

# INCOME REPORTING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS

## WHO REPORTS

- If you receive disability benefits, you must report your earnings or income from work AND any changes in your work activity.
- If you are the representative payee for someone who receives disability benefits, you must report for the beneficiary.

## WHAT YOU MUST REPORT

**Report new income or any changes in work activity immediately**

### EARNINGS FROM WORK

- ✓ All earnings (whether from wages, self-employment, or both)
- ✓ If you start or stop work
- ✓ If the amount of your pay or hours of work change
- ✓ If you start paying for items or services that you need for work due to your disability (medicines, co-pays, medical devices, wheel chairs, therapy or counseling, transportation cost, etc.)
- ✓ If you receive extra help to do your work because of your disability (extra breaks, a job coach, or a mentor).

### OTHER INCOME

- ✓ Workers Compensation or Public Disability Benefits
- ✓ Sick Pay
- ✓ Vacation Pay
- ✓ Pensions from work not covered by Social Security
- ✓ How often you receive payments
- ✓ When the payments change or end

## WHERE AND HOW TO REPORT

- ✓ Call or visit your local Social Security office
- ✓ For general information visit us at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)
- ✓ For more information about working while disabled visit us at [www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10095.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10095.html)
- ✓ For a guide to our employment supports see our Red Book at [www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/)
- ✓ Call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213
- ✓ For the deaf or hearing-impaired, call TTY 1-800-325-0778
- ✓ For income reporting for Supplemental Security Income, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssi).