

The WIPA program is designed to encourage SSA beneficiaries to seek, maintain or regain employment within the Verdugo region (Burbank, Glendale and La Canada) and other cities in the Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties



Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Project  
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Contact your local Community Work Incentives Coordinator for more information and services:

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For general questions about work incentives, please call the Ticket-to-Work helpline at 1-866-968-7842 or for TTY, call 1-866-833-2967

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Social Security  
Disability Benefits  
and Going to Work

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## Social Security Disability Benefits...will they be affected if I work?

### What is WIPA?

Social Security Administration's employment strategy to provide information and planning services about work and work incentives.

### What can WIPA do for SSA beneficiaries?

Provide accurate information on how to use work incentives or other benefits for a successful return to work.  
Provide different resources available to reach your employment goals.  
Help use your Ticket to Work and find an Employment Network that is right for you.

### Who is eligible for WIPA Services?

Individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Security Supplemental Income (SSI) ages 14 -retirement age.  
All beneficiaries seeking employment or presently employed.

## What kinds of Social Security Work Incentives are available to beneficiaries?

Ticket to Work  
Trial Work Period  
Extended period of Eligibility  
Extended Medicare Coverage  
Expedited Reinstatement (EXR)  
Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)  
Impairment-Related Work Expenses (IRWE)  
Subsidy and Special Conditions  
Continued Medi-Cal Eligibility 1619 (b)  
Unincurred Business Expenses  
Unsuccessful work Attempt  
Continued Payment Under a Vocational Rehabilitation Program (Section 301 Payments)  
Earned Income Exclusion  
Student Earned Income Exclusion  
Blind Work Expenses

## Who can assist me in my decision to work?

A certified Community Work Incentives Coordinator at the Verdugo Jobs Center will guide you to make the right choices for your lifestyle needs.

The CWIC will provide one-on-one assistance to beneficiaries with disabilities allowing them to return to work and achieve greater self sufficiency.

*All the services provided by the Community Work Incentives Coordinator is at no cost to you.*



*We encourage SSA beneficiaries to pursue their career goals!*