

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SSI AND GOING TO WORK?

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME?

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a needs-based program that provides monthly payments and health insurance to people with disabilities who meet income and resource guidelines



SSI PROVIDES ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Medicaid Health Insurance
also known as TennCare



A person is eligible for Medicaid (TennCare) the first month they qualify for SSI



SSI benefits are a very individualized process



Going to work will always bring in more money than SSI alone

NEED EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES?



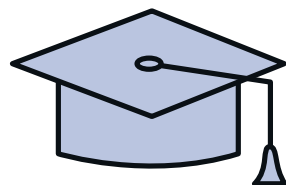
Social Security's
Ticket to Work website
<http://choosework.ssa.gov>



Ticket to Work
1 (866) 968-7842
1 (866) 833-2967 (TTY)
For individuals 18-64



WIPA Program
Free benefits counseling
Call the Ticket to Work Helpline
For individuals 14-25



Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE) is available to individuals under 22 who regularly attend school and excludes part of their monthly income when determining SSI benefits

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [HTTP://CHOOSEWORK.SSA.GOV](http://choosework.ssa.gov)

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