

# **SNOHOMISH COUNTY BENEFITS PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Assist individuals with developmental disabilities  
to understand how being employed affects state and federal benefits**

## **Targeted Outcomes:**

- Assist individuals and families in navigating and understanding the Social Security system.
- Assist individuals who are employed or interested in working to understand their Social Security benefits.
- Assist individuals in understanding how employment affects Social Security benefits and how work incentives may be used to reach employment goals.
- Assist individuals in developing, maintaining and utilizing Social Security work incentives to help maintain Medicaid or Medicare benefits and retain more cash benefits and keep vital state benefits in place.
- Educate individuals, families and community agencies on the basics of Social Security and Social Security work incentive programs through outreach and trainings.
- Utilize Social Security benefits to access potential community resources such as Section 8 housing, food assistance, and Ticket-to-Work.



**Contact your DDA Case Resource Manager for a referral  
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