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From: Brandi Rede, State General Fund (SGF) Program Manager
Subject: Correction to SGF Service Standards – Community Integrated Employment

During the final editing of the State General Fund (SGF) Service Standards, a required statement related to Community Integrated Employment (CIE) was inadvertently omitted from the Supported Employment section. The omitted language regarding competitive integrated wages as a part of integrated employment settings has been added on pages 35 and 36:

1. Addition of clarifying language to the service description of Community Integrated Employment (pg.35):
“SGF reimbursement for Employment Services requires individuals to be paid competitive wages and work in an integrated employment setting.”
2. Additional requirement for CIE service providers under Service Requirements (p.36):
“Ensuring individuals receiving Employment Services are paid competitive wages and work in an integrated employment setting.”

This clarification reflects the intent of the original draft reviewed by stakeholders and aligns with prior communications explaining that SGF funds are not used for subminimum-wage positions. This correction does not change the requirements of the SGF program but restores language that was unintentionally omitted during final documentation preparation.

The corrected pages will replace the previously issued pages 35 and 36. Provider agencies should review the corrected language and ensure services are provided in accordance with these requirements. The corrected SGF Service Standards with revised pages are available on the DDSD website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/state-general-funded-services/>

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