

Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (Benefits Planning)

Many times individuals receiving SSI or SSDI mistakenly assume that going to work, or working more, could lower their total income or endanger their Medicaid eligibility. On **AUGUST 1, 2013**, the Advocacy Center and the LSU Health Sciences Center- Human Development Center resumed providing **FREE** benefits counseling to SSI and SSDI beneficiaries with disabilities. Please locate your parish below for more information on how to receive benefits counseling in your area.

| Advocacy Center | Human Development Center | |
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