Occupational Enterprises, Inc.
Employment Network

In order to use a Ticket, a Ticket-holder must assign his/her Ticket to a participating Employment Network. An EN is any qualified entity that has entered into an agreement with SSA to function as an EN under the Ticket-to-Work and assume responsibility for the coordination and delivery of employment services, VR services or other support services to beneficiaries who have assigned their Tickets to the EN. Occupational Enterprises, Inc. (OEI) has been approved by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to provide services to Ticket-holders.

Where does OEI offer its services?

Occupational Enterprises, Inc. (OEI) offers its services in the following counties and cities in Virginia:

Virginia

- Bland
- City of Bristol
- Buchanan
- Carroll
- Dickenson
- Galax
- Grayson
- Lee
- City of Norton
- Pulaski
- Russell
- Scott
- Smyth
- Tazewell
- Washington
- Wythe

Tennessee

- Hancock
- Hawkins
- Sullivan
- Washington

Kentucky

- Bell
- Harlan
- Letcher

West Virginia

- Mercer

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AN AUTHORIZED SOCIAL SECURITY TICKET TO WORK SERVICE PROVIDER

TICKET to Work

Social Security's Ticket to Work Program is a free and voluntary program available to people ages 18 through 64 who are blind or have a disability and who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

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Goals of Ticket to Work Program

- Offer beneficiaries with disabilities expanded choices when seeking service and support to enter, re-enter, and/or maintain employment
- Increase the financial independence and self-sufficiency of beneficiaries with disabilities
- Reduce and, whenever possible, eliminate

Ticket to Work is Voluntary

Beneficiaries receiving Tickets are not required to participate in the Program or go to work. They may choose to use the Ticket and contact any Employment Network (EN) of their choice to discuss services. After the EN of choice and the beneficiary design and agree upon an employment plan, the Ticket is then assigned to the EN.

Advantages of Ticket to Work Program

While participating in the Ticket to Work Program, beneficiaries can get the help they need to safely explore their work options without immediately losing their benefits and find the job that is right for them. Beneficiaries also can use a combination of work incentives to maximize their income until they begin to learn enough to support themselves.

Therefore, the individual can:

- Go to work without automatically losing disability benefits;
- Return to benefits if he or she has to stop working
- Continue to receive healthcare benefits; and
- Be protected from receiving a medical continuing disability review while using the Ticket and making the expected progress with work or educational goals.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

TICKET to Work

Support for people with disabilities who want to work.

Wondering how work will affect your Social Security disability benefits?

HELP IS HERE!

If interested, you may meet with a Work Incentives Benefit and Planning Specialist. Specialists assist individuals with disabilities by helping them wade through the complexities to make informed choices about the impact of work on their benefits. You will be provided with a written and oral analysis.

Benefits planning helps:

- Reduce uncertainly about how your benefits will be impacted when you work
- Enhance your understanding of the impact of work on benefits and allow you to work to your potential instead of limiting earnings to keep benefits
- Discover how Social Security work incentives and other programs can help pay for items and services you need to maintain employment
- Explore healthcare options

Ticket to Work