

Is Work Incentive Benefits Counseling Right for You?

Consider the following questions to decide if you may want Work Incentive Benefits Counseling.

- Work Incentive Benefits counseling informs you about how earnings impact SSI, SSDI, state benefits and health insurance.
- It makes you aware of your responsibility for wage reporting.
- This service is available at NO cost to you.

Circle the answer that best reflects your questions or concern.

1. I have questions about how working may affect my SSI or SSDI payments.	YES	NO
2. I am wondering what may happen to my Medicare or Medicaid benefits if I work.	YES	NO
3. I have received a letter from Social Security stating that my SSI benefits will soon be changing to SSDI benefits, and I don't know what this means.	YES	NO
4. Social Security sent a letter stating that I have been overpaid because of my earnings and I don't know how this happened or what I can do about it.	YES	NO
5. I am working and have not reported my earnings or I don't know how to report my earnings to Social Security.	YES	NO
6. I have heard the myth that I am only allowed to work part time when I receive SSI or SSDI benefits and I am wondering if this is true.	YES	NO
7. I am wondering what will happen if my SSI or SSDI payments stop because of my earnings but I need them again in the future.	YES	NO
8. I live in subsidized housing and I wonder if working will increase my rent.	YES	NO
9. I receive SNAP benefits and I wonder whether working will cause them to stop or be reduced.	YES	NO
10. I have concerns about how working could affect my cost of care/share.	YES	NO
11. I want more information about how earnings will affect all my benefits before deciding to work.	YES	NO

If you answer YES to one or more of these questions, consider getting Work Incentive Benefits Counseling to learn how you can work with benefits!

Do you have other questions?

How to obtain Work Incentive Benefits Planning:

Contact the Ticket to Work Helpline: 866-968-7842 or at www.ssa.gov/work
 Consumer of the Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) or BHDDH-DDD contact those agency's for referral

If you request Work Incentive Benefits Counseling, you will need to provide information about your federal and state entitlement programs, health insurance to the counselor, including other benefits if you have them to receive a complete analysis.

If you DECLINE Work Incentive Benefits Counseling now, you may request it in the future.