

Successfully Utilizing The Ticket-to-Work for Ongoing Success



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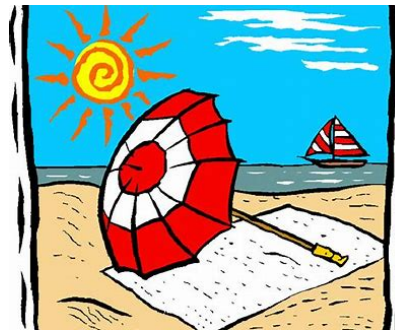
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The Goal...



To Support People With
Disabilities to Become Self-
Sufficient Through Work



Who is it for?



Goal of Financial Self-Sufficiency

What is it (Consumer)?

Social Security Administration

Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency

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Works Like a Voucher That People Can Use to Obtain Support for Work From an Employment Network

This ticket is issued to you by the Social Security Administration under the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program. If you want help in returning to work or going to work for the first time, you may offer this ticket to an Employment Network of your choosing or take it to your State vocational rehabilitation agency for services. If you offer this ticket to an Employment Network and it agrees to take your ticket, the agency and you qualify for services, and the agency can help you go to work.

Cost to you: _____

Employment Network: _____

If the agency has _____

under _____

administration _____

the agency can _____

Claim Account No. _____

Issue Date: _____

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Commissioner of Social Security

What is it (Provider)?

- **Employment Networks(ENs) receive funding from Social Security:**
 - Helping people to obtain and/or maintain employment
 - Funds contingent on outcomes
 - Consumer success is based on “Timely Progress”



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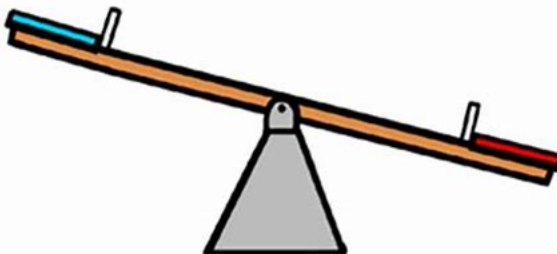
What are the advantages?

Consumer

- Obtain services that support their goal
- Choice in service providers
- Protection from SSA Medical Disability Reviews

Career Center- EN

- Ticket revenue is discretionary
- Choice in payment and administration
- Choice in participants



Successful Approaches



Our Lessons: Ticket to Work Program

AT START UP:

- **Security Clearance**
- **Training on Portal**
- **Marketing**

ONE YEAR ON:

- **Very little administrative costs**
- **More time for one-on-case Management**

Building Relationship & Marketing

- **Identify key community partners**
- **Local Social Security office**
- **Marketing materials**
- **Attending partner and community group meetings**
- **Networking**

Success through Services: Case Management by DRC

- **Résumé Development**
- **Assessments**
- **Identifying Barriers**
- **Workshop & Webinars**
- **Labor Market Research/Career Exploration**
- **Access to Business Services Rep**
- **Referrals to Partner Agencies:**
 - **ESL/GED/HiSet**
 - **Housing**
 - **Training**
 - **SNAP Benefits**
- **Follow Up**

Additional Considerations

Administrative/
Operations

Benefits/Work Incentives
Counseling

WorkWithoutLimits

What is an Administrative EN?

An Administrative Employment Network is an association of providers organized under an EN of Record to combine their resources to function as a single EN to provide appropriate employment, vocational rehabilitation, or support services to beneficiaries with disabilities

The Work Without Limits AEN

The WWL AEN partners with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) enabling them to receive payments through Social Security's [Ticket to Work \(TTW\) program](#) while providing the individuals they serve with detailed benefits counseling designed to help them reach their employment goals. The WWL AEN provides

- TTW assignment and payment processing
- TTW payment share with partnering organizations
- Enhanced benefits counseling and ongoing support for individuals who are working or planning to go to work
- Technical assistance and overview training for staff on the impact of working on public benefits

Work Without Limits AEN Partners

Franklin Hampshire Career Center



Work Without Limits AEN Outcomes

Year	Ticket Assignments	Payments Received	Income
2015	40	35	\$27,951
2016	52	147	\$106,981
2017	57	331	\$220, 271
Total	149	531	\$355,203

How to Learn More

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