

Do you receive SSI or SSDI and want to know how increased wages impact your benefits? Work incentives counseling is for you!

Access these services in the following ways:

Step 1:

The Social Security Administration provides funding for work incentives counseling through its Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program (WIPA). To see if you are eligible for this service, please call the Ticket to Work helpline at 866-968-7842. After selecting your preferred language, choose option 3, to speak with a Work Specialist. Tell them you would like to know if you are eligible to learn how increased wages will impact your benefits. This is a 10–15 minute call to determine if you are a WIPA priority or "eligible".

If you are determined to be a WIPA priority/eligible you will be assigned to one of four providers to receive work incentives counseling services.

AHEDD- Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Erie, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lycoming, McKean, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Westmoreland

Full Circle- Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester

Disability Rights of Pennsylvania- Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, York

West Virginia Research Corporation- Beaver, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Washington

Step 2:

If you are determined "not" eligible under WIPA, your next step is to email AHEDD at <u>SSAWorkIncentives@ahedd.org</u>.

AHEDD has a variety of alternative funding options that may be available for you to receive work incentives counseling. When you email us, please provide the following information and a representative from AHEDD will be in contact with you quickly.

I am interested in receiving work incentives counseling.

Name

Phone

Email

Date of birth

County of residence

Active with the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation? Yes or no?

Indicate if you are receiving SSI or SSDI

If interested in paying for this service out of pocket, the fee is \$100