

- ✓ No fees will ever be charged for services!
- ✓ Your Individual Work Plan (IWP) will be the guide to your success.
- ✓ The Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network will work to help you achieve your goals.
- ✓ SSA Benefits planning is available. Knowledgeable of all SSA work incentives including Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) Plans.

When choosing an Employment Network (EN), you should carefully consider which services will be most useful to you in achieving your own employment goals. Your Individual Work Plan is your formal agreement with your EN detailing exactly how you will use their services in order to achieve your employment goals.

Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network will help you make informed decisions about employment goals, local job opportunities and SSI and SSDI benefit planning.

**Are you serious about returning to work?**  
The Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network would like to help you!



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Social Security uses a Continuing Disability Review (CDR) to determine if there has been medical improvement in your condition, or to determine whether you are still eligible for benefits. While the Ticket is in use and meets Timely Progress guidelines, the Continuing Disability Reviews are suspended.

The goal of the Ticket to Work Program is to help individuals become employed AND work their way off benefits completely, but not immediately. Social Security knows how important Medicare and Medi-Cal are to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries. Medicare and Medi-Cal can continue for many months even after working and no longer receiving a cash benefit. We can answer your questions giving you the knowledge and support to become confident and ready for employment and self-sufficiency.

**Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network** can help to ensure the successful transition of youth with disabilities from school to work and adulthood through the provision of employability services, supports, and explanation of SSA work incentives. The SSA work incentive "Student Earned Income Exclusion" is very beneficial to students under age 22.

In addition, Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network can offer adults, returning to the workforce, a clear vision of what to expect, concerning their disability benefits. Information about SSDI and SSI rules and procedures are clearly explained. Pre-employment assistance, job development, and SSA benefit planning provide individuals returning to work the necessary services and supports to be successful.

Make an informed decision about which EN will best meet your needs.

These are the services Desert/Mountain SELPA Employment Network offers to its Ticket to Work Participants:

- Benefits Planning**
- Pre-Employment Skills**
- Interview Strategies**
- Job Development**
- Interest**
- Inventory**
- Social Security Earnings Reporting Procedures**

