



The Protection and Advocacy System for South Carolina

DO YOU GET SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY? **DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO WORK?**

P&A can help individuals with disabilities who are receiving Social Security benefits and face barriers to work.

CONTACT P&A IF YOU:

1. GET SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY
Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI) **or** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) **or** if you used to get SSDI or SSI, but still get Medicare/Medicaid **and**
2. ARE WORKING OR TRYING TO GO BACK TO WORK **and**
3. FACE A BARRIER TO WORK such as:
 - Needing services from the SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department or SC Commission for the Blind to get a job or a better job
 - An employer:
 - Discriminating against you when you apply for a job or promotion
 - Not providing accommodations you need to do a job (for example: not modifying your work schedule or allowing a service animal at your job)
 - Technical schools and colleges not providing accommodations so you can complete your education (for example: not providing a sign language interpreter in your classes or more time on tests)
 - High schools not having effective plans to transition students to work after graduation
 - Wanting a job in the community, not in a workshop
 - Overpayment notices from Social Security because you have been working

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