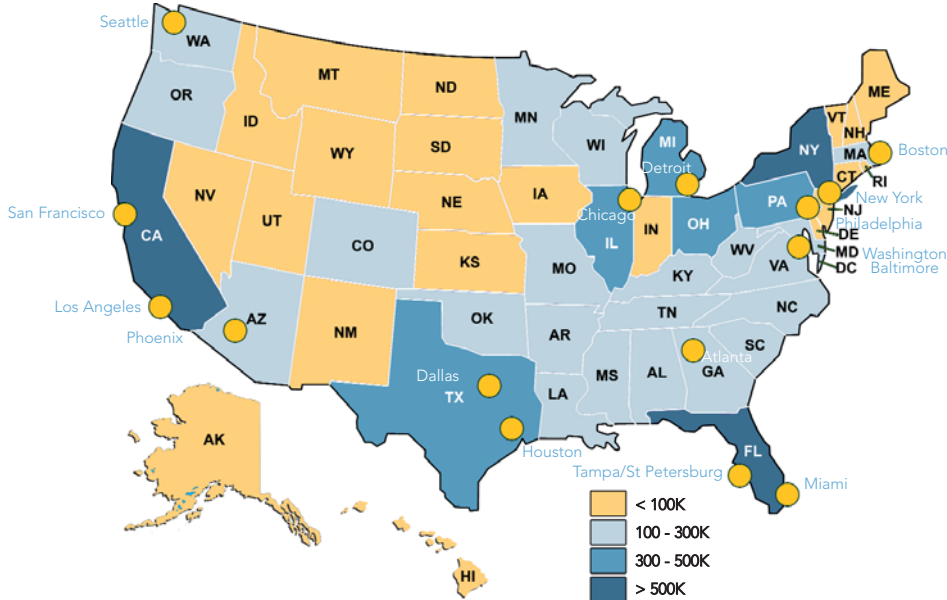


Ticket Work

New Revenue and Resources for the Healthcare Industry

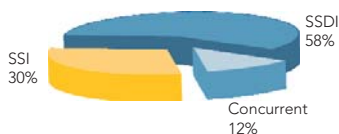
The Ticket to Work Program is a new Social Security Administration (SSA) employment and healthcare initiative for people with disabilities who want to work. The Program goal is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to find employment, vocational rehabilitation,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

Can healthcare organizations hire participants in the Program?

Absolutely. As the labor shortage in the healthcare industry continues, organizations participating as ENs can hire people with disabilities to meet staffing needs. Studies show that employees with disabilities have higher retention rates, lower absenteeism, and above average job performance, attendance, and safety records. ENs can partner with service providers, community colleges, Workforce Boards and One-Stop Centers, and other organizations to train and place people where they are needed the most.

Can healthcare organizations participate without offering placement services?

Yes. ENs contract to provide specific services and can partner with other organizations such as community providers, government agencies, staffing companies, and employers to offer additional services to successfully place people with disabilities into the workforce. As Ticket-holders achieve employment milestones or outcomes, the healthcare organizations serving as ENs can receive and share revenue with their partners for five years or more.

Value-Added for Healthcare Industry

- Access new, flexible, non-restricted funding to support existing programs and services including Medicaid and Medicare
- Increase partnership opportunities with employers & community organizations
- Expand source of job candidates
- Access free training, ongoing support and resources
- Become an EN at no cost

Examples of one or many services ENs can provide:

- Occupational therapy, physical therapy
- Psychosocial rehabilitation
- Case management
- Habilitation services
- Personal attendant support
- Situational assessment
- Service coordination/referrals
- Job accommodations
- Job training/placement/employment
- Career strategies/consulting
- Post employment support

Types of Employment Networks*

- Hospitals
- Medical Centers
- Clinics
- Individual practitioners
- Medical schools
- Foundations & other funding organizations
- Community Action Agencies
- Disability/Rehabilitation providers
- Local and state government programs
- WIA Boards and One-Stop Centers
- Employers
- Public and private schools and colleges

* 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 *every* Ticket-holder working. Up to 60 monthly payments are available

Short Term \$170 - \$336 per month for *every* 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