

July 2, 2025

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

Guidelines for Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive Payments

C-2025-Employment-002

What to Know

CIE is short for Competitive Integrated Employment. Service providers received increased payments through the CIE program from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2025. The payments were twice as much as they were before.

What's Changing

Starting on July 1, 2025, CIE incentive payments will go back to their original amounts:

- \$1,000 after a supported individual has been working for 30 days
- \$1,250 after a supported individual has been working for 6 months
- \$1,500 after a supported individual has been working for 12 months

Questions?

Please reach out to the Work Services Section at workservices@dds.ca.gov

Learn More

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