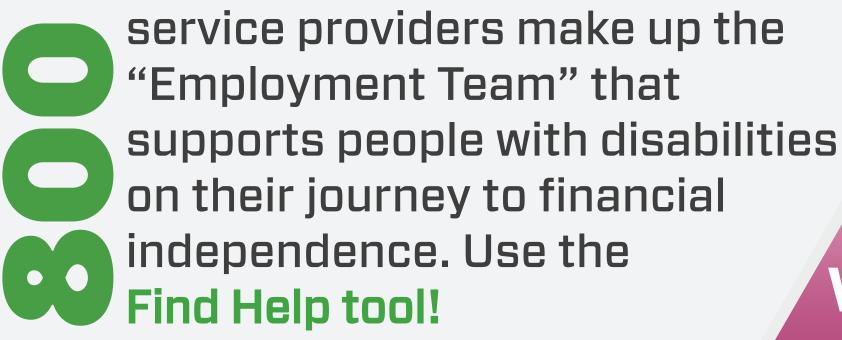
TICKET TO WORK

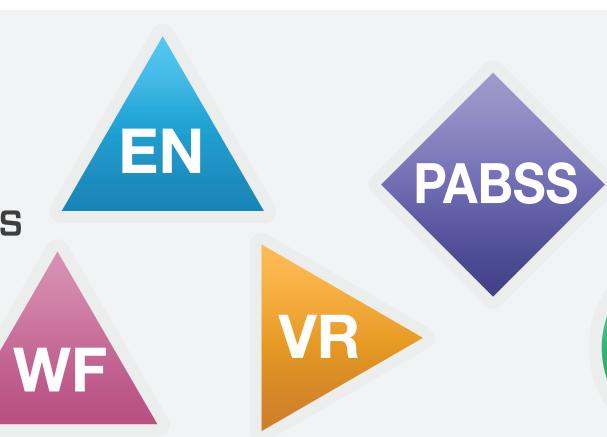
Access to Employment Support Services for Social Security Disability Beneficiaries Who Want to Work



Officially reaches all 50 states and DC in 2003.

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make it easier for people with disabilities to work and still receive Medicaid and Medicare and some cash benefits from Social Security during their transition to work and financial independence.

More than 200,000 calls come to the Ticket to Work Help Line annually.







of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, creates new opportunities for Ticket to Work participants. Social Security anticipates increased employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities among federal contractors and subcontractors.

Sets a national 7% utilization goal for federal contractors with the aim to increase the representation of people with disabilities in their workforce.





New hiring goal could potentially mean jobs for an additional 600,000 people with disabilities.



