



THE DPN ADVANTAGE



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Up & Coming

Headliner

Ask the Experts

Benefits Planning WORKSHOPS

Thurs. September 13, 2007
Thurs. October 11, 2007
Thurs. November 8, 2007
Thurs. December 13, 2007

When:

2:00 pm – 3:00pm

Where:

Sutter County One Stop
256 Wilbur Ave
Yuba City, CA

RSVP

(530) 822-5120 x 3068

Limited Space Available

Community Work Incentives
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“The Vision”

"Failure is success if we learn from it."

~Malcolm Forbes~



Do you have a cartoon, a motivational thought or saying? Please share your encouragement. Send to the contact below.

What can a Community Work Incentives Coordinator do for me?

A CWIC can:

- Answer your questions about how part-time, full-time, or seasonal work would affect your individual disability benefits and other benefits you may receive from Federal, State, and local programs.
- Answer your questions about how work would affect your health care.
- Answer your questions about SSA work incentives and work incentives of other programs.
- Discuss your individual employment goals, including possible barriers and the resources or services you would need to overcome any barriers. A WIPA can also help you find those resources and services.
- Help you plan how to use work incentives or other benefits for a successful return to work.
- Help you work with your [local Social Security office](#) to put in place the work incentives that you need.
- Help you use your [Ticket to Work](#) and find and [Employment Network](#) that is right for you.



QUESTION

I am thinking about trying to go back to work. If I go back to work will I lose my SSI/SSDI benefits?

ANSWER

If you went back to work, you could still be eligible for SSI while still receiving your earnings from working. If you are an SSDI beneficiary you would possibly be entitled to a Trial Work Period. During your Trial Work Period you would be entitled to your *full* benefit amount as well as all of your earnings from work. If you would like to contact a Community Work Incentives Coordinator area click on the link below:



<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/ServiceProvide/rs/WIPADirectory.html#california>

Got Internet?

Useful Websites



Disability Benefits 101 (DB101) helps workers, job seekers, and service providers understand the connections between work and benefits. *With planning*, people with disabilities can take control of finding the programs and jobs that meet their needs. For service providers and program managers, information sharing helps everyone understand how programs interact with each other. <http://www.disabilitybenefits101.org/>