

Transition Talks Tuesdays  
*Understanding Working and Benefits*  
November 19, 2024

Having a job increases self-esteem, brings in income, support social development and so much more! But it can be tricky working and receiving support. Luckily there are Work Benefits Specialist who can help. We were joined by Sarah Schroeder who is a Work Incentives Benefit Specialist.

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### Resources

- Transition Talks Tuesdays: <https://healthtransitionwi.org/transition-talks-tuesdays-fall-2024/>
- WI Youth Health Transition Initiative: <https://healthtransitionwi.org/>
- Children's Resource Center-South: <https://crcsouth.waisman.wisc.edu/>
- Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA): <https://eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/>
- ERI: <https://eri-wi.org/>
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/job-seekers/transition/>
- Find your ADRC: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/index.htm>
- Department of Health Services (DHS) Work Incentives: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/work-incentives.htm>
- Benefits Specialists (ERI): <https://eri-wi.org/benefits-specialists/>
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>
- Supplemental Security Income: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>
- The Age-18 Redetermination and Post-redetermination Participation in SSI: <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/v69n4/v69n4p1.html>
- Medicare: <https://www.medicare.gov/>
- Medicaid: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>
- WI Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP): <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/medicaid-purchase-plan.htm>
- Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWEs): IRWE Income Related Work Expenses: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-work-expenses.htm>
- Extended Medicare: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/extended.htm>
- SSDI Subsidy and Special Conditions: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/subsidies.htm>
- SSI Earned Income Exclusion: <https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/incomexcluded.html>
- Student Earned Income Exclusion: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-student-earned-income.htm>
- SSI 1619(b){Keeping Medicaid while working}: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/1619b.htm>
- Income Maintenance Consortium contact info: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm>
- Ticket to Work Program: <https://eri-wi.org/programs/ticket/>

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- Medicare review postponed if Ticket to Work is being used: <https://choosework.ssa.gov>
- Why Are Child SSI Cases Often Turned Down By Social Security Disability Examiners? From the Social Security Disability Resource Council: <https://www.ssdrc.com/8-18.html>
- Ticket to Work: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/programs/social-security/understanding-ttw.htm>
- PASS: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/programs/social-security/pass.htm>
- Benefits Counseling: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/index.htm>  
Benefits Analysis can be part of your IPE through DVR, or LTS
- Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative: (English and Spanish)  
<https://wspei.org/transition/getting-started/>
- SSDI Work Incentives: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/generalinfo.htm>
- ABLE National Resource Center: <https://www.ablenrc.org/>
- Wispact FAQs: <https://www.wispact.org/faq/>
- Expedited Reinstatement: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/exr.htm>
- Social Security Administration: <https://www.ssa.gov/>

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**It is possible to work and keep important benefits.**