

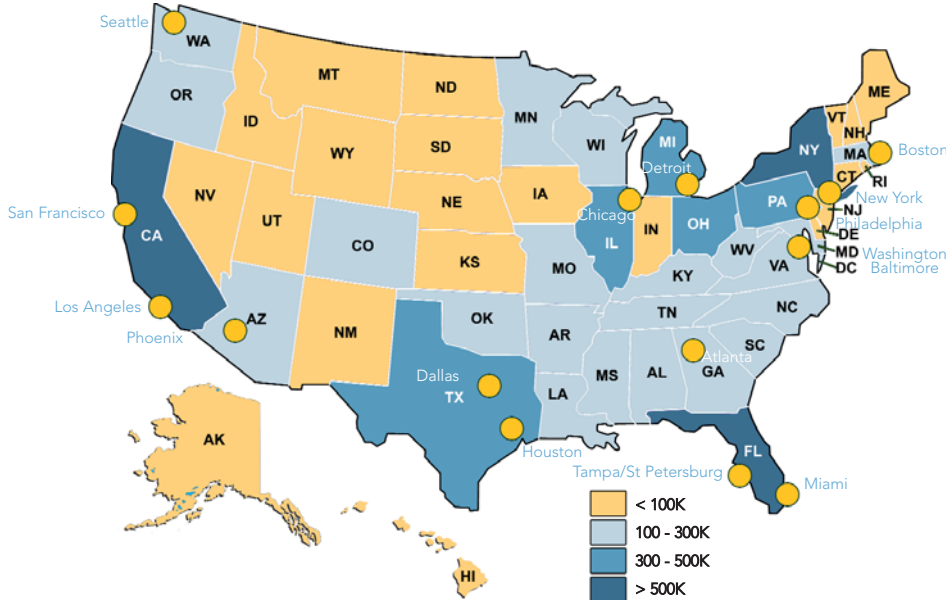


# New Revenue and Resources for Transportation

(In Partnership with the Community Transportation Association)

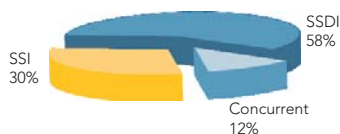
The Ticket to Work Program is a new Social Security Administration (SSA) employment and healthcare initiative for people with disabilities who want to work. The Program goal is to increase opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries to find employment, vocational rehabilitation,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

For many people with disabilities, transportation can play a key role in employment. Transportation providers can offer services in partnership with ENs, employers, and other community organizations to complement employment-related services for people with disabilities. Providers can even benefit from the additional pool of employees to offer career training in various transportation-related fields and fill job vacancies. The Community Transportation Association, in partnership with Ticket to Work, can provide technical assistance and resources to help transit systems, public officials, advocates, and community members explore ways to participate in this initiative.

## Can transportation providers become ENs?

Definitely. Transportation providers across the country - public and private, urban and rural that currently offer transportation services to individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate. By becoming an EN and providing transportation services directly, organizations have access to an additional source of unrestricted federal funding which can be used to support capital campaigns, administrative expenditures, or any other programs and resources.

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

- Transportation assistance
- Job training
- Transitional employment
- Service coordination/referrals
- Case management
- Job placement
- Employment

## Types of Employment Networks\*

- Direct Transportation Providers
- Local and state government programs, including transportation
- Human/Social Services Agencies
- WIA Boards and One-Stop Centers
- Community Action Agencies
- Community/Economic Development Authorities
- Education and Training Providers
- Employers

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

## Value-Added for Transportation Providers

- Access new flexible, non-duplicative federal funding
- Offset costs of fares, existing/growing programs
- Develop programs/partnerships supporting community needs
- Increase partnership opportunities with local employers and community organizations
- Access free training, ongoing support and resources
- Receive more funding for services you are currently providing!

## 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 community alliances
- 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 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*