

WIPA

WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program provides individualized benefits counseling support to people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR WIPA?

- Between 14 years old and full retirement age
- Beneficiaries who have a disability and receive SSI and/or SSDI
- Working, or interested in returning to work or increasing employment

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Individualized short- and long-term benefits planning and management services so beneficiaries know what they need to report to the Social Security Administration when they work, including how to report wage and other information to the Social Security Administration, and how to access and use the Social Security Administration and other federal, state, and local work incentives programs.
- Referral to employment support services and trouble-shooting benefits issues related to working and the return-to-work process.
- Presentations to beneficiaries, their supports, and providers about the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance programs and work incentives.
- Outreach to beneficiaries and their supports about WIPA services and how to access us.

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WHAT DO WE NEED FROM PARTICIPANTS?

WIPA provides beneficiaries and their supports with benefits analysis and work incentives information specific to their situation and employment goals. Participants will be asked to provide verification of current benefits, including type of cash benefit received, related healthcare coverage, and verification of other public benefits received (ie. food stamps, Section 8 Housing, or other rental assistance).

KENTUCKY COUNTIES SERVED:

Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Mason, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Whitley, Wolfe.

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