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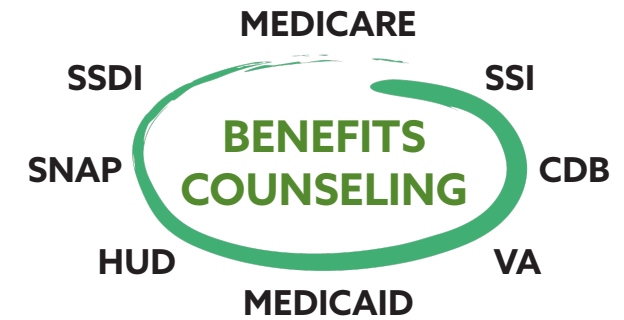
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## WHAT IF I DON'T SEE MY COUNTY OR LIVE IN ANOTHER STATE?

If you are in southern Indiana or another state please contact the Ticket to Work Helpline at: (866) 968-7842 or TTY: (866) 833-2967

Northern and Central Indiana Works  
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 Anderson, IN 46016



Helping people receiving Social Security due to disability understand and manage their federal and state benefits as they go to work.

## WHAT IS WIPA?

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance, or WIPA, is benefits counseling for individuals who are receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and are currently employed, re-entering the workforce, or interested in work.

The Indiana Works staff includes Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs), who have been trained to assist people with disabilities receiving Social Security benefits to determine the effect that employment earnings will have on their benefits and identify possible resources to help them in pursuing their employment goals.

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

- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Medicare Parts A, B, & D
- Food Assistance
- Housing Subsidies
- And other state & federal benefits

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?

WIPA services are available FREE to current SSDI and SSI beneficiaries between the ages of 14 to full retirement age who are interested in learning about the work incentives, are seeking employment, or are currently employed.

## WHY IS WORK INCENTIVE PLANNING IMPORTANT?

WIPA helps people receiving disability benefits feel empowered and enabled to pursue greater employment opportunities, increase their income, and their independence.

## IF I USE WIPA SERVICES, AM I ENROLLED IN THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM?

No. Participation in our WIPA services does not mean you are automatically in the Ticket to Work program. Nor are you required to participate in the Ticket to Work program to receive our work incentive and planning services.

However, we can provide you with a referral to programs that help you prepare for and obtain a job, such as the Ticket to Work, Vocational Rehabilitation, or other work programs.

## CONTACT TICKET TO WORK

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## RELATED WEB RESOURCES:

### **Indiana Works:**

[www.aspireindiana.org/community-programs/indiana-works-wipa](http://www.aspireindiana.org/community-programs/indiana-works-wipa)

### **Social Security Administration:**

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### **Ticket to Work:**

[www.choosework.ssa.gov](http://www.choosework.ssa.gov)

### **Indiana Medicaid/Health Plans:**

[www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm)

### **Indiana Disability Rights:**

[www.in.gov/idr](http://www.in.gov/idr)



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