

Did You Know...?

- That if you are interested in talking to someone about working full- or part-time, you can start with just a conversation, **no commitment required!**
- Your dialysis social worker can connect you with an agency called, Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Projects (WIPA), that provides **individual guidance at no cost** to people just like you. People who:
 - Currently receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits.
 - Think going to work again might be something they are interested in doing.
 - Are on dialysis either in the clinic or at home.
- The staff at the WIPA office:
 - Understand the rules of specific work incentives and how they apply to you.
 - Decide whether the Ticket to Work program is right for you.
 - Understand the potential benefits of employment for a person who receives disability benefits from Social Security and can dispel myths about working.
 - Analyze how work and earnings may impact your SSI, SSDI, healthcare, and other public benefits.
 - Understand the services provided by State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies and Employment Networks (ENs) and how they might fit best with your needs.
 - Can help you achieve your work, career, and/or training goals.



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