

Ticket-to-Work

Get Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Ticket-to-Work Program?

The Ticket-to-Work program is a program from the Social Security Administration for people who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits of disability or blindness. The program offers you greater choice in getting the services you need to go to work or to earn more money. The goal of the program is to help you earn enough money so you will not need Social Security benefits.

Q. How will I get a Ticket-to-Work?

Tickets are mailed to those receiving cash benefits of SSI or SSDI who are between the ages of 18 and 64.

Q. Why would I want to use the Ticket?

A Ticket-to-Work provides you with options for employment services. The Ticket allows you to choose an Employment Network to receive individualized employment-related services. CareerSource Pasco Hernando has been an approved Employment Network .

Q. What is an Employment Network?

An Employment Network (EN) is an organization or government agency approved by Social Security to assist you in getting the services you need to obtain and maintain employment.

Q. How to use my Ticket?

To use your Ticket, contact Tracy Reid-Rowe at CareerSource Pasco Hernando who is a Ticket-to-Work Specialist and she'll assist you in developing an Individualized Work Plan (IWP) and then will provide you with the services you need to follow that plan.

Q. Why should I assign my Ticket to CareerSource Pasco Hernando?

CareerSource Pasco Hernando provides high quality employment services and has an established working relationship with Social Security. CareerSource Pasco Hernando understands the impact of going to work. We will work with you to explore your employment options.

Q. If I go to work, what will happen to my check and benefits?

SSDI offers employment supports over a long period of time to allow you to test your ability to work. Generally, this includes a nine-month trial work period in which you will continue to receive cash benefits while working and continue medical coverage up to 93 months after the end of the trial work period.

Q. Do I have to use my Ticket?

No. Ticket-to-Work is a voluntary program. Individuals who want to go to work can use the Ticket to

get the services they need. You can also hold onto your Ticket and use it later.

Q. Does using the Ticket affect my Medical Disability Reviews?

An individual using their Ticket will not be subject to regularly scheduled Continuing Disability Reviews if timely progress is accomplished.

Q. I lost my ticket. What should I do?

Don't worry. The Ticket that beneficiaries receive from SSA is a promotional sample. CareerSource Pasco Hernando can easily start work on your Ticket today!

Q. How can I receive more information about the Ticket program?

Call Tracy Reid-Rowe at (352-200-3033) or email her at treidrowe@careersourcepascohernando.com.

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