

WORK YOUR WAY TO A BETTER FUTURE

Social Security Benefit Info



Reasons to work:

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Become more independent
- Maintain or increase your income
- Maintain or get medical insurance

Work and maintain your Social Security benefits or earn more money than Social Security provides.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities can:

- Connect you to supports that can help you find and keep a job
- Help you learn how much income you can earn and still keep Social Security benefits (SSI/SSDI) or Medicaid/Medicare benefits
- Help you connect with Social Security to learn more about programs that protect your income for months or years while getting started with your job:
 - Trial Work Period
 - Ticket to Work
 - Extended Period of Eligibility
 - Expedited Reinstatement
- Help you apply for Social Security or Medicaid/Medicare

For more information:

- Benefits calculator: <https://oh.db101.org>
- Watch Ben's journey to learn more about Ticket to Work: <https://choosework.ssa.gov/about/index.html>
- Ticket to Work: 1-866-833-2967 TTY: 1-866-968-7842
- Success Stories: <https://choosework.ssa.gov/success-stories/index.html>
- Work Readiness Quiz: <http://app.keysurvey.com/f/578048/3b05>

BOTTOM LINE... You CAN work and keep benefits with careful planning. Your total income while working may remain the same, or it may grow so that you no longer need SSDI or SSI benefits. Instead, you'll enjoy more financial independence.

CCBDD can connect you with someone who can do a benefits analysis. For more information, contact your Support Administrator or call/email:

Phone: (216) 736-2673

Email: Intake@cuyahogabdd.org



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