

### ABOUT

Benefits Counseling is a service of Work Without Limits that assists individuals with disabilities who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), who are looking for employment or are currently working, to understand how work earnings or wage increases impact these and/or other public benefits.

The Benefits Counseling team consists of certified Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWICs) who possess extensive experience in both employment and public benefits.

### SERVICES

CWICs:

- Help individuals understand how working and earning wages will affect public benefits
- Provide ongoing assistance to help individuals manage their benefits as they transition into employment or increase their earnings
- Provide information on available education, training, and employment services
- Assist in the development and implementation of Plans to Achieve Self-Support (PASS) and identify other work incentives that can assist individuals achieve their employment goal



### COVERAGE AREA

We provide benefits counseling to individuals residing in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex and Worcester counties.

Individuals who reside in all other counties should contact Project IMPACT at 1-800-734-7475

Contact our team at 1-877-YES-WORK if you are currently receiving SSDI and/or SSI due to a disability and have questions about the impact of your work on benefits.

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Work Without Limits, an initiative of the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is a network of engaged employers and innovative, collaborative partners whose shared mission is to increase the employment rate of people with disabilities. Our goal is for the employment rate of people with disabilities be equal to that of people without disabilities.

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