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for Beneficiaries of  
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Assisting Social Security  
Beneficiaries with  
Return to Work Issues

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# What is the PABSS Program?

## Are you...

- Thinking about working?
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The **PABSS** program can help you with issues such as getting:

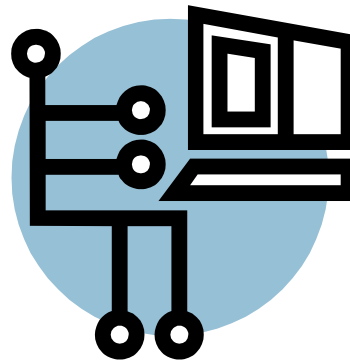
- Support Services
- Accommodations at your workplace
- Vocational Rehabilitation

**PABSS** can also help you with benefits issues that might occur as a result of employment. These could include:

- SSI/SSDI benefits
- Medi-Cal, Medicare
- Overpayments
- IHSS
- Work Incentives
- Referral to Benefits Planners

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The Protection & Advocacy for Beneficiaries for Social Security (**PABSS**) program is a federally funded initiative to assist beneficiaries of Social Security who are trying to return to work or begin to work.



## How can the PABSS Program help me?

This program is for people with disabilities who receive SSI or SSDI.

The Social Security Administration and California's Medi-Cal program have many "work incentives" that may make it easier for you to work without losing your health benefits.

## What should I do if I want to return to work but I am afraid of losing my benefits?

If you want to begin working or return to work but are afraid of what may happen to your benefits, call the PABSS program at:

Disability Rights California

### **Sacramento**

916-488-9955  
1-800-719-5798 (TTY)

### **Oakland**

510-430-8033  
1-800-649-0154 (TTY)

### **Los Angeles**

213-427-8747  
1-800-781-4546 (TTY)

### **San Diego**

619-239-7861  
1-800-576-9269 (TTY)

### **Fresno**

559-476-2000  
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