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ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS & DISABILITY TALKS TRAININGS TOOLS

Benefits and entitlements are a lifeline for many! **Assistance Programs & Disability** is an educational package from THINK+change designed to empower people with disabilities, their families, and caregivers to access the government programs they need. These products aim to reduce stigma, simplify the complicated systems, and foster determination to secure access to benefits and entitlements.

TALKS – *Disability Programs that Transform Lives*

20-Minute Storytelling Series (4 Parts)

Don't be ashamed to ask for help! Understand the programs that could change your life or the life of a loved one! This documentary series presents lived experiences and professional advice to motivate and guide in getting started.

Featuring perspectives from:

- **Medicaid Care Management;**
- **A Mother of Children with Autism;**
- **A Father of an Adult with IDD;** and
- **Employment Assistance Vendor.**

TRAININGS – *Get What You Need: Navigating Benefits & Entitlements*

30-Minute Self-Paced Course

Break down complex programs like SSDI, SSI, Medicaid, and more with this course; offering a clear path to getting the support you need. Whether you're just starting out or looking to maximize your current benefits, we provide the tools, tips, and strategies to ensure you don't give up—no matter how tough the process may seem.

TOOLS – *My Benefits & Programs Toolkit*

Downloadable PDF or Folder System

This toolkit helps you break down the steps, stay organized, and save time when applying for assistance programs. Learn where and how to apply, the steps to take, and the documents and information you need to gather for various programs. You can also use the included instructions or downloadable folder system to get organized and keep everything in one place!

Available in Spanish and English – All videos are in English and offer English Closed Captioning and Spanish subtitles.

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“Assistance Programs & Disability” Social Media Kit

LINK: <https://thinkchange.info/EntitlementsPACKAGE>

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Post 1 – Full Package

Benefits and entitlements are a lifeline for many!

This educational package on Assistance Programs & Disability includes a:

- Storytelling TALKS series – presents the lived experiences and professional advice to motivate and help you get started.
- TRAINING course – Breaks down complex programs like SSDI, SSI, Medicaid, and more; offering a clear path to getting the support you need.
- Downloadable TOOL – helps you break down the steps, stay organized, and save time when it comes to applications for assistance programs.

Check it all out! Head to: <https://thinkchange.info/EntitlementsPACKAGE>

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Image description: Think Change Storytelling Talks logo with Talks Trainings Tools written below it. Text reads Assistance Programs and Disability. Below is a graphic of a speech bubble with the orange word benefits, a disability pride flag symbol, and a group of people with disabilities. Made possible through support from Developmental Pathways, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council, Colorado Access, Limbaugh Law Firm, and The Arc of Aurora.

Post 2 – TALKS Series

Disability programs that offer financial assistance, daily living supports, and more are lifelines to many. Don't be ashamed to ask for help!

Dive into this new mini-documentary series to understand the programs that could change you or a loved one's life: <https://thinkchange.info/EntitlementsTALKS>

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Image description: Think Change Storytelling Talks logo that includes a black microphone with a cord. Below are the four individual featured in the series: a woman wearing glasses and brown shirt holding a cane, a man wearing glasses and a plaid shirt, a woman wearing a floral shirt and blazer, and a woman wearing a beige collared shirt. Text reads Disability Programs that Transform Lives. Made possible through support from Developmental Pathways, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council, Colorado Access, Limbaugh Law Firm, and The Arc of Aurora.

Post 3 – THINK+change Academy TRAINING

New online training available! Government benefits an entitlement programs are a lifeline for people with disabilities and we want to make sure you get what you need! Navigating the system can feel overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be.

Check it all out! Head to: <https://thinkchange.info/EntitlementsTCA>

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Image description: Think Change Storytelling Talks logo with Talks Trainings Tools written below it. Text reads Get What You Need Navigating Entitlements & Benefits for People with Disabilities. Below is a graphic of a person in a wheelchair with bubbles for services such as health, transportation, nutrition, housing, and finances. Made possible through support from Colorado Access, Developmental Pathways, The Limbaugh Law Firm, The Arc of Aurora, and the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council.

Post 4 – Downloadable TOOL

Benefits and assistance programs can be lifesavers for people with disabilities and their families. But, these systems can be complicated and the applications long and confusing.

That is why THINK+change has created the Benefits & Programs Toolkit to help you break down the steps, stay organized, and save time! Learn more at <https://thinkchange.info/EntitlementsTOOL>

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Image description: Think Change Tools logo that includes silhouettes of a pamphlet and book. Below is a notebook with a checklist titled Gather Your Documents and a pair of hands holding a packet titled My Benefits & Programs Toolkit. In the middle is a graphic of a hand holding a house, dollar sign, and health plus sign symbol. Text reads My Benefits & Programs Toolkit. Made possible through support from Colorado Access, Developmental Pathways, The Limbaugh Law Firm, The Arc of Aurora, and the Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council.

Post 5 – TALKS Advertisement Reel

[REEL VIDEO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Medicaid, Home & Community Based Services, Employment Assistance, Social Security, and more! This 4-part documentary series presents the lived experiences and professional advice to motivate and help you get started.

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