






Work Incentives Search Tool Guide

Ticket to Work offers several service providers who are ready to help you start or continue on your path to employment. The **Find Help Tool** on the website allows users to locate a number of service providers that can help you understand how work will affect your benefits, provide you training, assist in your job search, and protect your rights. Below are the types of service providers available and the services they provide.



Service Provider	Role and Services
	Employment Networks (EN) ENs can help you with free career counseling, job placement, and then ongoing support once you have started working.
	Workforce Employment Networks (WFEN) Workforce ENs are ENs that are also part of a state's public workforce system. Workforce ENs provide access to a wide array of employment support services, including training programs and special programs for youth in transition and veterans. A Ticket to Work participant who assigns their Ticket to a Workforce EN will either work with a Workforce EN directly or via other providers in the workforce system, including American Job Centers.
	Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (VR) State VR can help you if you want to return to work but need more significant services (For example, tuition for school, extensive training, rehabilitation services, vehicle modifications, etc.) before you can start.
	Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) WIPA projects are community-based organizations that work to enable beneficiaries with disabilities to make informed choices about work, and to support working beneficiaries to make a successful transition to financial independence.
	Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) The PABSS Program helps people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and have a disability-related employment issue. PABSS advocates provide legal support, advocacy and information to assist beneficiaries to resolve employment-related concerns.



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Below are the steps on how to locate your nearest service provider:

Step One: Go to <https://choosework.ssa.gov> and click on the **Find Help to Reach a Better Future** link.



Access to Employment Support Services for Social Security Disability Beneficiaries Who Want to Work

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Contact the Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY) M-F 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET, or [Send Us an Email Message](#).

Due to high call volumes wait times are longer than normal. If you submitted a request for a call back, we will return your call as soon as possible.

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What is Ticket to Work?



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Ready to Work?

There are five ways you can learn more and [get started today!](#)

Whether you are just considering working, ready to find a service provider to help you, are looking for a

Find Help to Reach a Better Future

Ticket to Work service providers are standing ready to help you... continue on your path to a better future. Use our [Find Help](#) tool to find a variety of Ticket to Work service providers that can help you

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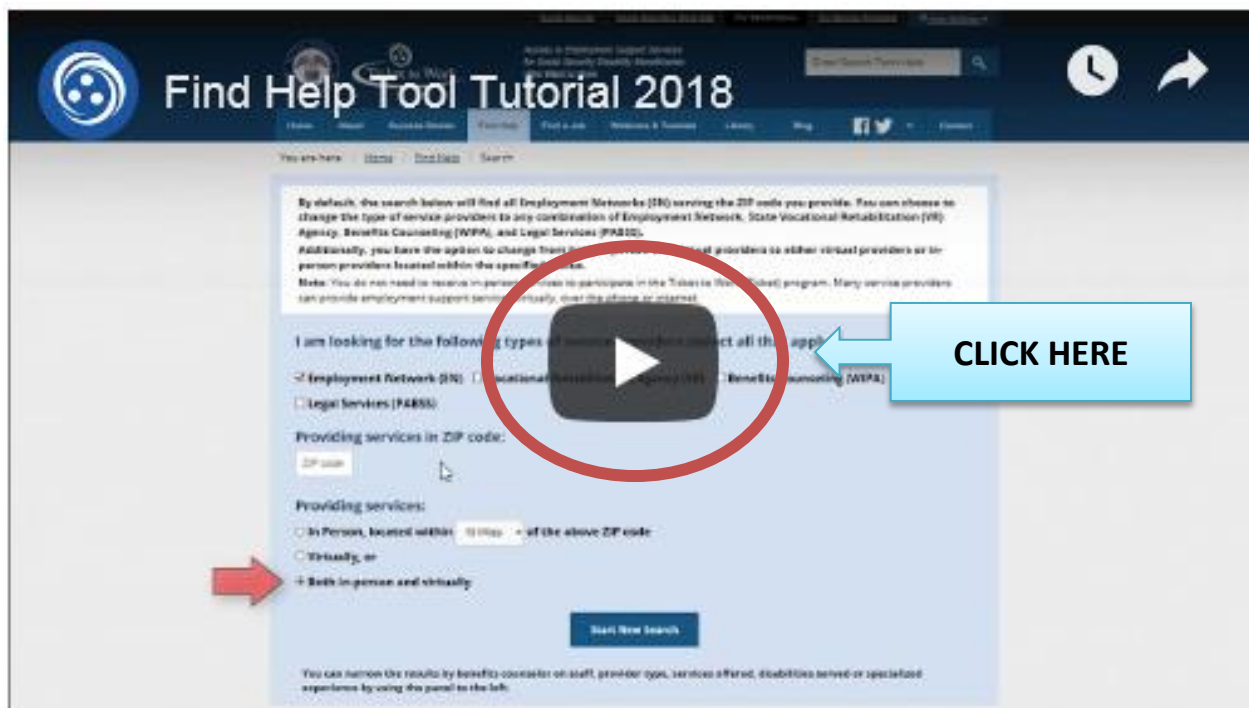
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Step Two: You are now on the **Find Help** page. The **Find Help Tool Tutorial 2018** can give you an overview of how to find for your preferred service provider. Click on the arrow in the middle of the screen to watch the tutorial

The video below will guide you through using the Find Help tool.



Option One: The guided search will ask you a series of questions to determine your readiness for a program and will give you a list that best suits your needs

Option 1: *Guided Search*

The Guided Search asks a series of questions to determine your readiness for the program and provides a list of service providers that are a best fit for you.

Start Your Guided Search



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Option Two: The direct search lets you view a list of service providers using your zip code. With this option results can be narrowed further by services offered, disabilities served or other specialized expertise. Start by clicking on the **Start Your Direct Search** link.

Option 2: *Direct Search*

Use the Direct Search to view a list of service providers serving your ZIP code. This tool can search based on the type of provider and whether services are provided in person or virtually.

Results can be narrowed further by services offered, disabilities served, or other specialized expertise.

Start Your Direct Search

Select what type of service providers you are looking for. You can select as many as you want. Next enter in your zip code.

By default, the search below will find all Employment Networks (EN) serving the ZIP code you provide. You can choose to change the type of service providers to any combination of Employment Network, State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agency, Benefits Counseling (WIPA), and Legal Services (PABSS).

Additionally, you have the option to change from both in-person and virtual providers to either virtual providers or in-person providers located within the specified radius.

Note: You do not need to receive in-person services to participate in the Ticket to Work (Ticket) program. Many service providers can provide employment support services virtually, over the phone or internet.

I am looking for the following types of service providers (select all that apply):

☒ Employment Network (EN) ☐ Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (VR) ☐ Benefits Counseling (WIPA) ☐ Legal Services (PABSS)

Providing services in ZIP code:

ZIP code



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Determine if you would prefer to schedule an in-person meeting, virtually, or both and enter the miles you are willing to travel. Click **Start New Search**.

Providing services:

- ☐ In Person, located within of the above ZIP code
- ☐ Virtually, or
- ☒ Both in-person and virtually

Start New Search

You can narrow the results by benefits counselor on staff, provider type, services offered, disabilities the panel to the left.

Once you have made your selection about meeting preference and distance, click **Start New Search**

Step Three: You will be directed the **Search Results** page where the number of providers will be listed at the top. Each result has the symbol representing what type of provider it is. The Show Details box when clicked on will give you more information about the agency provider. **The Narrow Search Results Here** will allow you to narrow down your current results even more. Click the **Update Results** icon to view narrowed down results.

Narrow Search Results Here

Check the boxes next to the features you are looking for in a provider and then click "Update Results" to refresh the list. The more boxes you check, the fewer results you will get.

Update Results

Enter Provider Name

☐ Has Benefits Counselor on staff

States

Languages

Disabilities

Services

Experience in ...

Search Results:

74 Providers serving 44130

Sort by: [Provider Type](#) | [Distance](#) | [Alphabetical](#)

Provider type symbol

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONTRACTORS

Contact: MR JEFFREY
Provides Service: In Person
docgov.org@gmail.com

Main Phone: 888-253-6770 ext 101
Toll Free: 888-253-6770 ext 101
[Visit Website](#)
Distance: 6.52 Miles

Show Details

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS W/DISABILITIES

Contact: KATHY KIKER
Provides Service: In Person
kathy.kiker@ood.ohio.gov

Main Phone: 216-227-3250
Toll Free: 866-325-0026
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Distance: 7.08 Miles

Show Details

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Narrow down your selection by clicking on the dropdown menu