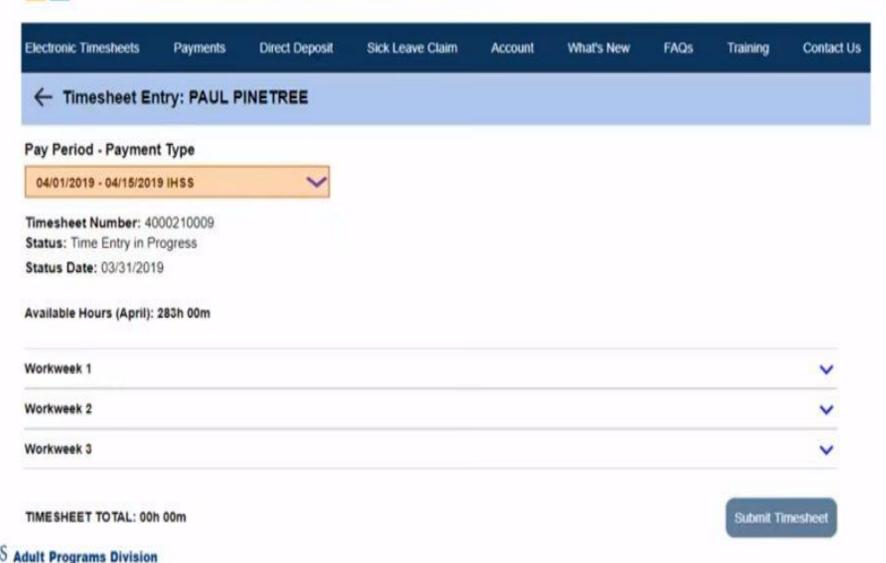
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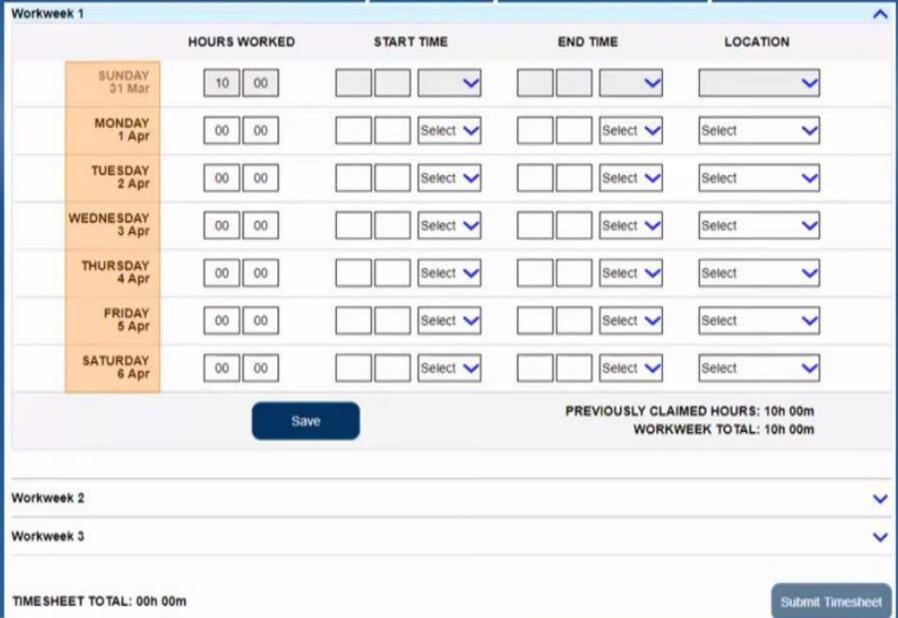
Pay Period



## Time Entry: Timesheet







Hours Worked: The hours worked that day.

Minutes Worked: The minutes worked that day.

Start Time: The time the first service begins on a day.

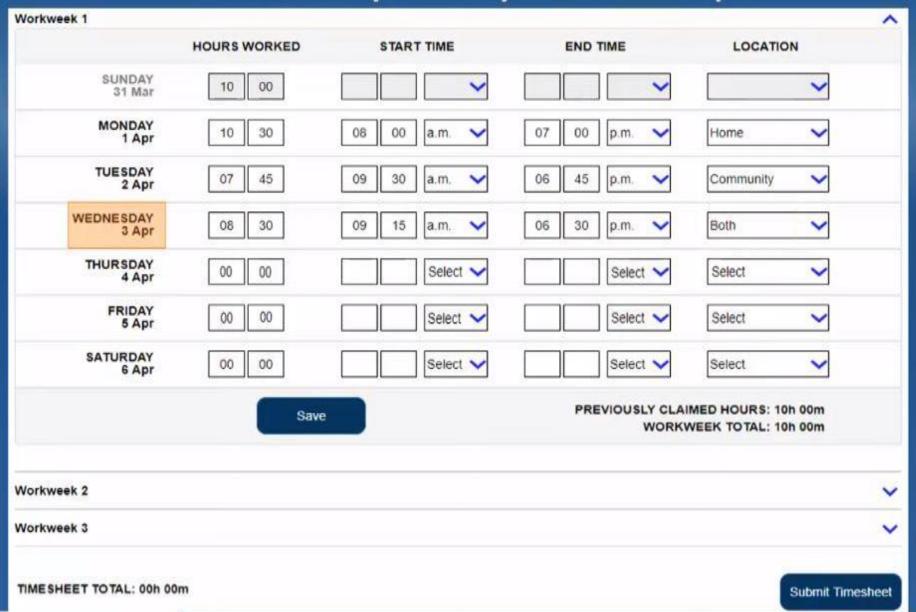
**End Time**: The time the last service is completed for that day.

**Location**: GPS is not tracking location. The options available to select are: **Home, Community, or Both**.

The time between Start Time and End Time may not match the Hours Worked for a day.

Start Time End Time = 4 Hours Hours Worked 3

You will be paid based on your total hours worked, not the time between your start time and end time.



CDSS Adult Programs Division

## Time Entry Prompts

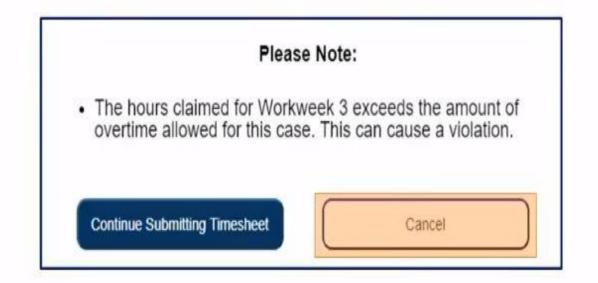
When entering time for a day, all fields require an entry for that day.

You will receive prompts informing you if you made an error while filling out your timesheets.

- Hours entry cannot be greater than 24
- Minutes entry cannot be greater than 59
- Hours Worked cannot be greater than time at location

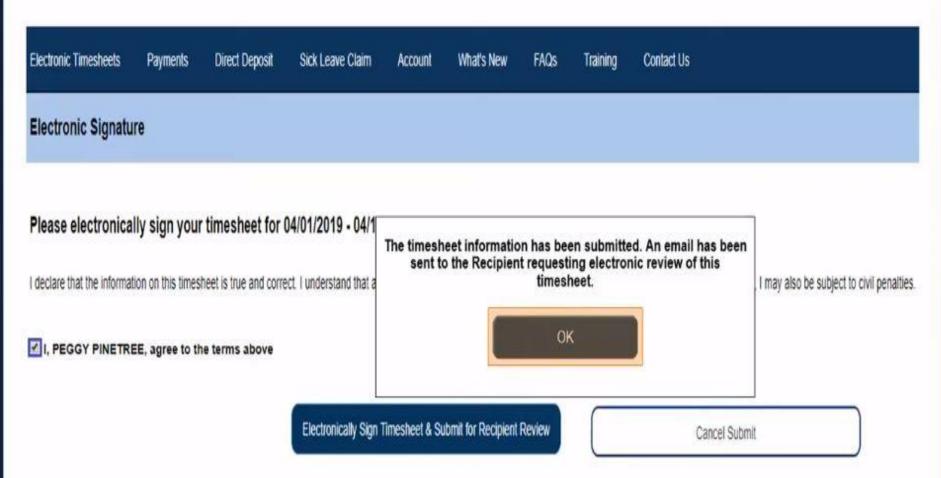
## Time Entry Notification

You will also receive a helpful message, warning you if your time entered may cause a timesheet violation.



## Timesheet: Provider Electronic Signature





# ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION ELECTRONIC SERVICES PORTAL WEBSITE

Time Entry For Providers

http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ESPhelp



## Telephone Timesheet System

## Time Entry for Providers

(833) DIAL-EVV or (833) 342-5388

Thank you for calling the IHSS Telephone Timesheet System. Please select your preferred language from the following options, you may make your selection at any time.

For English, press '1'
For Spanish, press '2'
For Armenian, press '3'
For Chinese, press '4'

#### Provider Log In

As a provider, on your telephone keypad, press '2'.

Press '1' on your telephone keypad to Log in.

You will need your 9-digit provider number. Enter your 9-digit provider number followed by the pound key.

You will need your 4-digit passcode. Enter your 4-digit passcode followed by the pound key.

# TTS Activity Menu

After you have successfully logged in to your account, you will be taken to the Activity Menu. Press '1' to enter time for today, or press '2' to enter time for a previous day.



# Recipient Selection

If you have multiple recipients, the TTS will continue to list your recipients until you make a selection.

If you have timesheets for IHSS and WPCS, you will need to select the program type.

# **Recipient Selection**

Would you like to enter time worked today for John Oaktree? Press '1' for Yes, or press '2' for No.



# Time Entry: Daily Time Entry

For March 15, 2019, no time has been entered. To enter time for this date press '1'. If you do not want to enter time for this date press '2'.



# Time Entry: Required Information

Hours Worked: The hours worked that day.

Minutes Worked: The minutes worked that day.

Start Time: The time the first service begins on that day.

**End Time**: The time the last service is completed for that day.

**Location**: GPS is not tracking location. The options available to select are: **Home, Community, or Both**.

# Time Entry: Daily Time Entry

The time between Start Time and End Time does not have to match the Hours Worked for a day.

Start Time End Time = 4 Hours Hours Worked 3

You will be paid based on your total hours worked, not the time between your Start Time and End Time.

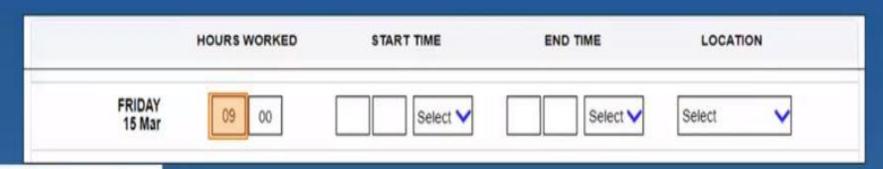
#### **Hours Worked Entry**

Please enter your hours worked as a two-digit number. For example, if you worked four hours you would enter 0 4. Enter your hours worked followed by the pound key.

	HOURS WORKED	START TIME	END TIME	LOCATION
FRIDAY 15 Mar	00 00	Select	Select	Select

# **Hours Worked Entry**

You have entered nine hours. If this is correct press '1' or press '2' to edit this entry.



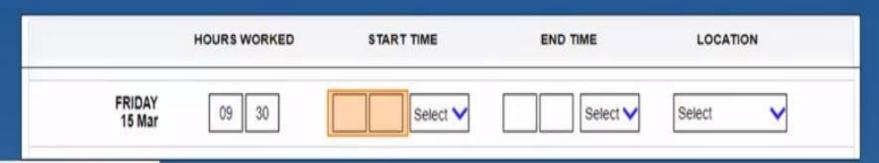
# Minutes Worked Entry

Please enter your minutes worked as a two-digit number. For example, if you worked thirty minutes you would enter 3 0. Enter your minutes worked followed by the pound key.

	HOURS WORKED	START TIME	END TIME	LOCATION
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15 Mar	09 00	Select V	Select	Select

# Start Time Entry

Please enter the time you started services on March 15, 2019 as a four-digit number. The entry should be in a twelve-hour time format. For example, if you started performing services at 9:15, you should enter 0 9 1 5. Please enter your start time followed by the pound key.



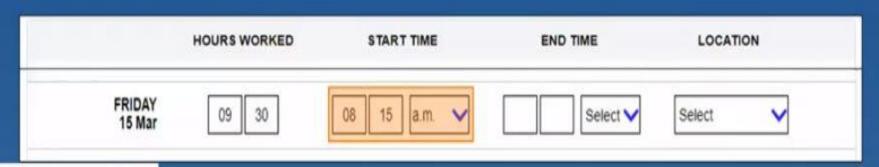
# Start Time Entry

For the start time press '1' if the service was started in the AM, press '2' if the service was started in the PM.



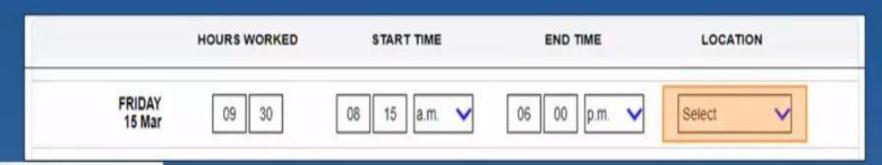
# Start Time Entry

You started performing services at 8:15 AM. If this is correct press '1', if this is not correct press '2'.



#### **Location Entry**

Please choose the location where services were performed on March 15, 2019. Press '1' for "Home", press '2' for "Community", press '3' for "Both".



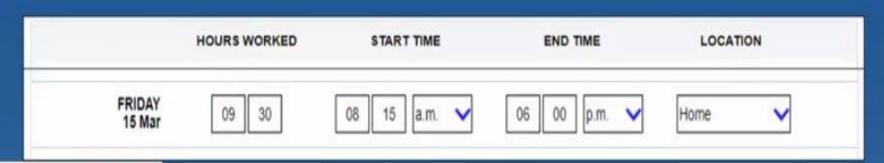
# **Daily Entry Confirmation**

For March 15, 2019 you have entered nine hours and thirty minutes for services provided to John Oaktree for the IHSS program. The start time for services was 8:15 AM, the end time of services was 6:00 PM and the location where the services were performed was selected as "Home". To save this entry press '1'. If you do not want to save this entry press '2'.

	HOURS WORKED	START TIME	END TIME	LOCATION
FRIDAY 15 Mar	09 30	08 15 a.m. 🗸	06 00 p.m. V	Home

# Submit To Recipient

Your entry has been saved. If this is your last entry for this timesheet, and you would like to submit this for recipient review press '1'.



# Submit To Recipient

To electronically sign and submit your Individual Provider, Initial timesheet for the IHSS program for your recipient, John Oaktree for the pay period beginning March 1, 2019 and ending March 15, 2019 for a total of 93 hours and 30 minutes claimed, please listen to the following message.

I declare that the information on this timesheet is true and correct. I understand that any false claim may be prosecuted under Federal and State laws and that if convicted of fraud, I may also be subject to civil penalties.



# **Electronic Signature**

Your 4-digit passcode will be used to confirm your electronic signature on this timesheet. Please enter your 4-digit passcode followed by the pound key.

Your timesheet has been successfully submitted for recipient review. Your recipient will be notified.

You will then be able to request a printed copy of the timesheet be mailed to you. Finally, you will be returned to the Activity Menu or you may hang up at any time.



# Time Entry Notification

You will also receive a helpful message, warning you if your time entered may cause a timesheet violation.

#### For example:

- The hours claimed for Workweek 3 exceeds the amount of overtime for this case. This can cause a violation.
- The hours claimed for Workweek 2 exceeds the weekly maximum of 66. This can cause a violation.

Access on-line videos and Live Webinars offered by the State to learn how to use the Electronic Timesheet System by going to our Public Authority Web page

https://www.smchealth.org/post/payroll-electronic-timesheet-enrollment

- 1) "How do I sign up for Electronic Timesheets"?
- 2) "Instructions how do I register for Electronic Timesheets for Provider/Recipients"

#### REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR SIGNED Provider Enrollment Agreement Form-SOC-846

- By signing the SOC846, you, the provider, acknowledge you have watched State's mandatory 45 minute video and that you agree to follow the IHSS Program Rules and regulations included in the provider enrollment materials you have received
- Enter your 9-digit social security number in the top right-hand corner box that says "Provider number" Read, sign, date, and print legibly our signature below

#### You Can submit 3 ways:

- 1. US Mail to: **PO Box 5892, San Mateo, CA 94402**
- 2. Scan and email to <a href="mailto:PAWorkshops@smcgov.org">PAWorkshops@smcgov.org</a>
- 3. Fax to **(833) 285-1128**





San Mateo County **Public Authority**For In-Home Supportive Service

For non-emergency information about COVID-19 and/or assistance with emergency shelter, food assistance or other resources

Call or Text 211 (available 24 hours, 7 days a week)

Or visit San Mateo County Health website

https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus

Aging and Adult Serices Hotline 1-800-675-8437

On behalf of the Public Authority for IHSS, thank you for your service and support to your clients and loved ones.

Thank You