

# Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA)

## What is WIPA?

The Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) program is a free service that helps Social Security beneficiaries who receive benefits based on a disability make informed choices about their employment goals. This program is for individuals currently employed, self-employed, or who are seeking employment or self-employment.

Disability Rights California, in cooperation with the Social Security Administration, provides WIPA services to Social Security beneficiaries in San Diego, Imperial and Riverside Counties.



## Who is eligible?

To be eligible to receive WIPA services you must:

- Receive benefits from Social Security based on a disability (SSDI or SSI) or cash benefits were suspended recently due to wages
- Be at least 14 years old
- Not eligible to receive Social Security retirement benefits
- Be employed, self-employed, or looking for work

## How can WIPA help me?

A certified Community Work Incentives Coordinator (CWIC) can work with you to:

- Plan for the effect employment may have on your benefits
- Develop work incentives so you can be successful
- Coordinate with agencies that help you pay for training or services to return to work



**All services are free**  
**Contact WIPA at**  
**888-768-7058**

To locate other county WIPA projects or for general information about the Social Security work rules call the Ticket to Work Help Line: (866) 968-7842 or [www.chooseworkttw.net/findhelp/](http://www.chooseworkttw.net/findhelp/)

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