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# Resources

*for* Employment

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TIPS FOR WORKING ON EMPLOYMENT SKILLS FROM HOME

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# CAREER PLANNING

***BENEFITS EDUCATION  
AND  
BENEFITS ANALYSIS***

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES  
TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR CURRENT BENEFITS  
AND HOW WORKING CAN AFFECT THEM



# SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

VS.

# SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE (SSDI)

## SSI:

- Supplemental Security Income
- Title XVI
- Medicaid
- Paid on the 1st of the Month
- Based on Monthly Income, Resource Limits and Living Arrangements
- Individual Limit \$2,000, Couple \$3,000

## SSDI:

- Social Security Disability Insurance
- SSD, Regular Disability, RSDI
- Title II
- Medicare
- Paid on the 3rd of Month, or Wednesday
- Based on Work Credits, Unless Drawing off Parental Benefits



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**Social Security**  
**Disability**  
**Insurance**

# LEARN MORE ABOUT SSI AND SSDI:

- [Click here to learn more about the difference between SSI and SSDI?](#)

*\*Update\**

- Click below to learn how to apply for SSI and SSDI online:

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>



# DISABILITY BENEFITS 101:

(CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW)

[Disability Benefits 101](#) is a website that has tools and information about health coverage, benefits, and employment.

The [benefits and work estimator](#) will give an estimate of how working could affect your benefits.

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**Disability Benefits 101**

Plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together

Disability Benefits 101  
working with a disability in Ohio



# WORK INCENTIVES:

- Work incentive employment supports were created to help disabled and blind SSI recipients go to work by reducing the risk of loss of SSI or Medicaid benefits.
- Follow the [link](#) for more information on these incentives.
- Click [here](#) to watch a video about SSI and working.



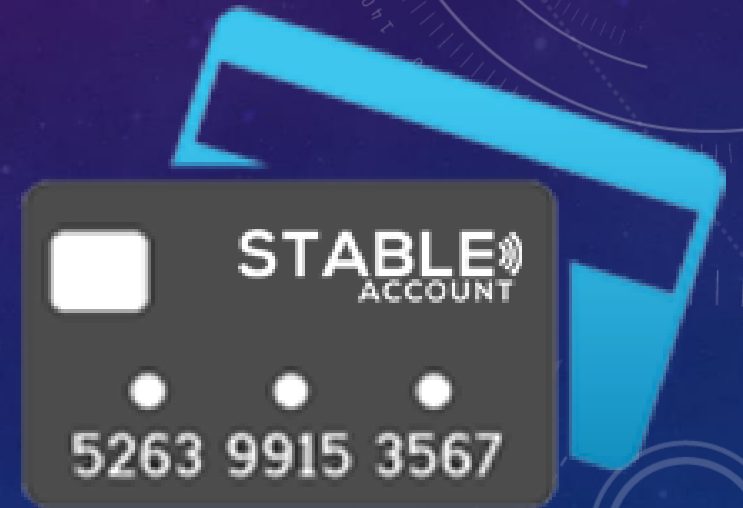
# TICKET TO WORK:

- The Ticket to Work (Ticket) program is a free and voluntary program that can help Social Security recipients go to work, get a good job that may lead to a career, and become financially independent, all while they keep their Medicare or Medicaid.
- People who receive Social Security benefits because of a disability and are age 18 through 64 probably already qualify for the program.
- Click [here](#) for information on Ohio's Ticket to Work Program.
- Watch Larry's story [here](#).



# STABLE ACCOUNTS:

- A STABLE Account lets people with disabilities save money and not lose benefits or Medicaid.
- STABLE Accounts give people with disabilities more independence and financial security.
- Click [here](#) for more information on STABLE Accounts.
- Click [here](#) for a short video explaining STABLE Accounts.



**STABLE**   
ACCOUNT



# CAREER PLANNING

## *CAREER DISCOVERY*

*THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES WILL HELP YOU START THINKING  
ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF JOB WILL BE A GOOD FIT FOR  
YOUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS*



# CAREER DISCOVERY IS USED TO FIND:



Your interests in one or more specific aspects of the job market.



Your skills and strengths that will be valuable to employers.



Conditions necessary for your successful employment.

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# HOW CAN I DO THIS AT HOME?

## THINK ABOUT YOUR PREFERENCES, INTERESTS, NEEDS, AND SKILLS (PINS):



**P**REFERENCES



**I**NTERESTS



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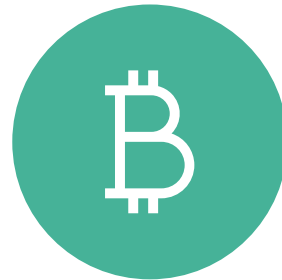


**S**KILLS

# START THINKING ABOUT:



What are my favorite things to do during the day?



How do I spend my free time?



What do I need help doing?



What am I good at?



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# ASSESS YOURSELF:

It will be helpful in your job search to have a few jobs of interest to help you narrow down the results.

Apply your career assessment results to help match your interests and abilities to a specific job.

## Interest Assessment

What do you like to do/not like to do?

## Skills Matcher

What are you good at?

## Career Interests & Skills Matcher

What is important to you in an employer?

# YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GATHER THIS INFORMATION BY YOURSELF:

## Ask:

- Family Members
- Friends
- Service and Support Administrator (SSA)
- Roommates
- Staff



# REMINDER:

- Be sure to keep track of the information you gather so you can report it to your Job Counselor when in-person services/supports resume.



# CAREER PLANNING

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## CAREER EXPLORATION

*THESE RESOURCES WILL HELP YOU EXPLORE INDUSTRIES THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN*





# CAREER EXPLORATION:

- Click [here](#) to take virtual tours of different industries to see what you are interested in.
- [More Virtual Tours](#)
- Remember to take notes on what you liked, what you didn't like, and what questions you have.



Click [here](#) to watch a success story

# CONDUCT INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS:

- The purpose of an informational interview is to get information about a job or industry from someone who works in that field.
- Click [here](#) for some tips to a successful informational interview.

*\*Ignore the part about meeting in person and paying for lunch\**



# CAREER EXPLORATION:



HOLD INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS  
WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSE



CONDUCT INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS OVER THE PHONE

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# CAREER EXPLORATION:

Before scheduling the interview, make a list of questions.

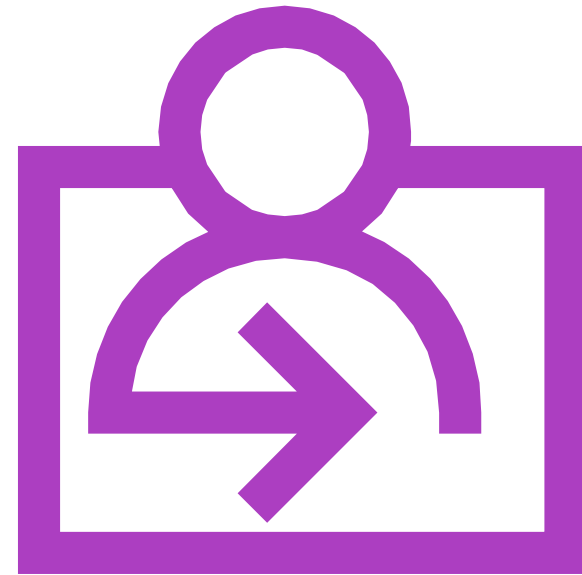
- What do you already know about the job and the company?
- What do you want to know about the industry or position?
  
- [Click here: Informational Interview Sample Questions](#)
  
- [Click here: More Sample Questions](#)



# CAREER PLANNING

## ***JOB DEVELOPMENT***

*THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES WILL HELP YOU  
PREPARE AND PRACTICE FOR INTERVIEWS*



# OHIO MEANS JOBS:



OHIO MEANS JOBS IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR OHIOANS LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.



WATCH [THIS VIDEO](#) TO LEARN MORE LEARN MORE.



THEY EVEN HAVE INFORMATION THAT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. FIND OUT MORE [HERE](#)



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# JOB DEVELOPMENT:

1

Create a resume that highlights all your skills and past work experiences.

2

Click [here](#) for a video on what information should go in your resume.

3

Click [here](#) to learn how to create a resume.



# JOB SEARCH CHECKLIST:

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Create a plan before you search for jobs.

Consider setting time aside each day to search for jobs that interest you.

- I have a resume.
- I have a list of references.
- I have researched the companies for whom I would like to work.
- I can identify my short term and long term career goals.
- I can understand and explain the duties of the job for which I am applying.
- I have reliable transportation to and from my potential job site.





# INTERVIEW SKILLS:



[CLICK HERE](#) FOR TIPS ON HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN A JOB INTERVIEW.



PRACTICE ANSWERING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WITH SOMEONE IN YOUR HOME.



[CLICK HERE](#) FOR SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO PRACTICE WITH.

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# WHAT TO WEAR TO A JOB INTERVIEW:

## What to Wear:

- Clean, Wrinkle Free Clothes
- Dress Pants and Nice Top
- Clean, Un-scuffed Shoes
- Clean Hair and Nails

## What Not to Wear:

- Dirty or Ripped Clothes
- Revealing Clothes
- Dirty, Messy Hair
- Big, Distracting Jewelry

*\*If you do not have access to appropriate clothing let your employment provider know\**



# CAREER PLANNING

WORKSITE ACCESSIBILITY



# WHAT ARE WORKPLACE ACCOMMODATIONS?

CLICK [HERE](#) TO FIND OUT MORE



## JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK:

- Click [here](#) to find out more about the Job Accommodation Network

## OHIO EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE:

- Click [here](#) to find out more about Ohio Employment First initiative.

## OHIO SELF-DETERMINATION ASSOCIATION:

- Click [here](#) to find out more about Ohio Self-Determination Association.



# WHAT IS SELF-DETERMINATION?:

People are **self-determined** when they use their **ability or power** to make **choices and decisions** based on their own **preferences and interests** to **self-direct** their lives.

*Examples of how you can be successful:*

- Speaking up for yourself.
- Asking for what you need.
- Negotiating or reaching an agreement.
- Knowing your rights and responsibilities.
- Asking other people to help you.



# CONNECT WITH US:

If you need help locating resources for yourself, a family, or with planning activities, contact us for help.

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