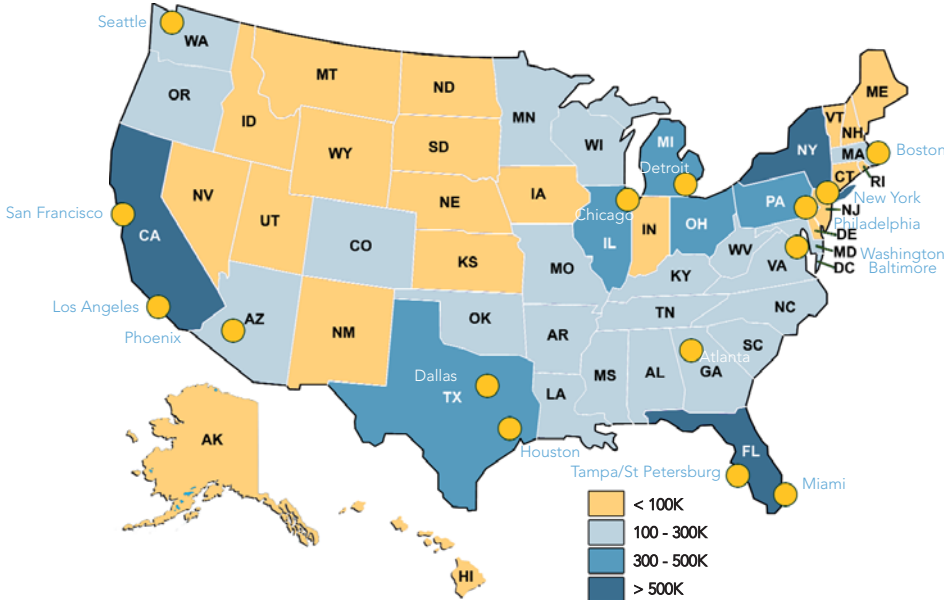




New Revenue and Resources for Disability Management

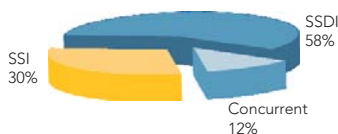
The Ticket to Work Program is a new Social Security Administration (SSA) employment and healthcare initiative for people with disabilities who want to work. The Program goal is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to find employment, vocational rehabilitation, and other support services through a pool of providers known as Employment Networks (ENs), including state Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agencies.

Distribution: 10 Million Ticket-holders Nationwide, including US territories



Approximately 10 million SSA beneficiaries with disabilities, between the ages of 18 through 64, who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are

Profile of Ticket-holders



eligible to participate in this Program. Approximately 20% of the Ticket-holders reside in 15 metropolitan areas, as denoted by circles above.

Why should disability management participate in Ticket to Work?

Studies show that 1 in 3 long-term disability (LTD) claimants progress to SSDI status. Most LTD maintenance claims are offset by SSDI monthly cash benefits. SSA efforts to close SSDI claims can, in turn, help close most LTD maintenance claims. In addition to claim reserve reduction, ENs are eligible to receive up to \$20K per individual when Program requirements are met.

How can I find out if any of my claimants have received Tickets?

One of the benefits of becoming an EN is having access to the EN database that contains nearly 10 million Program eligible beneficiaries. Chances are some of your claimants are included in this database. ENs can market to their current claimants and others as well. While the Program is not for every disability claimant or every open case, it can be used to proactively manage maintenance claims, offset expenditures, and increase return on investment.

Will participation in the Program require additional time and resources?

Probably not. If your organization currently provides employment or rehabilitation services or has contracted with a private vocational rehabilitation service provider, more than likely your current infrastructure is aligned to the Program.

Value-Added for Disability Management

- Decrease financial burden and reduce cash reserves with additional revenue
- Increase return-to-work outcomes
- Continue to serve current claimants with disabilities
- Develop partnerships to offer comprehensive rehabilitation services
- Increase rehabilitation and employment services for disability claimants
- Expand source of available workforce applicants
- Access free training, ongoing support and resources

Examples of one or many services ENs can provide:

- Intake/Eligibility determination
- Assessment and counseling
- Job training
- Case management/service referral
- Health care services
- Occupational therapy, physical therapy
- Personal attendant support
- Post employment support
- Job accommodations
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Job placement

Types of Employment Networks*

- Insurance Carriers
- Third Party Administrators (TPA)
- Health Care Providers
- Case Managers
- Consultants
- Private Rehabilitation Providers
- Managed Care Organizations
- Disability Boards, Councils
- MH/MR/DD agencies
- WIA Boards and One-Stop Centers
- Employers

* By legislation, all State VR Agencies are part of the Ticket Program and can participate as an EN.

Contact Information

MAXIMUS® Ticket to Work Program
Employment Network Marketing Team

Toll-Free Line:
1-866-YOURTICKET (1-866-968-7842)
Toll-Free Line TDD Line for Hearing and
Speech Impaired:
1-866-TDD2WORK (1-866-833-2967)

On the Web at:
www.yourtickettowork.com
www.socialsecurity.gov/work

Imagine the funding possible when multiple Ticket-holders go to work!

Millions of dollars in new, nonrestricted, unduplicated funding is available to support local programs.

TTW Revenue Available for Employment Networks (ENs)

Long Term	\$10,000 - \$20,000 for <i>every</i> Ticket-holder working. Up to 60 monthly payments are available
Short Term	\$170 - \$336 per month for <i>every</i> Ticket-holder working that month

Every month a Ticket-holder is employed at a certain wage level, the EN receives revenue.

Can You Afford Not to Participate?

Options to participate

- Join as an official SSA Employment Network (EN)
- Partner with one or many ENs to receive or make referrals
- Promote and facilitate community alliances
- Create awareness through outreach programs, newsletters, events, and Web sites
- Link to Ticket to Work at www.yourtickettowork.com
- Encourage Ticket-holders to participate in the Program
- **Hire people in the Program!**

Champion choice, independence and diversity

Become part of a national network of organizations recognized for making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

Review, complete and submit the EN proposal/application. Download the RFP - [SSA-RFP-03-0010C](#) directly from www.fedbizopps.gov.

This RFP is a non-competitive, open-ended award process.

All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents. - John F. Kennedy