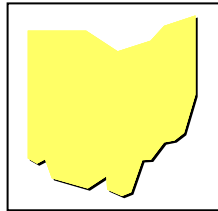


**Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach (BPAO)** - free services, funded by SSA, to help beneficiaries determine the impact of work on benefits

## RESOURCES

For more information about Ticket to Work, benefits planning, advocacy, and vocational rehabilitation, contact any of the following resources.



### **Maximus**

Ticket to Work Program Manager for Social Security Administration (SSA) - information about Ticket to Work, tickets, and Employment Networks

1-866-YOURTICKET (1-866-968-7842) toll-free

1-866-833-2967 toll-free TTY

[www.yourtickettowork.com](http://www.yourtickettowork.com)

### **Social Security Administration (SSA)**

1-800-772-1213 toll-free; 1-800-325-0778 toll-free TTY

[www.ssa.gov/work](http://www.ssa.gov/work)

- **COVA**

1-877-521-2682 toll-free; 614-298-6884 TTY

Counties served: Adams, Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Richland, Ross, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Washington

- **LEAP**

1-877-899-5327 toll-free V/TTY; 216-696-2716 V

Counties served: Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne

- **Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati**

1-800-582-2682 toll-free

513-241-9400; 513-241-6061 TTY

Counties served: Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Warren

- **Legal Aid of Western Ohio**

1-877-894-4599 toll-free; 419-259-2883 TTY

Counties served: Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Ottawa, Paulding, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, Wyandot

## Ohio Legal Rights Service (OLRS)

[www.state.oh.us/olrs](http://www.state.oh.us/olrs)

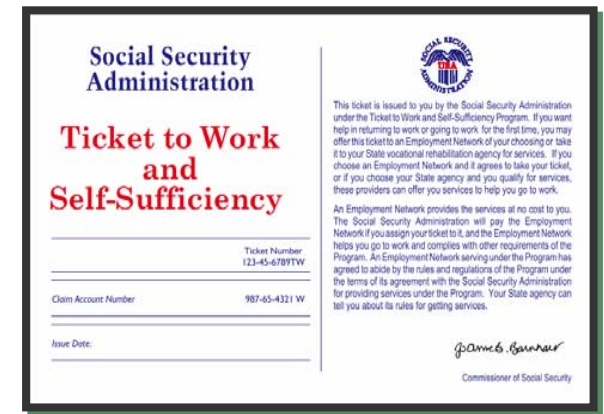
- **Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)** - advocacy and dispute resolution for beneficiaries who have assigned tickets to Employment Networks  
1-800-282-9181 toll-free; 1-800-858-3542 TTY
- **Client Assistance Program (CAP)** - advocacy and dispute resolution for beneficiaries who have assigned tickets to RSC  
1-800-228-5405 toll-free V/TTY

## Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

(RSC - includes BVR- Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and BSVI - Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired)  
- information about vocational rehabilitation  
1-800-282-4536 toll-free V/TTY

[www.state.oh.us/rsc](http://www.state.oh.us/rsc)

# Ticket to Work



- **New program for people age 18-64 receiving Social Security Disability or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) who want to work**
- **Began in Ohio in November 2003**
- **You can use your ticket to obtain services that help you go to work**
- **Service providers under the Ticket to Work program are called "Employment Networks"**
- **You choose your provider! You can assign your ticket to either an Employment Network or the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (which includes BVR and BSVI)**
- **Voluntary — you choose whether to use your ticket**

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