



Got Work?

Things to consider as you prepare for your new job.

Benefits Counseling



If you receive benefits such as SSI or Medicaid, you can make an appointment with a benefits counselor to learn how employment income may impact your benefits.

- [Aging and Disability Services Benefits Counseling](#)



Social Security Administration (SSA)



Did you know that if you receive SSI/SSDI, you must report your wages every month?

- [Report monthly wages and other income while on SSI | SSA](#)
- [SSA Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [SSA Mobile Wage Reporting on the App Store](#)



Department of Social Services (DSS)



If you have Medicaid, [SNAP](#) (food assistance), or cash assistance, it's important to report any new job or change in income to DSS. You can set up an online account to report changes at [ConneCT](#). MED-Connect (Medicaid for Employees with Disabilities) provides medical coverage to individuals with disabilities who are working. To learn more, visit: [MED-Connect](#).



Plan for Success



ABLE accounts, tax advantaged savings accounts, and Special Needs Trusts, legal arrangements, are tools that help individuals with disabilities save money for disability-related expenses. Such tools may also affect eligibility for state/federal benefits differently. It's always a good idea to discuss similar plans and options with the applicable state or federal agency to learn more.

- [ABLE National Resource Center](#)
- [PLAN of CT](#)



Transportation



How will you get to and from work?

Transportation choices are person-centered and tailored to the individual. The [transportation brochure](#) is designed to help you understand the various transportation options that may be available.



DDS Employment and Day Services

To learn more about Employment and Day Services, visit the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) website:
[DDS Employment & Day Services](#)

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