

Contact Information

HCIL Gulf Coast Work Incentives Planning & Assistance Services



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Do you want to know more?

If you or someone you know has questions about WIPA at HCIL, please call us at 713.974.4621 V/TTY in Houston. You can also fill out this form and drop it in the mail to the address listed above or email it to hcil@neosoft.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____

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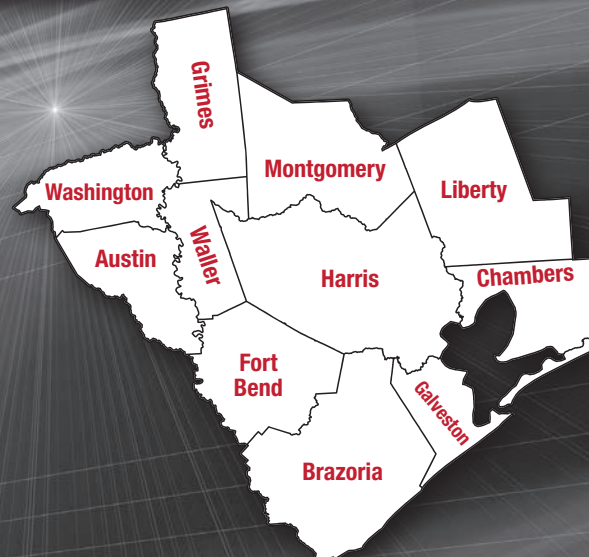
Check all that apply:

- I am interested in finding a job.
- I want to set up an appointment with a Community Work Incentives Coordinator.
- I would like to have a WIPA presentation in my county.



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Social Security Disability Insurance & SSI Beneficiaries



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Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) Project

For general information call the
Ticket to Work Helpline:

866.968.7842 (V) • 866.833.2967 (TTY)

Or, go online to the “Choose Work” Website
www.chooseworkttw.net



Already Working or Have a Job Offer Pending?

Contact the Houston Center for
Independent Living at
1.877.877.7082
and ask to speak with a CWIC.

Do You Receive Social Security Disability Benefits?

Are you:

- Testing your ability to work but need to continue receiving SSDI or SSI benefits?
- Working towards financial independence?
- Starting a business or continuing your education?

Good news!

Social Security’s Work Incentives and Ticket to Work Program can make it possible to test your ability to work and still receive monthly disability payments and extended healthcare coverage.



Ticket to Work Helpline

- Get general information about the Ticket to Work and SSA Work Incentives.
- Find information about CWICs, Employment Networks (ENs) and other employment-related assistance available in your area.

Community Work Incentives Coordinators (CWIC)

CWICs explain Social Security work incentives and help you apply them while developing a plan to either return to or continue working.

Social Security Administration Rules

These rules are called “work incentives.” Work incentives are rules that protect benefits while making an effort to work.



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Work Incentives Planning & Assistance Program

What can you expect?

- Advice on working and earning potential while receiving SSDI and/or SSI.
- An explanation of federal, state and local work incentives and benefits, and assistance with identifying when work causes a change in your SSDI and/or SSI benefits.
- Information about how the Texas Vocational Rehabilitation Program and other Employment Networks can support your efforts to secure and retain work.
- Opportunities to explore employment options and long-term supports.
- Information about other resources that can assist you.

