

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA)

WIPA is a benefits counseling service of Work Without Limits. We assist individuals with disabilities who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and are looking for employment or are currently working. We help them understand how work earnings or wage increases impact these and/or other public benefits.

Services

The WIPA team consists of certified Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) who possess extensive experience in both employment and public benefits.

- Help individuals understand how working and earning wages will affect public benefits.
- Provide ongoing assistance to help individuals manage their benefits as they transition into employment or increase their earnings
- Provide information on available education, training, and employment services
- Assist in the development and implementation of Plans to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) and identify other work incentives that can assist individuals achieve their employment goal

COVERAGE AREA

Massachusetts: Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex and Worcester counties

New York: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie and Washington counties

Individuals who reside in all other counties:

Contact Project IMPACT at 1-800-734-7475

CONTACT US!

Contact our team if you are currently receiving SSDI and/or SSI due to a disability and have questions about the impact of your work on benefits.

1-877-YES-WORK (937-9675)

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For general information or to be referred for WIPA Services, contact the Ticket to Work Help Line at 866-968-7842.

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Work Without Limits, an initiative of ForHealth Consulting at UMass Chan Medical School, is a network of engaged employers and innovative, collaborative partners whose shared mission is to increase the employment rate of people with disabilities. Our goal is for the employment rate of people with disabilities be equal to that of people without disabilities.