

Social Security Benefits Basics

The CADE Way: Contact, Ask, Discuss, Engage

Full circle actions to take for making the most of your Social Security and Employment benefits **before** you accept an employment offer or start your own business:

❖ CONTACT your Social Security Administration office

- ◆ Social Security Administration
1-800-772-1213 toll free
1-800-325-0778 TTY
www.socialsecurity.gov

❖ ASK a Social Security Administration representative for a Social Security Statement to learn which type(s) of benefits you are receiving

- ◆ Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI or SSD)
- ◆ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Discuss which Work Incentive rules apply to benefit(s) you receive

✦ Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI or SSD)

- ▲ Trial Work Period
- ▲ Extended period of eligibility
- ▲ Expedited Reinstatement
- ▲ Medicare continuation
- ▲ Work Expenses related to your disability

✦ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- ▲ Continuation of Medicaid
- ▲ Expedited reinstatement
- ▲ Work Expenses related to your disability
- ▲ Plan to achieve self-support
- ▲ Students with disabilities

Engage resources to help you understand the Work Incentive rules' impact which apply specifically to you and your situation before you accept an employment offer or start your own business

✦ Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program

- ▲ Community Work Incentive Coordinator

✦ Ticket to Work Program

- ▲ Employment Network Provider

For more work related facts and contact information for your local area assistance resources visit www.socialsecurity.gov/work

