

Your admission to the workforce...



The *Ticket to Work* program provides an incremental process to assist a person with a disability to return to work. It is designed to be supportive and creative in order to take advantage of the safety net that is available under the Ticket to Work program.

In the past you or someone you know with disabilities, may have been discouraged from seeking employment due to concerns over insurance coverage or complicated government programs. The new Ticket to Work legislation provides greater opportunities to work and allows people with disabilities to keep Medicaid benefits while being gainfully employed.

The overall goal is to increase self confidence and personal satisfaction through work and enhance a person's standard of living. Participation is strictly voluntary.

It's about choices & opportunities.



An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers listed may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711.

How does the ticket work?

Eligibility:

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 64 who is receiving SSI and/or SSDI due to a disability.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have a strong desire to return to work
- Be motivated and capable of working on goals with Ticket to Work staff

CareerSource Pinellas' Ticket to Work provides:

- Work Readiness Assessment
- Individualized Goal Setting & Work Plan
- Referral to Support Services
- Counseling on Benefits
- Assistance with Job Search
- Long Term Follow-up & Support

Ticket-Holder Benefits

- Returning to work is easier
- Keep health insurance coverage
- Support to help you get ready for work
- Services to meet your needs
- New employment incentives
- Satisfaction of competitive employment in an integrated work environment
- Improved quality of life

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