

Benefits Advisement Services Located Statewide

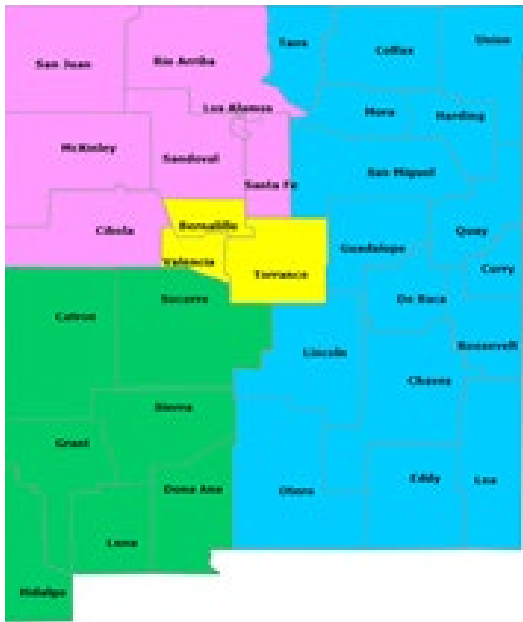
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REASONS TO CONTACT A WORK INCENTIVE COUNSELOR



- Working/ Wanting to work
- Getting your benefits explained to you personally
- Knowing what work incentives are for you
- Needing Working Disabled Individual (WDI) Centennial Care
- Learning how to report earnings to Social Security and other benefits
- Using Work Incentives
- Planning your financial future
- Understanding the Ticket to Work
- Requiring workshops or training

SERVICES OFFERED

- Learn how you can work and have more money
- Find out how to use out of pocket cost to possibly keep more Social Security Disability money
- Understand how much money you will have while working to the best of your ability
- Make the Ticket to Work do its work for you after your NMDVR case is closed
- Avoid overpayment by using a Work Incentive Coordinator to help you track
- Get information in writing, so you know the truth
- Get help with the SSA forms and letters you don't understand

Knowledge is power!!!

COMMENTS ON BENEFITS ADVISEMENT SERVICES

"Put my mind at ease at the prospect of going back to work."

(Albuquerque)

"I totally know what I need to do! Thanks."

(Las Cruces)

"Very knowledgeable on this subject of WDI and wants to help me succeed."

(Santa Fe)

"Very good communication. To the point, but very thorough and helpful."

(Roswell)

"I feel confident and like I would succeed—worked first time in years and got a better job."

(Farmington)

"I was happy to know there is a lot of help and safety with starting work."

(Albuquerque)

"Benefits Advisor (Work Incentive Counselor) was very good in informing me of how exactly benefits and (work) incentive to try to work part-time. Explain everything very well."

(Santa Fe)

"Any doubts remaining about my work ability is due to my own reservations. I found this meeting very encouraging."

(Albuquerque)



Work Incentive Counseling

For NMDVR
participants on
SSA Disability



- **Already receiving SSA or SSI Disability?**
- **Need more money?**
- **Worried about your financial outlook?**
- **Worried about health insurance?**
- **Have questions regarding your Ticket to Work?**