

Disability Benefits: An Overview



Your Benefits And Earning



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Covering the Basics!

How to Ask Questions?

What Next?





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- Information about **Benefits**
 - Some of it is **right**
 - Some of it is **wrong**

WHY?



Because earning money is almost always a good idea, it is the only way to build assets, and it contributes to good health and self-esteem.

Code Word: Employment

What are the Facts?

- Public cash benefits only pay for food, clothing, shelter
- Public medical benefits are better than no medical benefits
- People who earn money
 - Feel like they have a purpose and value
 - Make new friends
 - Feel like they are contributing
- Earning money is the means to the life you want

More Money. More Options. More Independence.

Code Word: Employment



Jarrod

Code Word: Planning

“There is more than one path to the top of the mountain!”
- Miyamoto Musashi”



When you earn money, and you have a plan, you will know what to do when unexpected things happen.

Code Word: Planning



OOPS! You have an overpayment!!! How do I fix this?

Code Word: Worry

People who have disabilities can and do work.

- The interaction of benefits and earning money is complicated **BUT**
 - Many helpful resources



- Ways of continuing healthcare coverage

Code Word: Assistance

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HireAble has user-friendly information for job seekers about:

- A variety of services that can help with complex systems
- Paid Internships that can lead to employment
- Success Stories of workers in the East Bay
- How to get the help you need to plan for earning money

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Code Word: Facts



Truth:

**Your disability benefits
And your income from working,
work together.**



Code Word: Questions?



Today: We have time for a few questions.

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Code Word: Thank You



*If you can dream it,
you can do it.*

- Walt Disney

