



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

What are employment Services?

Employment services are services you get through the regional center to help you get and keep Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE).

CIE means having a job in the community that pays you the same as your coworkers without a disability.

Benefits of working:

- Employment creates a path to independence.
- Employment provides wages, benefits, and opportunities to make connections with others.
- Employment provides opportunities to dream.

How can I start working?

Contact your regional center service coordinator and let them know you are interested in working. You and your planning team can develop a plan to help get you a job.

What services can help me get a job?

Paid Internship Program
Supported Employment
Tailored Day Services
Self-Directed Services

What happens to my benefits if I start a job?

The Disability Benefits 101 website is a good place to learn more about how working will affect your Social Security and Medi-Cal benefits. For more information, visit ca.DB101.org.

Want to learn more?

Scan the QR code to visit the DDS website or talk to your regional center service coordinator.



www.dds.ca.gov/services/work-services

