

# SOCIAL SECURITY WORK INCENTIVES



## Trial Work Period

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has provided a Trial Work Period for those receiving disability benefits as incentive to return to work. The trial work period lasts for a total of nine months. During a trial work period, you will continue to receive Social Security Disability (SSD) payments as usual.

## Impairment Related Work Expense (IRWE)

Expenses related to a working Beneficiaries disability necessary to support their ability to maintain their job. A couple of examples of IRWE's may include additional expense for specialized transportation support necessary because of the working Beneficiary's disability and or expense to purchase personal care assistance necessary because of the working Beneficiary's disability.

## Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)

PASS is a provision for a SSI beneficiary to set aside income or resources to be able to pursue a work goal and return to work.



You are encouraged to visit the *Social Security Administration* for the full details and most current information about Social Security work incentives. Information found here is a brief overview.

