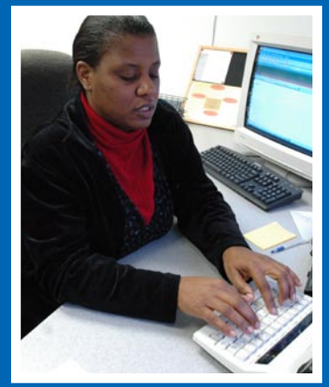

Working for you…

Social Security understands that choosing to work is a big decision for disability beneficiaries. That's why the Ticket to Work Program and Work Incentives help provide a safety net for people who receive Social Security benefits as they explore work that is right for them.

Building success…

Social Security wants to help beneficiaries achieve work goals. Learn more about Social Security's Ticket to Work Program and Work Incentives.

"The [Ticket to Work] program gave me the security and confidence to start over and prepare for a new career."

– Beneficiary

"With my Ticket the Employment Network helped to locate an opening for me. With their support, I knew that I could do this."

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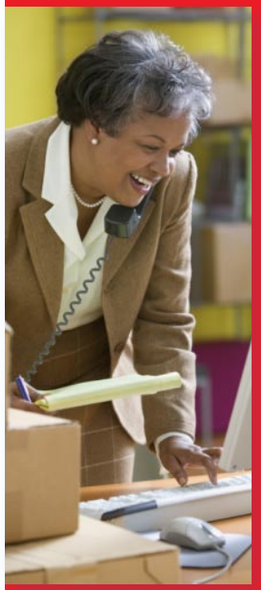
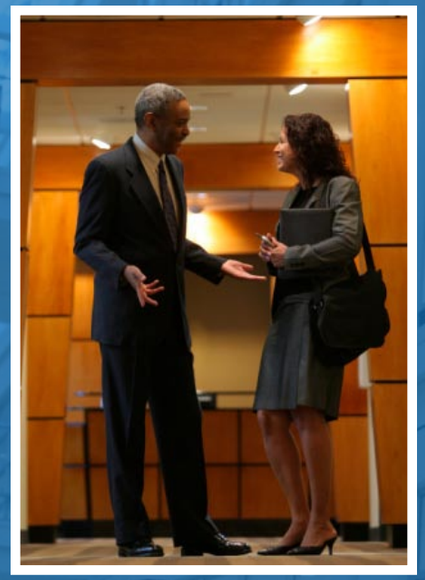


Working for You, Building Success

Social Security's Ticket To Work Program and Work Incentives



What are Work Incentives?

Work incentives are special rules that make it possible for people with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income to explore work options and still receive benefits until they are able to support themselves. Social Security Work Incentives help beneficiaries with a disability remove barriers to work by

- Offering support services and
- Providing a safety net

to assist beneficiaries in finding the right job and succeeding in the workplace.

What is Ticket to Work?

The Ticket to Work Program connects beneficiaries with employment service providers (known as Employment Networks) to achieve individual work goals. The Ticket to Work Program provides Social Security beneficiaries real choices in obtaining the services and resources they need to find and maintain employment, while providing a safety net to help during this transition. With the help of Employment Networks, disability beneficiaries who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income can take the next step toward work while maintaining their benefits.