



Michigan Updates

A Social Security Newsletter for Employment Support Updates



Reporting Wages for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and work, you or your representative payee, or deemor must report your gross wages to Social Security. You should consistently report wages during the first six days of the month to help prevent overpayments and underpayments.

Because SSI is a needs-based program for people who are aged, blind, or disabled, the amount you can receive is based, in part, on the income available to you. Generally, the more income available to you, the less the SSI payment will be.

You can report your wages by visiting, calling or writing your local Social Security Office. You should ask about our options to use the automated toll-free SSI Telephone Wage Reporting Service or the free SSI Mobile Wage Reporting Smartphone app.

If you want to report wages using our telephone service or Smartphone app, please contact your local Social Security office and speak to one of our representatives.



Sign Up To Receive An E-mail Or Text Message Wage Reporting Reminder

Regardless of which method you choose to report your wages, you can sign up online to receive a monthly e-mail or text message wage reporting reminder.

When you sign up, you simply indicate whether or not you want the reminders sent to you in an email or a test message and provide the necessary information for the notifications.

Go to www.socialsecurity.gov/ssiwagereporting/ to get started.



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If you have been **diagnosed**
with **depression**

you can apply for disability benefits at
www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability



If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with a mental disorder that affects the ability to work, and it is expected to last for at least 12 months, you or they may be eligible for disability benefits. You can apply for disability benefits from the comfort of your home at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability



LOVE CYBER MONDAY?

Then you'll love having a "my Social Security" account.

It's online, and it's yours and yours alone.

WWW.SOCIALSECURITY.GOV/MYACCOUNT

If you enjoy Cyber Monday and you love to take care of everyday tasks over the Internet, then you should definitely create a "my Social Security" account.

Your personal online *my Social Security* account is a valuable source of information beginning in your working years and continuing throughout the time you receive Social Security benefits.

To create an account, you must provide some personal information about yourself and give us answers to some questions that only you are likely to know. Next, you create a username and password that you will use to access your online account. This process protects you and keeps your personal Social Security information private.

You will then be able to access your Social Security information. It's free, it's secure, it's online... and it's yours and yours alone!

Get started today: www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount



Want to work but have questions?

You're not alone. Social Security wants you to meet Ben. He receives disability benefits but wants to work. Before he can get started, he needs to understand how working will affect his benefits.

In a new four-minute video that explains the Ticket to Work program, you can meet Ben and learn more about Ben's journey to navigate the Ticket program and his options for finding services to help him along the way.

Ben learns what happens when you contact the Ticket to Work Help Line, his options for selecting a service provider to help him meet his work goals and how to make a plan for going to work.

[Watch this video to meet Ben!](#)

Discover what the Ticket to Work program can do for you. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/work, e-mail us at support@chooseworkttw.net or call 1-866- 968-7842 (V) or 1-866- 833-2967 (TTY).



Social Security's Ticket to Work Program

Call the Ticket to Work Help Line

1-866-968-7842 (V)
1-866-833-2967 (TTY)

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Social Security uses Social Media



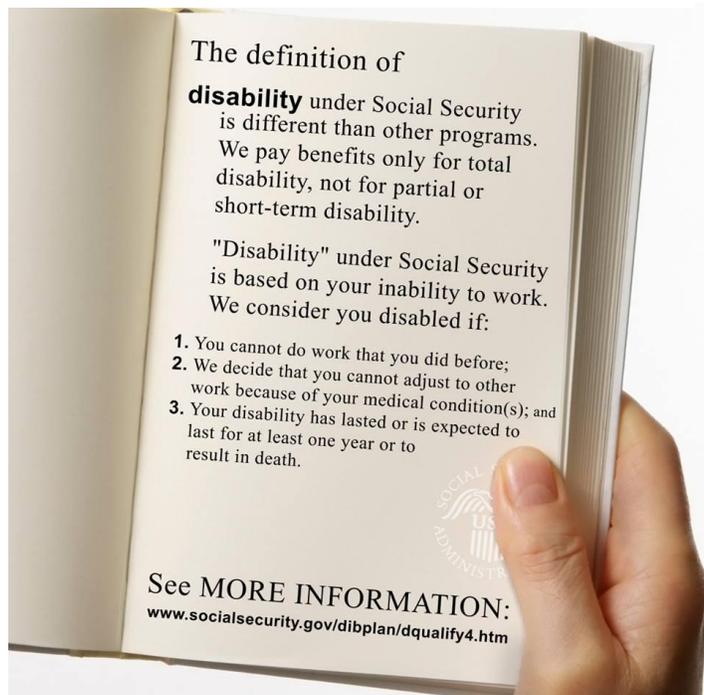
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Watch this video to learn about the Trial Work Period for people who receive #SocialSecurity #disability benefits
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1D777n8E4g> ...

Did you know that special rules allow you to work temporarily without losing your monthly Social Security benefits benefit? In this video, learn more about how the trial work period, and how it benefits disability recipients who still desire to work. [You tube video](#)



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