

Service Provider Bonus Incentive!

COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT

CIE is full or part-time work for which an individual is paid minimum wage or greater in a setting with others who do not have disabilities. WIC Section 4870 (d) authorizes funding to the Department of Developmental Services for incentive payments to providers for placement and retention of regional center clients, consistent with a client's Individual program Plan (IPP) payments. The Regional Center will be responsible for making incentive payments to service providers within their catchment area. The incentive amount for each individual placed in a CIE is as follows:

1. A payment of one thousand dollars (**\$1000**) shall be made to the service provider who on or after July 1, 2016, places an individual into CIE and the individual is still competitively employed after 30 consecutive days.
 2. An additional payment of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (**\$1,250**) shall be made to the service provider for an individual described in paragraph (1) who remains in CIE for 6 consecutive months.
 3. An additional payment of one thousand five hundred dollars (**\$1,500**) shall be made to the service provider for an individual described in paragraphs (1) and (2) who remains in CIE for 12 consecutive months.
- ❖ An individual working as a paid intern is not eligible for funds until the internship has completed and actual CIE has begun.

To receive the incentive bonus service providers are not required to apply for a new vendorization; however, they may need to submit a program design addendum to the regional center describing the service, supports and strategies created to assist consumers in achieving placement in CIE.

As an individual meets the milestones of 30 days, 6 months, and 12 months, of consecutive employment in a CIE position the service agency must complete the Competitive Integrated Employment Incentive (CIEP) Request Form found under forms on this website and submit it by electronic mail to jjones@farnorthernrc.org

Upon receipt of the CIEP Request Form and employer confirmation the regional center will authorize payment to the service provider. If a CIE employee is terminated, the service provider will complete the (CIEP) Request Form with the termination date and submit it, within 30 days of the termination date.

The Far Northern Regional Center is committed to assisting service providers in all of their creative endeavors that lead to clients making positive contributions to their communities through meaningful paid employment. Please contact Julie Jones, Community Service Manager by phone at 530-221-9557 or by electronic mail at jjones@farnorthernrc.org if you have questions or concerns related to the CIE Bonus Incentive program.