



## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Talk to your regional center service coordinator or scan the QR code to visit the DDS website.



[www.dds.ca.gov/services/  
work-services](http://www.dds.ca.gov/services/work-services)

### HOW CAN I START

#### WORKING?

Contact your regional center service coordinator and let them know you are interested in working.

You and your planning team can develop a plan to help you get a job.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
WORKING, IT IS POSSIBLE!**

#### GET IN TOUCH



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES





## WHAT ARE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES?

Employment services are services available through the regional center to help you get Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE).

CIE means having a job in the community that pays you the same wages and benefits as your coworkers.

### WHAT SERVICES CAN

#### HELP ME GET A JOB?



Paid Internship Program/PIP



Supported Employment



Tailored Day Services



Coordinated Career Pathways



Self-Directed Services

### KEY BENEFITS OF WORKING

- ▶ Employment offers a path to independence.
- ▶ Employment offers wages, benefits, and opportunities to make connections with others.
- ▶ Employment provides opportunities to dream.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO MY BENEFITS WHEN I START A JOB?

The Disability Benefits 101 website is a good place to learn more about how working will affect your Social Security and Medi-Cal benefits. For more information, visit [ca.DB101.org](http://ca.DB101.org).

