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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

Job Development Service Description and Program Addendum

G-2025-Employment-001

What to Know

Job Development is a new service with an outcome of competitive integrated employment.

Job Development:

- Prepares individuals for competitive integrated employment.
- Secures competitive integrated employment for individuals.
- Is a limited-time service.
- Is not a full-time service.

Who is eligible?

- Individuals who are not eligible for Department of Rehabilitation employment services.
- Individuals who are waiting for Department of Rehabilitation employment services.

Services must be face-to-face. Face-to-face means time spent providing 1:1 supports in-person or virtually. An individual can receive 120 hours in a 12-month period. Other services can take place on the same day but not at the same time.

There is a program design addendum template that can be used by Supported Employment – Individual Placement vendors immediately.

What's Changing

Supported Employment – Individual Placement vendors can now add Job Development services to their program. They can use the template to update their program designs.

Questions?

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

Learn More

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