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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

2026-27 PERFORMANCE CONTRACT GUIDELINES AND MEASURES

G-2026-Reporting Requirements-001

What to Know

A performance measure is a way to tell how well a regional center is doing its job.

Each year, regional centers have performance measures in their contract with the Department. These performance measures are required by law. Regional centers must meet with the community to talk about the performance measures, get feedback on how to improve and review how the regional center performed on a yearly basis.

What's Changing

This guidance document does not change how individuals and families receive their services, the changes affect regional centers.

Starting in 2026–2027, the Department will give regional centers one combined set of instructions for performance measures from different parts of the law. These measures will apply to different areas of regional center services, including early start, employment, equity and cultural competency, person centered planning, and more.

Questions?

Individuals and families with questions about performance measures should contact their service coordinator.

Learn More

To learn more about [regional center performance measures](https://www.dds.ca.gov/transparency/monitoring-reports/regional-centers-annual-performance-and-performance-contract-year-end-reports/), visit:
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