

## Fast Facts

### SSA 2003 Benefit Rates

#### SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY

- \$800 per month
- \$1330 per month - Blind Persons
- \$570 per month - SSDI Trial Work Period

#### SSI FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

- \$552 per month - Individual
- \$829 per month - Couples

#### SSI STUDENT EARNED INCOME EXCLUSION

- \$1,340 per month
- \$5,410 per year

#### SSI RESOURCE LIMIT

- \$2,000 Individual
- \$3,000 Couple

To contact the Social Security Administration

On the web:

**WWW.SSA.GOV**

Voice:

**800.772.1213**

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Benefits Planning Assistance & Outreach

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**A FREE SERVICE**  
to assist you in your  
decision to work.

**BPAO**

**Benefits Planning,  
Assistance & Outreach**



**Social Security Beneficiaries:**

Helping **YOU**  
Return to  
**WORK!**



## Are you afraid of losing your benefits?

Like many people with disabilities who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you may want to work, but worry that working may cause you to lose your cash benefits and health care coverage.

## We can help!

The Social Security Administration offers Work Incentives, which can extend your benefits should you return to work. A Benefits Specialist can help you learn about these work incentives as well as other resources and supports that may be available to assist you in returning to work.

[www.benefits-planning.org](http://www.benefits-planning.org)

## Confidential Services at No Cost

### BENEFITS PLANNING

- Work Incentives
- Work and YOUR Benefits
- Deciding to Return to Work

### BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

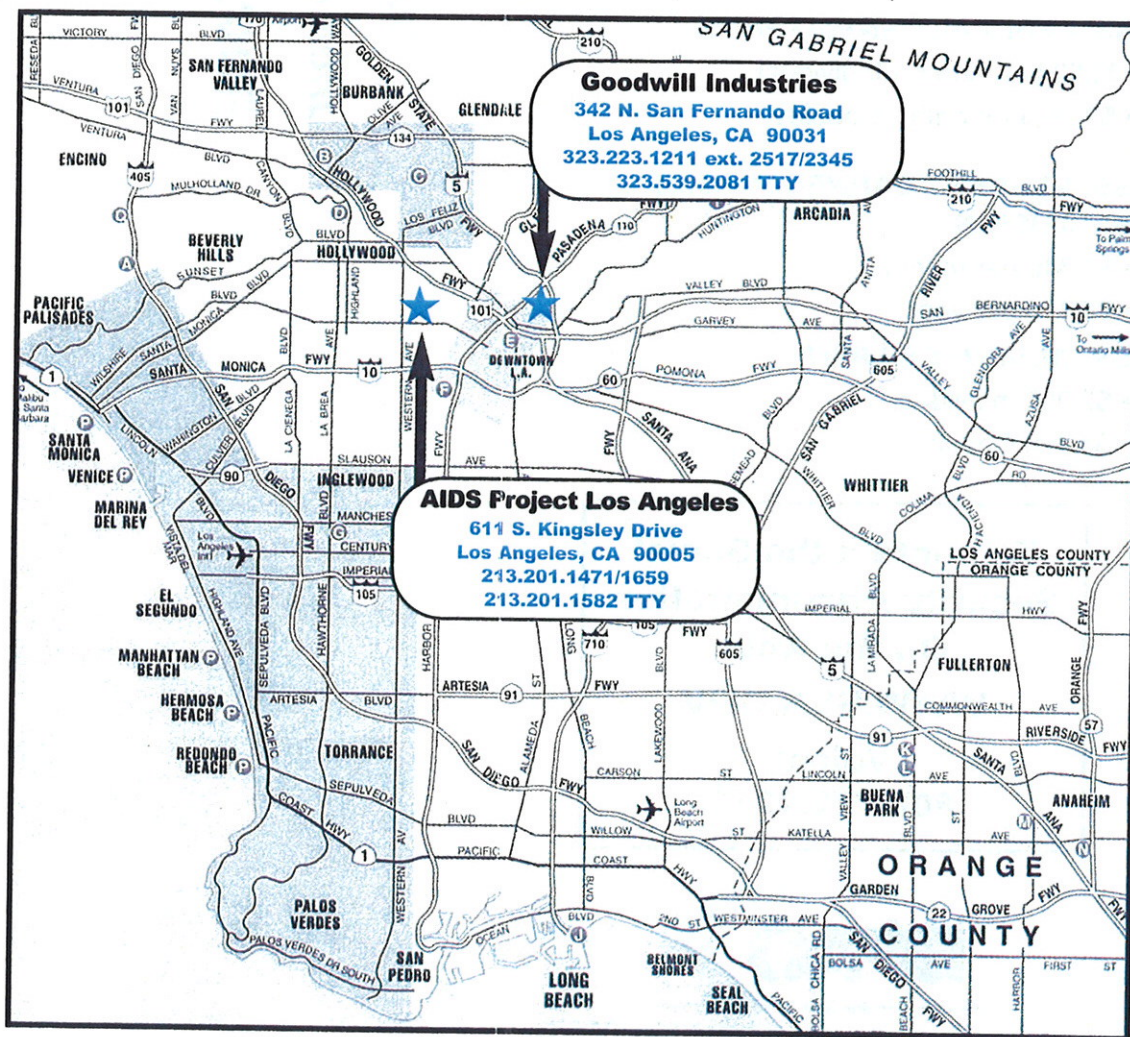
- How to Report YOUR Wages
- Understanding YOUR Benefits
- Benefits Management

### OUTREACH

- Community Presentations
- Provider Training
- Referral Services

### WHO WE SERVE

- SSI/SSDI Beneficiaries between ages of 14-65
- Parents/Guardians
- Other Supporters
- Service Providers



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**You can make an informed choice about working!**