

Resources and Services for Benefits and Work Incentives Counseling

[Work Without Limits Work Incentives Planning and Assistance \(WIPA\)](#) – provides one-on-one counseling for SSI/SSDI beneficiaries between the ages of 14 and full retirement age on the impact of work earnings or wage increases on cash benefits (e.g., SSI and SSDI), health insurance (e.g., Medicaid and Medicare), and other public benefits (e.g., subsidized housing and SNAP). To prioritize services for beneficiaries who are most vulnerable to overpayment, and most in need of immediate attention, we serve beneficiaries who are working, self-employed or about to start work full- or part-time; have a job offer; are actively interviewing; or are currently receiving services from a vocational program and/or have a serious intent to work. Beneficiaries must reside in the following counties in Massachusetts (i.e., Middlesex, Worcester, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, Berkshire) or New York (i.e., Albany, Greene, Washington, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Washington).

[Work Without Limits Employment Network \(EN\)](#) - is part of the Social Security Ticket to Work program and offers on-going benefits counseling and employment supports for SSI and SSDI beneficiaries who live anywhere in the U.S.A., are currently receiving monthly SSI and/or SSDI payments, have a long-term goal to earn enough money from their full- or part-time job or from self-employment to get off their cash benefits (such as SSI, SSDI and SNAP), and are interested in receiving benefits counseling as they work toward transitioning from receiving cash benefits to supporting themselves through work.

[Work Without Limits Resources](#) – detailed fact sheets and links to resources and information about how benefits will be affected by working.

[Social Security Ticket to Work Help Line](#) - representatives are available Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST and can answer questions and provide tailored guidance. Toll-Free 1-866-968-7842; TTY Users: 1-866-833-2967

[Social Security Choose Work Website](#) – searchable database of service providers, including benefits counseling.

[Local Social Security Office](#) – claims representatives at local Social Security offices can help answer questions; appointments can be scheduled in-person or by phone. [Find a local office.](#)

[Social Security Red Book](#) - explains employment-related rules and programs associated with SSI and SSDI.

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