



Benefits Planning is for People Who:

Want to work

Want to increase their income

Want to understand how work
affects Social Security and
other benefits

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Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program

Building a better
understanding about
Social Security
Disability Benefits
and work.

What benefits are explained?

Social Security Disability
Health Care
Housing
Food Stamps
Others

What does Benefits Planning provide?

Information about how working affects benefits

A personalized written analysis including:

- Current and possible benefits
- Work incentives
- Problem areas and solutions
- Information about other helpful programs
- Answers to questions

Why is Benefits Planning important?

Helps with making informed decisions
Increases knowledge
Helps identify or prevent problems with benefits
Dispels myths about benefits

Who does this help?

People who are currently receiving Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI/SSDI) and would like information on how work may affect their benefits.

Why refer?

A Benefits Specialist may provide ideas to help protect financial and medical benefits while a person tries out work.

When to refer?

When a person wants to go to work or work more hours in his or her current job.

Who can refer?

Anyone who knows a person who receives Social Security Disability Benefits (SSI/SSDI). People can also refer themselves.

How to refer?

Complete a referral form and send it in to the program. You can get a referral form by calling (801) 887-9530 or by going to www.workabilityutah.org



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If you have questions about your legal rights under the work incentives, you can call the Disability Law Center at
1-800-662-9080