

**MORE INFORMATION
AND
RESOURCES**

For SSI information go to
Disability Benefits 101

Website:

[www.ca.db101.org/ca/
programs/job_planning/](http://www.ca.db101.org/ca/programs/job_planning/)

Phone: (866) 968-7842

• Department of Education
(CDE)

Website: [https://
www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/st/](https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/st/)

• Department of Develop-
mental Services (DDS)

Website: [www.dds.ca.gov/
ConsumerCorner/
empResources.cfm](http://www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/empResources.cfm)

Phone: (916) 654-2140

• Department of Rehabilita-
tion (DOR)

Website: [www.dor.ca.gov/
For-consumers-Menu.html](http://www.dor.ca.gov/For-consumers-Menu.html)



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**WHAT IS
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OR
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WHAT IS COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT (CIE)?

- The word “integrated” means people working together in their community.
- “Competitive Employment” means having a job where you are earning at least minimum wage or more.
- “CIE” refers to a workplace where a person with a disability earns at least minimum wage, works in the community, and has the same pay, benefits, and opportunities for promotion as workers without disabilities.
- Basically, it’s Real Work for Real Pay in the Real World!

WHO CAN HELP ME WITH CIE ?

- If you are 14 to 17 years old, you can ask:
 - * Your Family
 - * Your Teacher/Counselor
 - * Your IEP Team
- If you are 18 to 21 years old, you can ask:
 - * Your Family
 - * Your School Counselor
 - * Your Transition/IEP Team
 - * Your Regional Center worker
 - * Your IPP Team
 - * Department of Rehabilitation
- If you are 22 years old or older, you can ask:
 - * Your Family
 - * Your Regional Center worker
 - * Your IPP Team
 - * Department of Rehabilitation
 - * Your IPE Team

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY SSI BENEFITS WHEN I GO TO WORK?

- The Social Security Administration provides employment support and work incentive programs that can assist you in your work efforts.
- These supports/work incentives allow you to keep some or all of your SSI payments and Medi-Cal coverage while you work.

For more information see back of brochure.

