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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM – NEW PROVIDER MEASURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

D-2026-Quality Incentive Program-001

What to Know

This directive explains how newly vendedored eligible providers can participate in the quality measure to earn their Quality Incentive rate item for the 2026-27 fiscal year. Participating service providers must report specific information about their workforce by February 27, 2026.

What's Changing

This directive does not change how individuals or families receive services. This directive outlines the rules providers must follow to participate in the QIP Provider Capacity measure for 2026-27.

Questions?

Email QIPQuestions@dds.ca.gov for questions about the Quality Incentive Program.

Learn More

For more information, please visit these resources:

- [Electronic Visit Verification](#)
- [Home and Community Base Services \(HCBS\) Settings Final Rule](#)
- [Independent Audits \[Welfare and Institutions Code section 4652.5\]](#)
- [Provider Directory](#)
- [QIP Webpage](#)