



## Ticket-to-Work Program

### 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.

### How will I get a Ticket-to-Work?

Physical Tickets are no longer mailed out. If a person is interested in the program they should contact Social Security and they will give them a list of Employment Networks to contact for an appointment.

### 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.

### What are the requirements for the Ticket-to-Work Program?

- You are between the ages of 18-64
- You are receiving either SSI or SSDI

### What is an Employment Network?

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

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

Typically, you will be given 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. However, you're only given one trial work period and may have already used it if your ticket was assigned previously and you were working.

### 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.

### Does using the Ticket affect Medical Disability Reviews?

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

### How can I receive more information about the Ticket Program to see if it's a good fit for me?

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