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Sometimes it just takes the right job in order for someone to be successful.



Let us help you put the pieces together for you to attain a competitive job and increase your income.

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Want extra money while receiving SSI or disability?

Did you know you could work and not lose your income, medical coverage?

Yes, you CAN WORK and

**NOT LOSE** your SSI

**NOT LOSE** your Disability

And still keep your Medical Coverage!



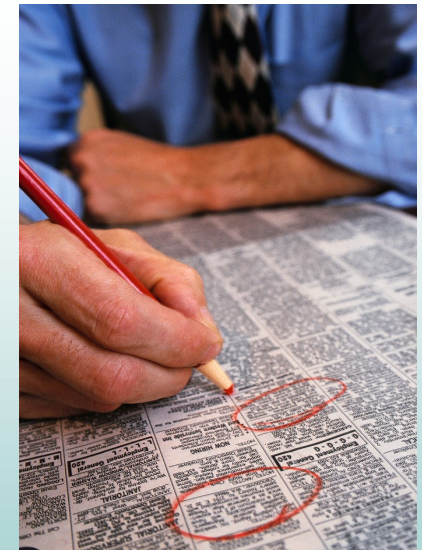
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# Supported Employment Services at a Glance

Employment Services help people to join the competitive labor market. We provide services to those with;

- \* various education levels
- \* little or no prior work history
- \* receiving long-term Social Security
- \* young and old adults
- \* veterans with PTSD,
- \* co-occurring mental illness
- \* substance use disorders

People who obtain competitive employment may benefit from:

- ◆ increased income,
- ◆ improved self-esteem
- ◆ improved quality of life
- ◆ reduced illnesses

The core philosophy of our agency is that all persons can work at competitive jobs in the community without prior training including people with disabilities, and that no one should be excluded from this opportunity.

**Job opportunities and services are based on a persons' preferences and choices.**

**Your benefits will continue after being employed.**

**If you become unemployed your original benefits are reinstated.**

**Our consultants will advise you step-by-step and show you how seeking employment will benefit your income.**

**Employment consultants will help you by describing job opportunities and going with you to visit potential employers.**

**Employment consultants develop relationships with employers and will be able to offer you job options based upon your work preferences**

**Follow-along supports are individualized to ensure your comfort level in your new position.**

**Employment consultants work with Vocational Counselors to assist with your employment needs.**

**Employment consultants will help connect you to additional resources regarding Social Security, Medicaid and other government entitlements.**

SSI will **NOT** automatically terminate your income when you go to work. Instead, when a person receives a wage as a result of employment, adjustments will be made accordingly.

As you earn more money at your job your SSI Check is reduced slightly. For example, if you normally received \$710 a month and at your job you earned \$1000 a month your SSI benefit would still be \$252.50. That makes your **TOTAL** income **\$1,252.50**.

That is an INCREASE of  
**\$542.50**

**While employed, the following Medicare eligibility guidelines apply:**

Trial Work Period	3 Year Extended Period of Eligibility	Extended Eligibility continues until you begin to consistently earn over \$1040 month.
Receive full benefit check	Receive benefit check if earning under \$1040 month	

## Medical Coverage

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, and you have a disability determined by the Social Security Administration, and you return to work, you can keep your Medicare coverage while earning up to \$1040 a month. Even after exceeding \$1040 you will be able to keep your Medicare Coverage

