

Our Services

are only a phone call away

All Marylanders:

(888) 838-1776

Montgomery and Prince
George's Counties residents
can use local number:

(240)-638-0071

Visit our website:

www.md-win.org

For general information
about how work affects
benefits, or about the Ticket
to Work program, contact
the Ticket to Work Helpline
1-866-968-7842

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

All services are provided
without regard to race, gender,
ethnicity, national origin, age,
religion or type(s) of disability

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**Maryland Work
Incentives
Network**

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Are you concerned that working could cause problems with your disability benefits?

Work incentives can help you manage your benefits and improve your overall financial outlook.

We offer a *free* service to individuals age 14 to retirement who are receiving disability benefits and are interested in working. We provide:

- ✦ Information & Referral
- ✦ Work Incentives Planning
- ✦ Benefits Analysis & Management
- ✦ Problem Solving and Advocacy

Services for:

Marylanders who receive:

- ✦ Social Security Disability Insurance
- ✦ Supplemental Security Income

Services can also be used by:

- ✦ Parents/family members
- ✦ Service Providers
- ✦ Educators
- ✦ Professionals/advocates

Persons who request services will receive individual assistance from a highly trained community work incentives coordinator.

Individuals will be helped to:

- ✦ Understand SSA Work Incentives
- ✦ Explore options to achieve work goals
- ✦ Make informed choices
- ✦ Develop a “back to work” plan
- ✦ Set realistic milestones
- ✦ Understand how work incentives can assist you to return to work
- ✦ Know the effect of work on cash and medical benefits



Follow-up services for recipients:

- ✦ Assistance and forms for keeping accurate records for SSA
- ✦ On-going monitoring of work incentives plan
- ✦ Help in making adjustments to plan as needed
- ✦ Offer appropriate referrals to other service agencies and resources as needed
- ✦ Information about SSA updates regarding work/work incentives

Other Services:

- ✦ Perform outreach to all groups within Maryland
- ✦ Provide information and outreach to transitioning youth
- ✦ Provide informational support to agencies and educators to assist them in serving persons with disabilities