

TICKET TO WORK

Ticket to Work is a program developed by the **Social Security Administration** to reduce and, whenever possible, eliminate dependence on cash benefit programs. The result? Increased independence and financial self-sufficiency.

This is accomplished by partnering with Employment Networks (ENs).

The **Maryland Employment Network (MD-EN)** is a state-wide employment network approved through Social Security's Ticket to Work program.

CALL TODAY!

Call to see if the MD-EN services meet your needs. If not, we will try to help you find other community providers who may be able to help you.

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The MD-EN is funded by the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration.

MAKE EMPLOYMENT WORK!

Use Social Security's work incentives and safety nets with support from the Maryland Employment Network to plan for your future.



The Maryland Employment Network

Partnering With Beneficiaries
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WHAT IS MD-EN?

The Maryland Employment Network (MD-EN) is a program funded by the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration and Social Security Administration that strives to remove barriers and support Social Security beneficiaries in achieving greater self-sufficiency.

MD-EN ELIGIBILITY

- SSI and/or SSDI beneficiary based on a disability that creates an impediment to work
- Between ages 18-64
- Living in Maryland
- Seeking to achieve self-sufficiency through work and reduce dependence on cash benefits



MD-EN SERVICES

Employment Support - The MD-EN has a team of staff dedicated to helping with finding and/or keeping a job. Among many other things, they can provide guidance and support with:

- Resume development
- Interview tips and support
- Finding a job that matches individual preferences
- Advocacy
- Maintaining Employment

Benefits Counseling - The MD-EN provides comprehensive benefits counseling services. Our Benefits Counseling Specialists provide expertise around:

- The impact of work on benefits
- Work Incentives
- Other individualized supports as needed by the beneficiary

Peer Support - Making healthy changes is difficult, especially when one lives with an illness. Creating healthy new habits is often easier with support from someone who has gone through the same thing.

MD-EN has a Peer Employment Counselor on staff who is available to meet with individuals contemplating self-sufficiency. The Peer Employment Counselor works individually with beneficiaries to problem-solve, encourage, and mentor.



WHY MD-EN?

- Long term benefits counseling support
- Access to peer counseling
- Ongoing support with job maintenance and assistance with advancement
- Ongoing protection from Continuing Disability Reviews (upon meeting timely progress)
- Professional, and courteous support and advice