

# Work Incentives Planning & Assistance





## WIPA

*The Social Security Administration (SSA) designed the WIPA project to provide knowledge and support to beneficiaries who want to work and are unsure of how employment will affect their Social Security Benefits.*

*Understanding the options and possibilities can help a person make an informed choice about going to work.*

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### We can answer questions...

-  Are you considering work and want to learn how it will affect your SSI and/or SSDI benefits?
-  Do you wonder what will happen to your current health care coverage if you go to work?
-  Did you receive a **Ticket to Work** and want to know how it can benefit you?
-  Do you want to complete a **Plan for Achieving Self Support** but have questions about how the plan works?

For answers and services contact a Community Work Incentives Coordinator at Employment Resources Inc. (ERI):  
**1-877-826-1752 or 1-877-242-1357**



### Learn how work is supported through:

- **Benefit information and referral**
- **Benefit problem solving**
- **Written benefits planning**
- **Benefits support planning**
- **Ongoing benefits management**

### Learn about federal and state work incentives:

- **Ticket to Work**
- **Plans for Achieving Self Support (PASS)**
- **Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE)**
- **Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP)**
- **Continued Medicaid Eligibility 1619 (b)**

### Education and outreach:

In partnership with the Social Security Administration and local community partners, Community Work Incentive Coordinators provide education and outreach events for individuals and their families.

## **FREE** Benefits Counseling

*The WIPA project is a voluntary program for people with disabilities who receive either Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and are interested in working.*

*Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) at ERI are experts in providing information on:*

- **Federal, state and local public benefits**
- **Available work incentives**
- **The effect of work on benefits**

*To access Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) services in the following Wisconsin counties call:*

**1-877-242-1357**

Dane	Jefferson
Dodge	Kenosha
Columbia	Marquette
Fond du Lac	Sheboygan
Green Lake	Walworth

*In these Wisconsin counties call:*

**1-877-826-1752**

Brown	Menominee
Calumet	Oconto
Door	Oneida
Florence	Outagamie
Forest	Portage
Kewaunee	Shawano
Langlade	Vilas
Lincoln	Waupaca
Manitowoc	Waushara
Marinette	Winnebago

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