

## **Work Incentives Network (WIN)**

WIN is a free benefit and work incentives planning service provided to people with disabilities who want to work.

### **Am I eligible?**

- Individuals who receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income), SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance).
- If you have worked and received notice from Social Security that you owe money to Social Security for an overpayment.

### **We also...**

Bust myths about the benefits of working while on SSI/SSDI by providing facts, educating, and supporting individuals in benefit responsibilities such as wage reporting.



SPOKES unlimited, established in 1988, is a private, not for profit community based resource helping people with disabilities live as independently as possible.

### **SPOKES Unlimited Mission:**

To provide services designed to enhance the ability of persons with disabilities to live more independently.

### **Low Vision Assessment**

SPOKES can help you choose a magnifier, mark appliances, learn to cook without sight, learn transportation options, learn your rights as a person with a visual impairment, learn to write and sign your own checks, and get free Operator Assistance.

## **SPOKES Unlimited**



**A Resource Center for  
People with Disabilities**

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## **Who is Eligible for Services?**

Individuals who have a disability, and have the desire to sustain or increase their ability to live independently.

### **Support Groups**

Brain Injury and Illness  
Healing Pathways

### **Senior Medicare Patrol**

Learn how to protect yourself from and detect Medicare errors, fraud and abuse. Spokes can report.

### **Community Education and Outreach**

Disability awareness training for all ages and education is designed to increase public understanding about the needs and issues related to people with disabilities.

### **Transitions Program**

Assisting persons with disabilities who are in any form of transition, such as transitions from school, from child to adult SSA, from home to group-home, from care facility to home, etc.

## **Available Services**

### **Information and Referral**

This information can be provided to people with a disability, their families, friends, and the community.

### **Peer Counseling**

Peers act as role models, share personal experiences, share information and support to people with disabilities as they develop and implement their own independence. Some examples are understanding their disability, the impact it has on their lives, and how to adjust to it.

### **Individual and Systems Advocacy**

Individuals with disabilities learn to advocate for themselves in order to gain services and accommodations. Advocacy with businesses and agencies is provided to remove physical and attitudinal barriers.

## **Independent Living Skills**

Individuals with disabilities learn skills needed to become or sustain independence. Some examples are budgeting, time management, money management, communications, riding the bus, daily living skills such as cooking, smart shopping, cleaning, laundry, and using assistive technology. These are just a few examples; independence is different for each individual.

### **Technical Assistance**

Assistance is provided to help businesses, agencies, schools, and government entities to identify and remove architectural, communication, and attitudinal barriers.

Technical assistance is provided in the selection and use of equipment and aids to daily living, including but not limited to magnifiers, cooking aids, and exercise equipment.