



Ticket to Work

Ticket to Work is a program developed by the **Social Security Administration** to reduce and, whenever possible, eliminate dependence on cash benefit programs.

This is accomplished by partnering with Employment Networks (ENs).

The **Maryland Employment Network (MD-EN)** serves as a state-wide employment network through Social Security's Ticket to Work program.



Call Us!

Call to see if the MD-EN services match your needs. If not, we will try to help you find other community providers who may be able to help you.

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www.ticket2workmd.org

The MD-EN is funded by the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration.

Want to Make Employment Work?



... but worried about your Social Security disability benefits?

Use Social Security's work incentives and safety nets provided through The Maryland Employment Network to plan for your future.

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What is MD-EN?

The Maryland Employment Network (MD-EN) is a program funded by the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration and Social Security Administration that strives to remove barriers and support Social Security beneficiaries in achieving greater self-sufficiency.

MD-EN Eligibility

- SSI and/or SSDI beneficiary based on a disability that creates an impediment to work
- Between ages 18-64
- Living in Maryland
- Seeking to achieve self-sufficiency through work and eliminate dependence on cash benefits

Make informed choices about work and your future!

MD-EN Services

Employment Support- The MD-EN has a team of staff dedicated to helping with finding and/or keeping a job. Among many other things, they can provide guidance and support with:

- Resume development
- Interview tips and support
- Finding a job that matches individual preferences
- Advocacy
- Maintaining employment

Benefits Counseling- The MD-EN provides benefits counseling to individuals whose cases have been closed by DORS. The Benefits Counseling Specialist provides expertise around:

- The effect of work on benefits
- Work incentives
- Other individualized supports as needed by the individual

Peer Support- Making healthy changes is difficult, especially when one lives with an illness. Creating healthy new habits is often easier with support from someone who has gone through the same thing.

There is a Peer Employment Counselor on staff with MD-EN who is available to meet with individuals contemplating self-sufficiency. The Peer Employment Specialist works individually with beneficiaries to problem-solve, encourage, and mentor.

Why MD-EN?

- Long term benefits counseling support
- Access to peer counseling
- Ongoing support with job maintenance and assistance with advancement
- Ongoing protection from Continuing Disability Reviews (upon meeting timely progress)
- Professional, courteous support and advice

