



FAQ: Quality Incentive Program (QIP), 7/1/26 Rate Adjustments

Q: Why was my rate decreased?

A: This action was taken based on the DDS Quality Incentive Program (QIP) requirements for FY2026-2027 and per DDS QIP Status Tracker (worksheet), which identified that one or more QIP requirements had not been met as of the applicable deadline. As a result, your reimbursement rate was adjusted effective 7/1/2026.

Q: How do I check my QIP status?

A: Go to the DDS website: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/qualityincentiveprogram/>. Under the “New Resources” banner, click on the link “Check your QIP Incentive Status for FY 2026-27”. See the attached Quick Guide for further information.

Q: What do I need to complete?

A: To determine which requirement may be outstanding, please review your status on the DDS website, **which is updated by DDS monthly**: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendorprovider/quality-incentive-program/>. Depending on your service type, this may relate to requirements such as the Provider Survey, Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), HCBS compliance, i.e. If you need assistance with reading this report, please refer to the “Guide” tab located within the worksheet. You may also see the attached Quick Guide for further information.

Q: Which QIP requirements apply to my service?

The QIP Status Tracker will have the applicable requirements related to your service code noted in the worksheet. For example, if your service code does not have an EVV requirement, the tracker will indicate this as “Not Required.” See the attached guide for further information.

Q: I can’t find my vendor information in the tracker, what do I do?

A: If you recently completed a QIP requirement, your information may not appear immediately, as the DDS QIP Status Tracker is updated periodically. Please allow time for the tracker to update to include recently submitted information. If you still cannot locate your vendor information after 30 days, please contact your [assigned Community Services Liaison](#) for further assistance.

Q: I checked my QIP status and completed the requirements. When will my rate be increased?

A: After all applicable QIP requirements have been met for the current Fiscal Year, and your information has been updated on the DDS QIP Status Tracker, please email your [assigned Community Services Liaison](#). ELARC will verify eligibility and will review for any applicable rate adjustment needed.

Q: The tracker is showing incorrect information, affecting my QIP status. How can I resolve this?

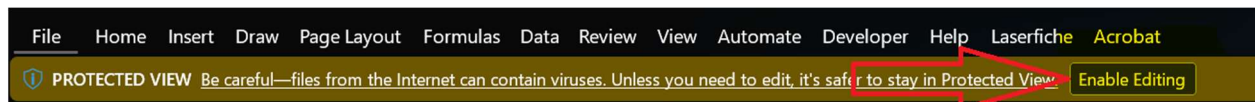
A: If you believe your information is incorrect on the DDS QIP Status Tracker, please email your concerns to: QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Quick Guide: How to check QIP Incentive Status for FY2026-2027

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2. Under the “New Resources” banner, click on the link “Check your QIP Incentive Status for FY 2026-27”.



3. Enable editing, as needed to sort and search for your vendor information.



4. Select the applicable tab, located at the bottom bar of the worksheet (as shown below).
 - **For vendorizations approved prior to 1/1/2026:** view the tab “POS 2425 Provider (PC,PW,EMP)” tab.
 - **For vendorizations approved 1/1/2026 and after:** view the tab “New Provider (IPS)”.Tabs are located in the bottom bar of the worksheet.
- **If you have questions about how to interpret the columns of information,** please refer to the “Guide” tab.

