



DIRECT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE, INC. TTW Information Sessions for September-November 2011

SCHEDULE

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients:

Wednesday, Sept 21, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

WISE

Friday October 14, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday November 16, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) beneficiaries:

Thursday, Sept 22, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

WISE

Friday October 14, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

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Thursday November 17, 2011
Time: 10:00am - 11:30 am

**Space is limited
Please RSVP at
624-6452**

TICKET TO WORK (TTW) Information Sessions

DO YOU RECIEVE **SSI** OR **SSDI** AND ARE UNDER 65 ?
WANT TO GO TO WORK OR WORK MORE ?
SOCIAL SECURITY WORK INCENTIVES ARE THE KEY!

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has created a variety of work incentives that make it easier to go to work, whether you gradually work your way off Social Security benefits or work part-time.

GOING TO WORK WITH A DISABILITY CAN BE SCARY.

Social Security beneficiaries may want to work, but worry about keeping their medical and cash benefits. If you are currently employed or considering employment, Social Security has a variety of Work Incentives that make it easier to work.

These information sessions can answer questions such as: How would Medicare or AHCCCS be affected if an individuals begins to work? How are benefits affected by earned income? How do individuals report their earnings to Social Security? Are there Work Incentives for students?

WHO ARE WE?

We are Community Work Incentives Coordinators funded under a cooperative agreement by the Social Security Administration. We can help you understand the Social Security Work Incentives and how to utilize them. We are here to answer your questions so YOU can figure out which Work Incentives will work best for YOU!

DID YOU KNOW...

- ▶ There are work incentives that help you keep your health care benefits.
- ▶ You can deduct expenses related to work and your disability when figuring out your "countable earnings" for either SSI or SSDI.
- ▶ If you receive SSDI, you can try working for a while before your benefits stop.
- ▶ If you are employed and receive SSI, for every \$2 you earn, you get to keep \$1 in SSI benefits.
- ▶ If you receive SSI, you can develop a Plan for Achieving Self Support (PASS). Under a PASS you can set aside income or resources over a period of time in order to obtain education, occupational equipment, or whatever will help you become financially self-supporting.

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