

FY 2026-27 Prevention and Wellness Measure

January 9, 2026



HOUSEKEEPING



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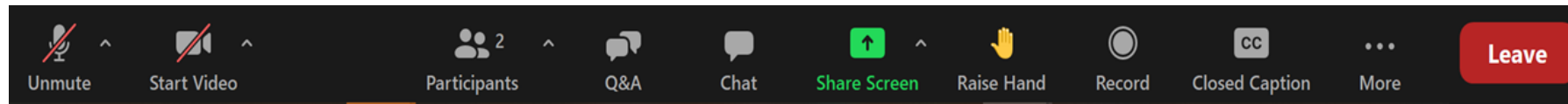
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Materials are available at: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/stakeholder-events/>

PROVIDING COMMENTS

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



AGENDA

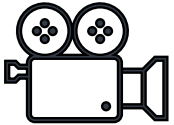
- Welcome
- Housekeeping
- Overview of QIP
- Prevention and Wellness Measure
- Reporting and Logistics
- Questions and Supports



THINGS TO KNOW



- [QIP Webpage](#)



- Training is recorded



- Type questions into the Q&A



- Email questions about the QIP or the Prevention and Wellness 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 this data collection period (began November 3, 2025), **residential service providers** will be invited to complete:
 - **Prevention and Wellness measure**
 - Report on preventative health screenings for child and adult residents
 - **Provider Capacity measure**
 - Report on provider characteristics and workforce capacity



PREVENTION AND WELLNESS ELIGIBILITY



Eligible to earn the Quality Incentive rate:

- **Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Needs (ARFPSHN)** - Service Code 113
- **Family Home Agency (FHA)** - Service Code 904
- **Residential Facilities Serving Adults** – Service Codes 905 & 915
- **Residential Facilities Serving Children** – Service Codes 910 & 920
- **Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE)** – Service Code 113, 905, & 915

Eligible to earn the one-time incentive: (\$1,000 per individual)

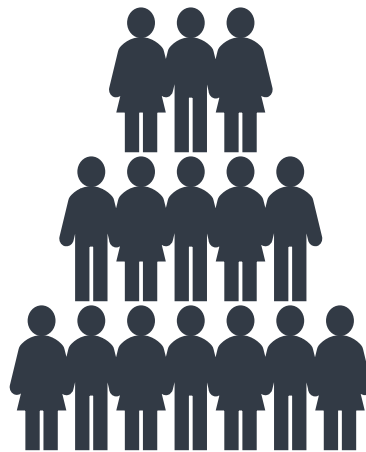
- **Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly** – Service Code 096 & 114
- **Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes** – Service Codes 900 & 901
- **Group Home for Children with Special Health Care Needs (GHCSHN)** – Service Code 163

PREVENTION AND WELLNESS DATA

POS data will be used to prepare a census of eligible residential service providers

Service providers will report on all individuals who lived in the residential setting for one or more months during Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25.

All individuals will be listed in the survey for the provider



Questions will be displayed based on:

- DOB & Age
- Gender
- Recommended screenings/immunizations based on individual's demographics

Residential service providers will:

- **Report** on whether individuals are up-to-date on select preventative screenings.
- **Provide a rationale** for any individuals who are not up-to-date, including:
 - The screening is medically contraindicated
 - The individual, a family member, or their conservator/legal guardian declines the screening.
 - The vendor was unable to find a provider willing/able to provide the screening
 - The vendor does not have access to medical records (e.g., new transfers)



*This
includes residential
providers serving
children*

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WILL REPORT ON

ALL individuals residing in their facility/home for one month or longer from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, including:

- Residents who are deceased at the time of reporting
- Residents who do not have up-to-date health screenings, regardless of rationale
- Residents for whom the service provider does not have access to medical records as of yet (i.e., new transfers)



PREVENTION AND WELLNESS MEASURE

Complete Reporting

- ☒ Providing the date of last preventative health screening
- ☒ Indicating that there is “no data to report” and providing rationale (e.g., medically contraindicated)

Incomplete Reporting

- ☐ Not providing any response regarding a resident’s preventative screenings

*Service providers who do not provide complete reporting on all eligible residents will **NOT** earn their Quality Incentive rate payment*

RECOMMENDED SCREENING FREQUENCIES FOR ADULTS

Preventative Screening

Screening Interval

Physical Exam

At least **once a year** for adults 18 years and older

Dental Exam

At least **once a year** for adults 18 years and older

Colorectal Screening

For adults 45 – 75:

- Stool-based test at least once in the last year, **or**
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy at least once in the last 5 years, **or**
- Colonoscopy in the last 10 years

Mammogram

For women 50 – 74, at least once in the last two years

Pap Smear

For women 21 – 65, at least once in the last three years

Gather Resident Screening Information Prior to Accessing Form

Gender	Age Groups	Physical Exam	Dental Exam	Colorectal Exam	Mammogram	Pap Smear
Men	All Ages	✓	✓			
Men	45 - 75			✓		
Women	All Ages	✓	✓			
Women	45 - 75			✓		
Women	50 - 74				✓	
Women	21 - 65					✓

RECOMMENDED SCREENING INTERVALS FOR CHILDREN

All children (0 –18 years old) will report the following information

Preventative Screening

Screening Interval

Annual Wellness Visit

- At least **once a year** for children between 3 – 18 years
- (see [AAP periodicity guidelines](#) for children under 3 years)

Dental Exam

- First exam at 12 months of age (or at eruption of first tooth)
- Subsequent visits **every 6 months** thereafter

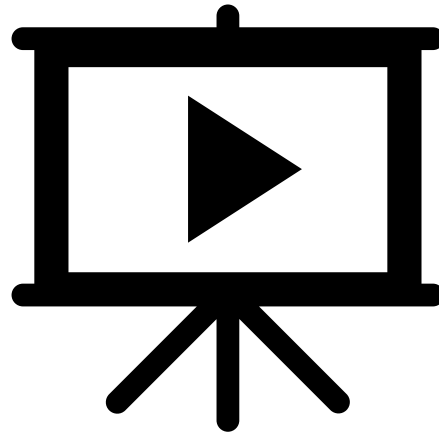
Vision Exam

- At least **once a year** for children between 3-6 years
- Once **every other** year for children between 7- 15 years

Immunizations

See the [CDPH immunization schedule](#) for details

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



FAQ



WORKSHEET



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5 Minute Break



QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

Email QIP questions to:

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Thank you for attending!