Disability Work Benefits: Navigating Work and Support

Transition Talks Tuesday (SDJ): <https://cyshcn.waisman.wisc.edu/transition-talks-tuesdays-janesville-sd/>

Southern Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: <https://cyshcn.waisman.wisc.edu/>

ERI: <https://eri-wi.org/>

Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA): <https://eri-wi.org/programs/wipa/>

Social Security Administration (SSA) WIPA: <https://www.ssa.gov/work/WIPA.html>

As an adult, to apply for disability benefits you need to go to your ADRC.   
Find your ADRC: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>  
ADRC of Rock County  
Phone: 855-741-3600TTY/TDD/Relay: WI Relay 711Email: [ADRC@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:ADRC@co.rock.wi.us)

If you are appealing an SSI (Supplemental Security Income) decision you can contact your ADRC.  
CDR: Continuing Disability Review -- need to prove you are still disabled and qualify for assistance.

Work incentives: <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/workincentives.htm>

If a person is working with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), DVR may pay to have a Work Benefits Analysis (WBA) done by a Work Incentive Benefits Specialists (WIBS). See WIPA above.  
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/service-providers/tech-specs/wiba.htm>

If a person qualifies for long-term support, they will enroll in IRIS or Family Care (Family Care enrolls you in an Managed Care Organization [MCO]) They may provide funding for a Works Benefits Analysis to help a person work to their fullest potential.  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/index.htm>  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/familycare/index.htm>

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI): <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/>

SSI: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/>

What you need to know about SSI when turning 18: <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11005.pdf>

Medicaid programs in Wisconsin: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/index.htm>

Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP): <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/medicaid-purchase-plan.htm>

Income Related Work Expenses (IRWE): <https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-work-expenses.htm>

Rock County is in the Income Maintenance (Medicaid) Southern District: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/southern.htm>

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