## Wondering how working could impact your benefits?



## Learn about it today!

#### What is Benefits Planning?

Benefits Planning is an individualized support available for people to navigate the benefits cliff as they consider work. Our benefits planning program involves a mix of financial coaching, long term employment planning, and informing clients of how employment would impact their benefits. Our program also offers support services such as providing laptops, gas funds, certification training, and more that assist clients in gaining and maintaining employment.

#### Who is eligible?

People currently receiving SSI or SSDI who are working or interested in working, or increasing their work hours, those at risk of losing HEN (Housing and Essential Needs), and those currently enrolled in FCS (Foundational Community Supports) employment are eligible for services. If you are not enrolled in the above programs but are still interested in receiving services, please reach out. You may be eligible for supports!

#### What kind of help?

- Funds available to help clients gain and maintain employment
- Personal counseling on how work can impact benefits
- Long term planning to best navigate the benefits cliff
- In depth financial coaching
- We cannot help you apply for state and federal benefits, but we can guide you to the right supports!

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#### Who provides the help?

We employ WIPA (Work Incentives Planning and Assistance) certified staff who are skilled in understanding the nuance of social security and can provide in person services to individuals who seek help. Our staff are also trained to understand local benefits such as TANF, SNAP, etc. and can provide guidance on which financial supports each person may be eligible for.



### **Reach out Today!**

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