Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit

1-888-232-4140 / (313) 557-8718

Counties Served: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mackinac, Manistee, Missaukee, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Wayne and Wexford

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The Arc Michigan

1-800-292-7851

Counties Served: Alger, Allegan, Baraga, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Clinton, Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Gogebic, Hillsdale, Houghton, Ingham, Ionia, Iron, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Keweenaw, Lenawee, Livingston, Luce, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Monroe, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ontonagon, Ottawa, Saginaw, St. Joseph, Schoolcraft, Shiawassee, Van Buren and Washtenaw

Related Web Resources:

Ticket to Work: www.yourtickettowork.com



Social Security Administration: www.ssa.gov/work

Michigan Coalition of WIPA:

The Arc of Michigan www.arcmi.org

Goodwill Industries of Detroit www.goodwilldetroit.org

United Cerebral Palsy of Metro. Detroit www.ucpdetroit.org

For Legal Advocacy:

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.

www.mpas.org









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Receiving

Social Security Disability
Benefits?

Want to work?





We help Social Security beneficiaries understand and use work incentives



Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) is a project that helps Social Security Administration (Social Security) disability beneficiaries to understand and use work incentives to start or return to work.

A Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) works individually with people who are currently working or seeking employment and helps them plan, through using work incentives, to build a more secure financial future and a better life.

A CWIC works with Employment Networks, Michigan Works One Stop Career Centers, local Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth -Rehabilitation Services (MRS) and Bureau of Services for Blind Persons offices, and other community agencies. We can help you to understand how work affects a variety of benefits:

Medicaid

Medicare Part A, B & D

Social Security Disability Insurance

Supplemental Security Income

Food Assistance

Housing Subsidies

Workers Compensation

Unemployment Insurance

Veteran Benefits

Short or Long Term Disability

Private Health Insurance

Individual Development Accounts

Earned Income Tax Credits



Did you know the Freedom to Work Medicaid program allows people with disabilities who work to increase their earnings and savings and still keep their Medicaid Coverage?



Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.

Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) Program

Provides advocacy and assistance with return to work issues including: accessing needed vocational services, obtaining workplace accommodations, addressing workplace discrimination and obtaining legal support services. The PABSS program also can provide assistance with your SSI or SSDI overpayments if:

- You are receiving SSI or SSDI checks each month
- You have a work-related SSI or SSDI overpayment
- The overpayment is impacting your ability to obtain or maintain employment

Call PABSS at 800-288-5923