

October 27, 2026

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

ANNUAL REPORTING ON PAID INTERSHIP PROGRAM AND COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

P-2026-Reporting Requirements-001

What to Know

Regional centers must complete a survey every year about placements and payments for:

- Paid Internship Program (PIP)
- Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) Incentive Payments.

Each regional center's Employment Specialist will receive an email with instructions to complete the survey by Friday, December 4, 2026. The Department must receive this information in December 2026, for the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

What's Changing

Regional centers will no longer send 6-month and 12-month CIE incentive payment information. They will only send information for 30-day payments. The Department will get information on the other payments through Purchase of Service data. This information will be matched with information shared by the regional centers.

Both surveys ask if Job Development services were used to help people get a job. This information helps understand how well the service works.

Questions?

Regional centers should email their questions to Workservices@dds.ca.gov

Learn More

Please visit the [Department's employment services webpage to learn more](https://www.dds.ca.gov/services/work-services/links-and-resources/).
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