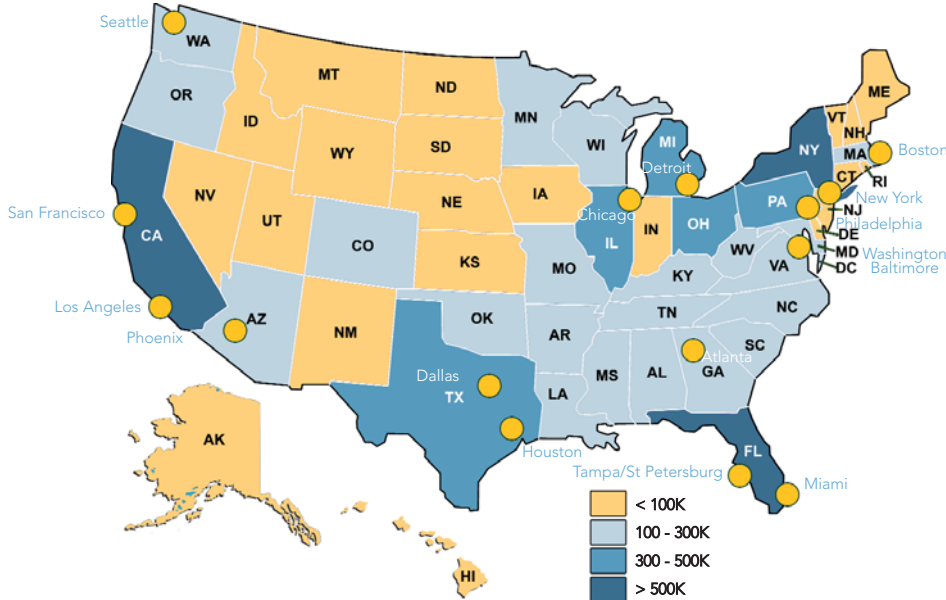


# Ticket Work

## Leverage Education & Training Programs in Your Community

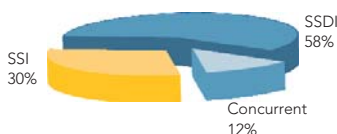
The Ticket to Work Program is a new Social Security Administration (SSA) employment and healthcare initiative for people with disabilities who want to work. The Program goal is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to find employment, vocational rehabilitation, 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.

### How can Education and Training Programs get involved?

The Ticket to Work Program can be easily integrated into existing education, training and workforce preparation services. By becoming an EN, public and private education and training programs can offer any combination of services to prepare people with disabilities to join the workforce. Subsequently, ENs receive revenue as Ticket-holders go to work and meet Program employment requirements. In addition, education and training programs can leverage existing federal, state, and local funding to finance services for Ticket-holders.

### Are ENs required to provide all services at no cost to Ticket-holders?

Absolutely not. ENs choose which services they want to provide, where, and to whom. Those services are provided free of charge to the Ticket-holder. Any other non-EN services are at the expense of the Ticket-holder. If eligible, Ticket-holders can use student financial aid packages including tuition waivers, grants, scholarships (including those that are disability-related), government benefits, and work-study programs to cover costs for tuition, fees, books, or other additional services. Local community resources are also available to provide planning and support services to assist students in coordinating resources.

### Value-Added for Education and Training Programs

- Access new, flexible, non-restricted funding
- Continue to serve current students with disabilities
- Attract new students
- Increase partnership opportunities with community organizations and employers
- Complement federal funding from IDEA, Perkins Act, HEA, WIA, state VR agencies
- Access free training, ongoing support and resources
- Increase student job placement rates

## Examples of one or many services ENs can provide:

- Student assessments
- Career counseling
- Career & Technical education and training
- GED and ESL classes
- Job/Career placement services
- Degree programs
- Non-credit courses
- Literacy programs
- Accommodations, tutors, note-takers
- Mentoring/Internship programs
- Employment

## Types of Employment Networks\*

- Public and private 2-4 year colleges and universities
  - Disability Support Services
  - Career Services
- High Schools
- Adult Education programs
- Career and Technical Institutes
- Skill Centers
- State and local government agencies
- WIA Boards and One-Stop Centers
- Disability/Rehabilitation providers
- Community and Faith-Based organizations
- Multicultural organizations
- Employers

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

## Can You Afford Not to Participate?

### 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](http://www.yourtickettowork.com)

[www.socialsecurity.gov/work](http://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.

### 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 alliances within organizations and the community
- Create awareness through outreach programs, newsletters, events, and Web sites
- Link to Ticket to Work at [www.yourtickettowork.com](http://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](http://SSA-RFP-03-0010C) directly from [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://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*