WHAT IS A WIPA PROGRAM?
Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) programs help people with disabilities understand how working can impact their Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
People from 14 years old to full retirement age who have a disability and currently receive SSI and/or Title II (or another Title II case benefit) and who are working, or interested in going to work, or increasing their work hours.

WHO PROVIDES THE HELP?
Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) are trained to help people with disabilities who receive Social Security benefits learn how work can impact their benefits and find resources to help reach their employment goals.

WHAT KIND OF HELP?
• Personal counseling on how work can impact benefits.
• Information on federal or state Work Incentives Programs.
• Working together with federal, state, private agencies, and non-profit organizations that serve SSI and SSDI recipients.
• Contacting a WIPA is a first step for those who choose to work.

*NOTE: WIPAs cannot help you apply for benefits.

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