



TICKET TO WORK

Ticket to Work is a voluntary program created by Social Security to help people ages 18-64 who have the goal of working off of SSI or SSDI cash benefits.

Through Ticket to Work, people can access employment services from Social Security approved **Employment Networks (ENs)** or **Vocational Rehabilitation agencies (VRs)** while working to achieve self-sufficiency.



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ERI PLUS is an Employment Network under the **Ticket to Work** Program meaning that we offer services to people who want to work and increase their financial independence.

Is ERI's Ticket to Work Program Right for You?

ERI helps people who are:

- Already working.
- Seeking help to maintain a job.
- Hoping to change jobs, increase work hours or advance their career.
- Looking for assistance to understand and manage Social Security benefits.



ERI serves people in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, & Wisconsin.





ERI offers individualized work incentives benefits counseling and support along with career planning and advancement assistance. Through Ticket to Work, ERI continues to provide support after DVR case closure.

How does work affect my benefits?

I am eligible for Medicare

I got a job!



What are Work Incentives?

- They are Social Security rules intended to **encourage people to try work**.
- They offer a **safety net** which makes it easier to try work without loss of benefits or access to healthcare.
- They also offer an **easy way** to get back on benefits when working isn't possible.

Why Choose ERI?

ERI received a rating of "Excellent" in the most recent national employment network customer satisfaction surveys.



What Ticket Holders are Saying about ERI

- ☞ *The knowledge they have and the ease with which ERI staff have answered my questions has been incredible.*
- ☞ *ERI has definitely made my situation easier, even though my situation is not easy. It can be overwhelming, but they walk you through every step and make sure you understand clearly what has happened, is happening, and is going to happen. It gives me confidence in my capabilities to manage my finances and healthcare options.*
- ☞ *They always take time to answer my questions, no matter how small or nuanced. Even if I've asked the question before, they take the time to make sure I understand the situation, and they're all very patient.*



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