

FY 2026-27 QIP Employment Measure

January 8, 2026



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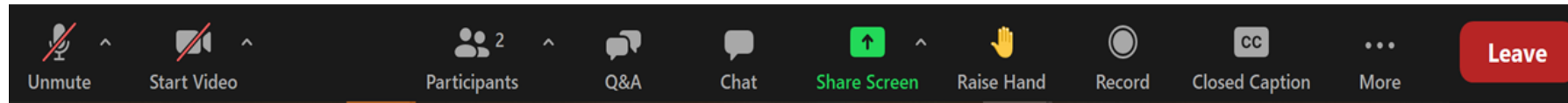
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Please use Q&A for questions or comments, we will answer questions during the live questions period at the end of the webinar.



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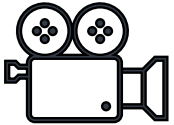
- Welcome
- Things to Know
- Overview of QIP
- Employment Measure
- Reporting and Logistics
- Questions and Supports



THINGS TO KNOW



- [QIP Webpage](#)



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- Type questions into the Q&A



- Email questions about the QIP or the Employment reporting measure to: QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov

QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- The QIP allows service providers to earn 10% of their benchmark rate by completing quality measures.
- For the upcoming data collection period (began November 3rd, 2025), **employment service providers** will be invited to complete:
 - **Employment measure**
 - Report on staff training and CIE placements
 - **Provider Capacity measure**
 - Report on provider characteristics and workforce capacity





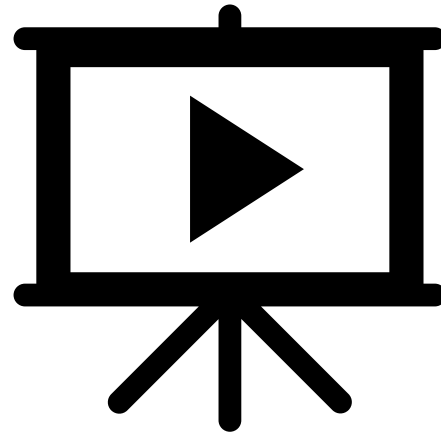
Service providers delivering the following services are eligible to participate and earn their Quality Incentive rate:

- **Supported Employment – Group**
(Service Code 950)
- **Supported Employment – Individual**
(Service Code 952)

EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS WILL REPORT ON:

- The number and proportion of staff that have obtained:
 - ACRE training
 - CESP certification/re-certification
- The number and proportion of individuals served who have:
 - Attained individual CIE, including but not limited to those who
 - Transition from internships to individual CIE
 - Transition from group employment to individual CIE
 - Transition from day or educational programs to individual CIE
 - Attained group employment, including but not limited to those who:
 - Transition from day or educational program to group employment
 - Transition from an internship to group employment
 - Attained a paid internship program (PIP)
 - Stayed in their job for 30 days, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months or 24 months

LIVE DEMONSTRATION



OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR EARNING QUALITY INCENTIVE



- Service providers must **meet criteria for vendorization***, and have been validated in the Provider Directory by October 30, 2025.
- Service providers must **maintain compliance** with
 - **Electric Visit Verification (EVV)**
 - **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Final Rule**
 - **Independent audits**

** Subchapter 2, Chapter 3, Division 2 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations,*

ISSUING QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS



The Department will review the survey data, determine provider QIP rates earned, and direct regional centers to program rates for FY 2026-27 once all requirements are confirmed.

PROVIDER RESOURCES

DDS has posted resources for each of the three reporting measures (Prevention and Wellness, Employment, and Provider Capacity).



FACT SHEET



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QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

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Thank you for attending!