

disability benefits 101

working with a disability in California

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A website on health coverage and benefit programs
for workers and job seekers

- Páginas en Español
- Easy-to-read descriptions of state, federal, and private benefit and health coverage programs
- **Online Benefits Planning Calculators available**
Plan ahead for the changes that can happen with a new job!
 - DB101 outreach and training information
 - Life situation profiles on youth and adults who work
 - Access to local, state and national resources
 - Search engine, site map, and glossary
 - Feature articles
 - Forum: bulletin board topics
- **Employment Matters Newsletter: news & views from DB101**

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The California Work Incentives Initiative at the World Institute on Disability
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Benefits Planning Calculators

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What if...you could predict what would happen to your benefits?

Going to work. Leaving work. Turning 18. All these events can affect your benefits. DB101's **Benefits Planning Calculators** can help you plan ahead and be ready for a life change.

Benefits to Work

If you're on disability benefits now, our **Benefits to Work Calculator** will show you how your benefits might change if you took a job. It's designed for job seekers **18 to 65** years of age.

If you're leaving a job and **expect to start your next one within a year**, our **Job to Job Calculator** can show you what might happen to your income and health coverage during the gap. It's for job seekers **18 to 65** years of age.

Job to Job

School and Work

Many benefits programs change their rules when you turn 18. If you're looking at your 18th birthday, our **School and Work Calculator** will help you navigate these changes. It's designed for youth with disabilities aged **14 to 18**.

If you're working with a disability, our **Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled Calculator** can estimate whether you might get health coverage through **Medi-Cal's 250% California Working Disabled Program**. It's for California workers with a disability, **18 to 65** years of age.

250% Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled

PASS Fund your Career If you want to set aside some money to pay for a career goal, SSI's **Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS)** could be a good deal for you. The PASS program lets you set aside money toward a career goal while your SSI benefit helps pay for basics like food and shelter. DB101's **PASS Calculator** is a **pre-application planning tool** for Californians with a disability, aged **18 to 65**.