

# What Are Some Work Incentives for Persons with Mental Health Conditions?

30 second training for Families

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## Work incentives

Social security disability benefits have some barriers to work, but there are also some work incentives. [Here are 4 examples:](#)

1. **Trial Work Period & Extended Period Of Eligibility (SSDI):** Extra time to prove ability to work and retain income.
2. **Plan To Achieve Self Support (PASS):** Sets aside extra funds for work expenses.
3. **Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE):** Sets aside extra funds for disability costs.
4. **Ticket To Work (THW):** Assists with choices for employment supports.



## QUIZ: Which is a Social Security work incentive?

Click next to the statement that is the **MOST** correct

- Trial Work Period & Extended Period of Eligibility allows time to prove ability to work & have two income sources.
- Impairment Related Work Expenses sets aside funds for disability costs for the worker.
- Ticket to Work assists with choices for employment supports.
- PASS Plan allows worker to save funds for work-related costs.
- All of the above.



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RIGHT ANSWER!





A Good Answer  
But Not The Best



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