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## **Work Incentives and Planning Assistance**

Do you, or someone you know, receive Social Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) cash and/or medical benefits? One mistake some people make is assuming they would have a lower income or lose Medicaid services if they went to work or worked more.

The Advocacy Center and the LSU Health Sciences Center Human Development Center offer free benefits analysis and advisement to individuals with disabilities who are also beneficiaries of SSI or SSDI. Certified professionals are ready to help individuals understand the impact of work on federal and state benefits and identify strategies for workers to achieve their employment goals.

Please visit the [Council website](#) for more information on how to receive benefits counseling in your area.