

Social Security Benefits Assistance Program

**Assist individuals with developmental disabilities
to understand how being employed affects Social Security benefits**

Targeted Outcomes:

- Assist individuals who are employed or interested in working to understand their Social Security benefits.
- Assist individuals in understanding how employment affects Social Security benefits and how work incentives may be used to reach employment goals.
- Assist individuals in developing, maintaining and utilizing Social Security work incentives to help maintain Medicaid or Medicare benefits and retain more cash benefits.
- Educate individuals, families and community agencies on the basics of Social Security and Social Security work incentive programs.
- Utilize Social Security benefits to access potential community resources such as Section 8 housing, food assistance, and Ticket-to-Work.



2009 Monthly Average Outcomes

Twenty individuals received benefits planning and follow along support each month.

**Contact your DDD Case Manager for a referral
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