Independence First's

BENEFITS PROGRAM SERVICES

The Independence *First* Benefits Program assists individuals who receive disability benefits in understanding how working will affect their benefits. A Benefits Specialist can provide a thorough breakdown of the benefits and services a person with a disability receives and the effect that income from employment will have on continued eligibility and benefit amounts.

Benefits Services Include:

- Face-to-face meeting with a certified Benefits Specialist
- 😰 Discussion of individual's situation and work goals
- Explanation of current benefits and services including Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Medicare, FoodShare, and housing assistance
- Identification of additional benefits and services
- Explanation of the Social Security work incentives and employment supports
- Additional health insurance options
- Written report that summarizes all information, which is individualized, comprehensive, and confidential

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