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Benefits & Work

It's not all or nothing.

There are some common myths about benefits and work. Want to know the facts?



WORK IS POSSIBLE!

If you have questions about benefits and work, we can help.

■ **I will lose my benefits if I work.**

FACT: Many benefits have programs that help you earn a paycheck without losing all of your benefits.

■ **The Social Security Administration does not want people to work.**

FACT: Social Security wants people to work. They have incentives that help make work possible. We might be able to help find an incentive that fits for you.

■ **I am applying for benefits from Social Security. If I work, I won't be eligible.**

FACT: Many people can work and earn money and still be eligible for SSI (supplemental security income) and SSDI (social security disability insurance).

■ **If I earn money, Social Security will ask me to pay back some of their money.**

FACT: There are things you can do to minimize the chances of this happening. Here's one idea. Report your income every month. We can help with this.

■ **It won't pay for me to go to work.**

FACT: Many people who receive benefits and work a regular job end up with more money.

For more information, contact:



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