

Maryland Department of Disabilities

Presents

*"SSI (Supplemental Security Income) for Students:  
How to Get SSI and Medical Assistance, Go to Work...*

*and Live to Tell About It"*

A FREE training by webinar

Transition-aged students with disabilities and their parents often struggle with a key decision: to work, or not to work? If the student receives public benefits (such as SSI and Medical Assistance) and doesn't know how work might affect the benefits, the decision may be even more difficult. Here is a chance to get your questions answered and learn how to qualify for SSI and Medical Assistance, and how safety nets called "work incentives" can protect benefits while you work. As a bonus, students who receive Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits will learn how work incentives can protect their benefits when they work.

Anyone may participate, but the training is especially designed for parents of transition-aged students and professionals who serve them.

**Date: Thursday, February 9, 2011, 7:00 pm – 9:15 pm**

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**What You Will Learn from This Training?**

- How a transition-aged student can be eligible for SSI and Medical Assistance
- How to apply and increase your chances of speeding your approval
- Once you receive SSI and Medical Assistance, how work will affect your benefits
- How to use safety nets called "work incentives" to reduce the impact of work on your benefits
- How young adults who receive Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits can use work incentives to keep benefits when they work
- How to get free help to use work incentives

### **How Will the Training Work?**

**MCTrans and Transition Times participants will meet at The Arc Montgomery County, 11600 Nebel Street, Rockville , MD 20852 at 6:45pm with training starting at 7pm sharp. The training visuals will be displayed on a screen and the audio will be delivered by speaker phone. See [www.mctransitions.org](http://www.mctransitions.org) for the latest and any weather related changes.**

### **Presenter:**

Michael Dalto, Work Incentives Project Director, Maryland Department of Disabilities

Michael has provided training on SSI and Social Security Disability work incentives since 1989.

### **If You Can't Attend in Person, You Can Register to Participate from Your Home Computer**

1. Click on the following link: <http://mdod.webex.com>.
2. In the box labeled "Search for meetings by host, topic, or words in the agenda" type "SSI" and click "Search."
3. Click on the link for the February 9 session and follow the instructions.
4. You will receive an email with instructions for accessing the webinar.

### **Questions?**

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