

## Ticket to Work

The Ticket to Work offers you choice in receiving support to find or maintain employment. Your Ticket is assigned to an Employment Network (EN). In turn the EN assists you in seeking services you need to move into employment.

While your Ticket is assigned to an EN you are protected from a Medical Review from Social Security. This protection may last for up to 5 years while your Ticket is in assignment and you are making Timely Progress. The chart below shows how Timely Progress is determined.

You have the right to withdraw your Ticket from assignment to an EN. Withdrawal may result in a Medical Review if you choose not to reassign your Ticket and/or fail to make Timely Progress.

Ticket assignment to an EN is an agreement between you and The EN to each meet certain responsibilities as defined in an Individual Work Plan (IEP). The IEP is your roadmap to reaching your employment goal. The responsibilities of the EN will be outlined in the IEP. Your responsibilities are also outlined in the IEP and include making Timely Progress as outlined in the chart below.

Timely Progress is defined differently based on whether you are working or continuing your education. The chart clearly shows how to determine whether or not you are making Timely Progress.

Work closely with your EN to ensure you continue to meet your goals.

Work closely with your Work Incentive Planning Assistance (WIPA) program to understand the Work Incentives available to you as you move toward your employment goal.

The chart tracking “timely progress” requirements has been reproduced below.

<b>12-Month Review Period</b>	<b>Work Requirement</b>	<b>High School Diploma or GED</b>	<b>Degree or Certification Program</b>	<b>Technical, Trade, or Vocational Program</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	3 out of 12 months with trial work level earnings (\$670 for 2008)	Obtained high school diploma or GED certificate	Completed 60 percent of the full time course load for 1 year	Completed 60 percent of full time course load for 1 year
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 out of 12 months with trial work period level earnings (\$670 for 2008)	Completed 75 percent of full time course load for 1 year	Completed 75 percent of full time course load for 1 year	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 out of 12 months with substantial gainful activity level earnings (\$940 for 2008)	Completed a 2 year program or for a 4 year program, completed an additional academic year of full time study	Completed the program	
4 <sup>th</sup>	9 out of 12 months with SGA level earnings (\$940 for 2008)	Completed an additional academic year of full time study		
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 out of 12 months at earnings level precluding the payment of SSDI and SSI cash payments	Completed an additional academic year of full time study or completed 4 year degree program		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Work criteria remains at 5 <sup>th</sup> period review levels for 6 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent period reviews	Completed 4 year degree program		