

Individuals who are employed or have a job offer pending and need benefits counseling, should call the local agency that serves your county

UCP of Metropolitan Detroit
800-827-4843

Counties Served: Livingston, Oakland and Wayne

The Arc Michigan
800-292-7851

Counties Served: Allegan, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Saginaw, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Van Buren and Washtenaw

UCP of Michigan
844-633-2413 (Toll Free Number)

Counties Served: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Houghton, Ionia, Iosco, Iron, Isabella, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw, Lake, Leelanau, Lenawee, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft and Wexford

Related Web Resources:

Ticket to Work:

www.choosework.net

Social Security Administration:

www.ssa.gov/work

Michigan Coalition of WIPA:

The Arc of Michigan
United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan
United Cerebral Palsy of Metro. Detroit
www.miwipa.org

For Legal Advocacy:

Michigan Protection & Advocacy
Service, Inc.
www.mpas.org



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***Receiving
Social Security Disability
Benefits?
Want to work?***



***We help Social Security beneficiaries
understand and use work incentives***

WIPA PROJECT August 2015—July 2020



Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) is a project that helps Social Security Administration (Social Security) disability beneficiaries to understand and use work incentives to start or return to work.

A Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) works individually with people who are currently working or seeking employment and helps them plan, through using work incentives, to build a more secure financial future and a better life.

A CWIC works with Employment Networks, Michigan Works One Stop Career Centers, local Michigan Department of Human Services - Rehabilitation Services (MRS) and Bureau of Services for Blind Persons offices, and other community agencies.

For general inquiries regarding your benefits and the impact of working call:

Ticket to Work:

Help Line
Call 1-866-968-7842 (V)
866-833-2967 (TTY)
www.choosework.net

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

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Medicaid
- Medicare Parts A, B & D
- Food Assistance - (Food Stamps)
- Housing Subsidies
- Workers Compensation
- Unemployment Insurance
- Veteran Benefits
- Short or Long Term Disability
- Private Health Insurance
- Individual Development Accounts
- Earned Income Tax Credits



Did you know the Freedom to Work Medicaid program allows people with disabilities who work to increase their earnings and savings and still keep their Medicaid Coverage ?



Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) Program

Provides advocacy and assistance with return to work issues including: accessing needed vocational services, obtaining workplace accommodations, addressing workplace discrimination and obtaining legal support services. The PABSS program also can provide assistance with your SSI or SSDI overpayments if:

- You are receiving SSI or SSDI checks each month
- You have a work-related SSI or SSDI overpayment
- The overpayment is impacting your ability to obtain or maintain employment

Call PABSS at 800-288-5923