



PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (PIP)

What is the Paid Internship Program?

The Paid Internship Program (PIP) is a way for you to be paid minimum wage or more when working as an intern at a job.

Key features of the PIP:

- You can start while still in high school if you are 18 years and older.
- You can receive job supports for your paid internship.

How can I start a PIP?

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

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.

intern.

It is a pathway to Competitive Integrated Employment.

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