

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY Devin Drake *Director* 

## **IHSS CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM**

## WHAT IS IHSS CAREER PATHWAYS?

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Career Pathways Program is an optional program that provides training opportunities for IHSS/WPCS providers who have successfully completed provider enrollment. IHSS Providers who attend these training courses can be compensated for time spent attending and completing training courses.

- Participation is free
- Providers are paid hourly for attending classes
- Additional Incentive payments (\$500 \$2,000) for completing courses
- Access to free coaching

## COURSES

Courses offered by the IHSS Career Pathways Program include:

- Instructor-led online
- Online self-paced
- In person

Specialized course topics include:

- Assistance with transfers
- Ambulation
- Paramedical
- Protective Supervision related to mental impairment
- Trainings for providers who assist recipients living with:
  - o Mental health challenges
  - o Autism
  - o Brain injuries

Visit the <u>IHSS Career Pathways Program</u> website for more information, course catalog, or to register for classes.

For questions, IHSS Providers can contact the IHSS Career Pathways Program Inbox at: *IHSSCareerPathways@dss.ca.gov* 

Or call the IHSS Service Desk at 1-866-376-7066

For additional information see the <u>IHSS Career Pathways FAQ</u>.

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