

What is the Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program?

Work Incentive Planning & Assistance or WIPA services are commonly known as “benefits counseling” for individuals who are receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who are currently employed, re-entering the work force or are interested in work.

Full Circle’s staff of Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWICs) has been trained to assist persons with disabilities who receive Social Security benefits to determine the effects of employment earnings will have on their benefits and identifying possible resources in their pursuit of employment goals.

We can help you to understand how work affects a variety of benefits:

- Medicaid & Medicare
- Social Security Disability Insurance
- Supplemental Security Income
- Food Assistance
- Housing Subsidies
- And other State & Federal Benefits

Call us through the Ticket To Work Help Line at (866) 968-7842 for free benefits counseling services.

Priority will be given to individuals who are working, have a job offer or youth receiving SSI and transitioning from school to work.

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WORK INCENTIVE PLANNING & ASSISTANCE (WIPA)

Serving the State of Delaware and 6 counties in New Jersey

Creating opportunities through the power of work!

About Us

We are a Social Security funded program authorized through the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 to assist individuals receiving Social Security disability benefits to make informed choices about going to work and support working beneficiaries to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency.

Who is Eligible for Assistance?

WIPA services are available at **no cost** to current SSDI and SSI beneficiaries between the ages of 14 to an individual's full retirement age who are interested in learning about work incentives, are actively seeking employment or are currently employed.

All inquiries and services are kept strictly confidential.

Why is Work Incentive Planning Important?

The fear of a change in benefits often scares individuals. Work incentive information may open windows of

opportunity which may allow you to earn more.

We provide assistance with....

- Assessing your current benefit situation
- Resolving Work Incentive issues
- Identifying local service providers and community resources
- Provide information on Employment Networks
- How work will impact your benefits

Who do I contact to get services through the WIPA program?

Contact the Ticket to Work Help Line at
1-866-968-7842 (voice)
1-866-833-2967 (TTY)

or

Visit our website at:

www.fullcircledc.com

Full Circle serves the State of Delaware and the following New Jersey counties: Atlantic, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem.



Work Incentive Assistance and Outreach

Your Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) can help answer questions about your benefits as you look for work and even after you return to work. We will follow up with you to help you understand how your work incentives and available resources can be used. When you begin working or your income from work increases, we are available to assist you in assessing your options and providing recommendations.



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