



DEPARTMENT of
REHABILITATION

Employment, Independence & Equality

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Overview of Work Incentive Planning (WIP) Services

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Today's Topics

Information about the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) Work Incentive Planning Services.



Overview of benefit programs for people with disabilities.



Information on the Ticket to Work (TTW) Program.



Where to find more information and resources.

What is the Purpose of Work Incentive Planning Services?



Increase employment outcomes and self-sufficiency for DOR consumers receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

Your Work Incentive Planner (WIP) will:

- Explain how work affects your cash and health benefits.
- Create a personalized Benefits Summary & Analysis (BS&A) & Work Incentive Plan.
- Review how your job or future work goals may impact your benefits.
- Provide information about available work incentives.
- Teach you how to report wages and manage your benefits.
- Connect you to a WIPA Project or Employment Network for additional help.

Am I eligible to receive Work Incentive Planning Services?

You are a DOR consumer

You receive a disability benefit

You are looking for a job or already have one

You want to earn more than the Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) limit

You are ready to use Work Incentive Planning services

You agree to work with the WIP

You will stay in touch with the WIP until your case is closed

Social Security Disability Benefits Programs

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Concurrent (Both benefits at the same time)



Why Should You Work?

- Earn more income
- Gain independence
- Meet new people
- Learn new skills



The Ticket to Work (TTW) Program



- Free and voluntary program
- Helps SSDI and/or SSI beneficiaries go to work
- For ages 18 through 64
- Supports career development and growth
- Promotes financial independence

Myths and Fears



- “If I go to work, I’ll lose my cash and health benefits.”
- “If I use my Ticket To Work, I’ll lose my benefits.”
- “If I stop working, I’ll have to apply for benefits again.”

DOR Resources

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

www.dor.ca.gov



- Social Security Programs and Disability Benefit Planning Services
- [Benefits to Independence 101 Course](#)

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