

Ticket to Work



What is Ticket to Work?

Ticket to Work (TTW) is a Social Security Administration (SSA) program available to Floridians who qualify for social security disability benefits and want to work. The SSA issues tickets that may be used at any Employment Network (EN) participant, such as VR. EN participants offer employment and rehabilitation services that may include assistance with:



Maintaining cash benefits while you work.



Maintaining Medicaid or Medicare while you work.



Tracking out-of-pocket expenses related to your disability.



Who is Eligible for Ticket to Work Services?

If you receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for your disability and you are between the ages of 18 and 64, you are presumed eligible for VR services.



How Do I Become a Ticket Holder?

TTW is available to most social security beneficiaries with disabilities who meet certain criteria. SSA notifies those who are eligible to participate in the program, known as Ticket Holders. There are approximately 13 million Ticket Holders in this nationwide program, and many are already working. TTW is free and voluntary.



Can I Keep My Medicaid or Medicare?

While you participate in the TTW Program, there are work incentives to help you keep your cash benefits and medical coverage as you transition into the workforce. In addition, SSA has other work incentives that serve as a bridge between disability benefits and financial independence.



How can I apply for VR?

Contact your local VR office to submit a referral form. You can find your local office at Rehabworks.org.



Contact Vocational Rehabilitation



850-245-3399

Video Relay and Florida Relay
711 Services Available



850-245-3392



www.RehabWorks.org



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