

3-Work Incentives Planning and Assistance: [The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999](#) authorized Social Security to award grants, contracts or cooperative agreements to provide community-based work incentives expertise to beneficiaries of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits based on disability. The goal of the WIPA program is to enable beneficiaries with disabilities to make informed choices about work, and to support working beneficiaries to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency. WIPA project can help with the process to apply for a PASS Plan. A **Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)** is a work incentive that allows a SSI beneficiary to set aside income or resources for a specified period of time in order to pay for items or services needed to achieve a specific work goal. Under an approved PASS, an individual may set aside income or resources to pay for education or training, job coaching or other support services, transportation, job-related items, equipment needed to start a business, or just about anything else needed to achieve an occupational goal. To find more information visit: <https://choosework.ssa.gov/blog/2017-02-09-meet-employment-team-wipa-and-pabss>