

FY 2026-27 Provider Capacity Measure

January 13, 2026



HOUSEKEEPING



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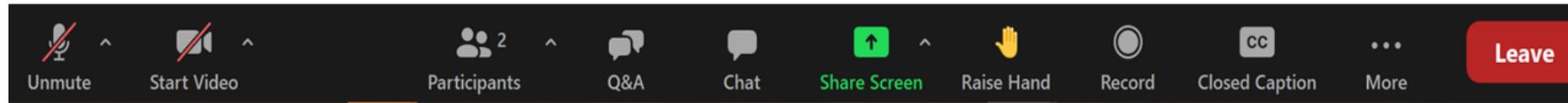
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Materials are available at: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/stakeholder-events/>

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

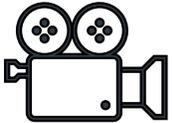
- Welcome
- Things to Know
- Overview of QIP
- Provider Capacity Measure
- Reporting and Logistics
- Questions and Supports



THINGS TO KNOW



- [QIP Webpage](#)



- Training is recorded



- Type questions into the Q&A



- Email questions about the QIP or the Provider Capacity 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 current data collection period (began November 3rd, 2025), **all QIP-eligible service providers** were invited to complete:
 - **Provider Capacity measure**
 - Report on provider characteristics and workforce capacity





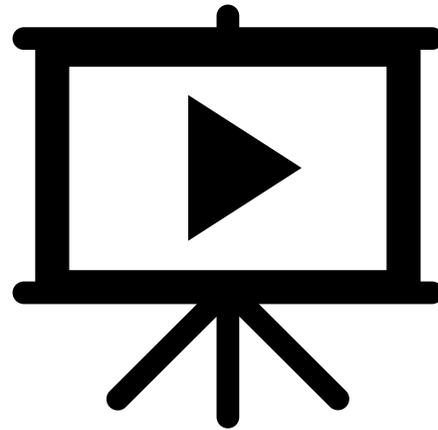
All service providers delivering QIP-eligible services can participate and earn their Quality Incentive rate. Find the list of services here:

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/D-2025-QualityIncentiveProgram-015.pdf>

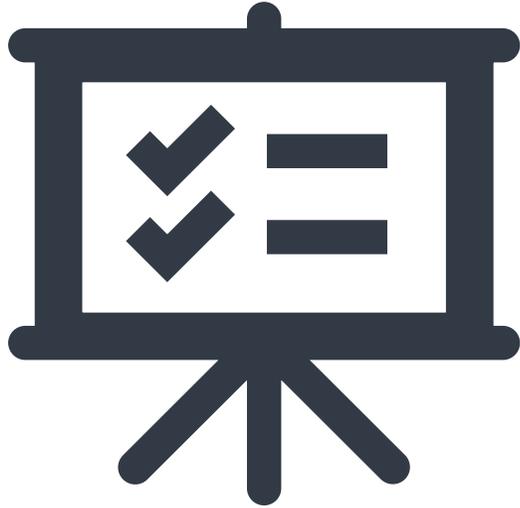
Provider Capacity Reporting:

- Agency-level characteristics
 - Zip codes in which services are provided and provider is willing to provide services
 - Languages in which agency provides services
 - Ownership structure (i.e., agency/corporation or independent provider)
- Operational data about FY 2024-25 services:
 - Number of part-time and full-time staff on payroll
 - Length of continuous employment for staff on payroll
 - Average starting and average hourly wage for staff, excluding executive and managerial staff
 - Number of vacant full-time and part-time positions
 - Number of staff who permanently left/separated from the service

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

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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



Email QIP questions to:

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Thank you for attending!