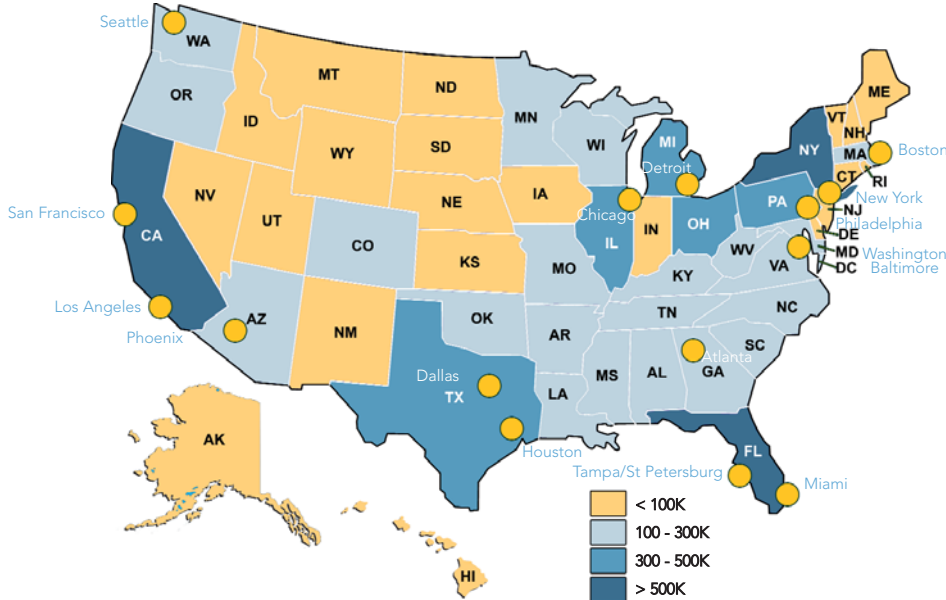


Ticket Work

Leverage Public Sector Programs with Ticket to Work

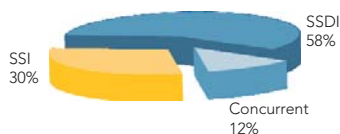
The Ticket to Work Program is a new Social Security Administration (SSA) employment and healthcare initiative for people with disabilities who want to work. The Program goal is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to find employment, vocational rehabilitation,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

Definitely. State and local agencies, along with their vendors and contractors, are encouraged to participate in building more community networks for employment. As ENs, public entities can access complementary funding to support existing programs such as: TANF, MH/MR/DD, CDBG and CSBG - funded efforts, WIA systems, Medicare/ Medicaid, housing, healthcare, and transportation programs. Public school systems and colleges are also encouraged to get involved to support students with disabilities in the Ticket Program.

Value-Added for State & Local Governments

- Receive more funding for what you're already doing!
- Access new, flexible, non-duplicative funding
- Offset costs to support existing/growing caseloads
- Satisfy ADA, WIA, Olmstead guidelines
- Build community capacity
- Strengthen local/state tax base
- Fill workforce gaps
- Expand partnerships

Examples of one or many services ENs can provide:

- Intake/Eligibility determination
- Case management
- Service coordination/referral
- Vocational and rehabilitation assessment
- MH/MR/DD, health care services and counseling
- Workforce readiness, job counseling
- Education and training
- Job placement
- Job accommodations
- Job retention/coaching/mentoring services, and counseling
- Transportation

Types of Employment Networks*

- WIA Boards and One-Stop Centers
- Disability Boards, Councils
- MH/MR/DD Agencies
- Human/Social Services Agencies
- Public Housing Authorities
- Public School Districts
- Disability/Rehabilitation providers
- Colleges and trade schools
- Native American tribes
- Community and Faith-Based Organizations
- Community/Economic Development Authorities
- Hospitals
- Foundations
- Employers
- Staffing Agencies

* 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
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 EN
- Partner with one or many ENs to receive or make referrals
- Encourage your vendors and contractors to become ENs
- Promote and facilitate community alliances
- Create Program visibility through Web sites, local media outlets and events
- Encourage people in the Program to consider working
- **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://www.fedbizopps.gov) 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