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COMMUNITY WORK INCENTIVE COORDINATORS (CWIC's)

The Social Security Administration has special counselors to help you decide how going back to work may affect your SSI or SSDI payments. They are called Community Work Incentive Coordinators (CWIC). They assist SSI and SSDI recipients make informed choices about working. A CWIC can help you as an SSI or SSDI recipient understand and properly use the Social Security Administration's "work incentives." A CWIC can help you develop a personal plan that will allow you to use the work incentives to your best advantage while you work.

CWIC's in South Carolina work for either South Carolina Pathways Toward Employment or Walton Options. These projects are funded by a grant from the Social Security Administration.

Anyone ages 14 - 64 receiving Social Security's SSDI or SSI disability benefits who is interested in how work will impact SSI/SSDI benefits may receive services from a CWIC. There is no cost for benefits planning services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>If you live in the following county</u>	<u>CWIC (Name & Address)</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
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