

## Free SSI/SSDI Employment Services with My Employment Options

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## **About the Presenters**



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# **Our Company**



**My Employment Options** (MEO) is an authorized Employment Network in the Social Security **Ticket to Work Program**.

# We provide Free Work At Home and Onsite employment services for job seekers:

- Who receive SSDI or SSI (non-retirement) benefits
- Who want to try working again
- Ages 18-64
- Across 48 contiguous states and Washington, D.C.



# Today's Agenda

- Who is My Employment Options? (MEO)
- What Do We Do For Job Seekers on SSDI/SSI?
- Why Choose Us As Your Employment Network?
- Free Services That We Provide
- Benefits Counseling
- Work At Home & Onsite Job Examples
- Path to Financial Independence

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# Who is My Employment Options?



## MEO At a Glance

- Specialize in assisting SSI/SSDI Beneficiaries
  - Work from Home Employment
  - Community Employment
- Personal Employment Counselor Assignments
  - Assigned to an individual job counselor
  - o Individual assessment of employment goals
- Benefit Counseling Sessions
- Support throughout the entire Ticket to Work Program



# **Specialized Screening**

#### **Two Step Screening Process**

- Initial screening to review your work history, verify qualifications and employment goals
- 2. 2nd Screening reviews the Ticket to Work Program and Client/Counselor responsibilities

We need to ensure that we are able to help you achieve your employment and financial goals!



## **Personal Employment Counselor**

#### **Employment Counselor Assignment**

Assigned to Counselor that best suits client goals

Counselors are assigned to a client based on their individual needs and goals

#### One-on-One Job Counseling

- Job Search
- Resume Writing/Revisions
- Interview Coaching
- **Retention Support**



#### **Benefits - What We Offer**

- 18+ years experience
- Teach you how to report to both MEO and SSA
- Guidance through the Ticket to Work Program
- One-on-One Benefits Counseling
- Assistance with SSA Letters/Forms





## Counselors Who Care & Relate

- 15 of our staff have participated in the Ticket to Work Program
- Develop strong relationships with our knowledge and our personal experience
- Our counselors provide relevant advisement and guidance of the program
- We Practice the Personal Touch
- We Want You To Be Successful!!



## Resume

#### **Counselors Assist With Resume Writing**

- Resume Revisions
- Create New Modern Resumes
  - Develop resumes that score high within ATS (Automated Tracking Systems)
- Adjusting Resumes based on the job description and requirements (review)
- Cover letter assistance





# **Retention Support**

#### **Ongoing Counselor Relationship**

- Guide Our Clients Through Duration of Program
- Accommodation Suggestions
- Help Achieve/Maintain and Meet Financial Goal
- Continuing Career Advancement
- Referral for Help With Benefit Questions
- Moral Support



## **Growth Within Remote Jobs**

- Work at Home companies are expanding and creating new types of opportunities!
  - Accounting o IT

Marketing

- Healthcare o Insurance o Analytics
- Many employers are changing their business model
- Cost effective to hire remote employees

Virtual employment has created more opportunities for those unable to work in their local communities.





# **Work From Home** Requirements



# **Home Office Setup**

- Quiet, Private Workplace is Mandatory
  - Office with a locked door
  - No background noise
- PC/MAC (No Chromebook/Tablets)
- All Equipment Must Be Hard Wired (including Internet)
- Landline or VOIP (if applicable)
- Comfortable Working Environment
  - Pictures, Plants, Ergonomic Equipment

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## **Minimum Computer Skills Required**

- Typing Speed
  - Average of 35 Words per Minute (depending on position)
- Knowledgeable With Basic Computer Skills
  - Cut, paste, and copy
  - Microsoft Office Suite
  - Navigate multiple browser tabs
  - Internet Research
- Familiar With Technical Terminology
  - Keyboard shortcuts



# **Minimum Strengths & Skills**

- **Excellent Customer Service**
- Empathy and Active Listener
- Friendly & Professional Communication
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Independent
- Patience
- Time Management Abilities





## **Work From Home Partners**

## MEO has multiple Work from Home and Community employer partnerships!

- Gets you to the head of the line
- Able to receive fast personalized feedback/support from recruiters
- First notification of new job postings
- Faster results with the hiring process



## Work At Home Jobs & Industries

#### What Type Of Work Is Available?

- Customer Service Representative
- Technical Support
- Sales
- Accounting
- Medical/Insurance

#### What Type Of Industries?

- Retail
   Healthcare
- Financial o Travel



# **Advancement Opportunities**

# Advancement Is Possible With Experience and/or Education

- Upward mobility is possible...
- Start in an entry level position to build experience
- Management level positions require remote experience
- Examples:
  - Team Lead, High Level IT, Marketing, Project Manager



# **Onboarding Process**

- New Hire Paperwork
- Background Checks
- Credit Checks
- Drug Testing May Be Required
- Valid Photo ID/Social Security Card



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# **Working Rewards Program**

#### We Reward Our Clients For Their Hard Work!

- Clients can earn raffle tickets as they send in pay stubs!
- Allows clients to 'Save Up' Monthly Pay Stub Contest raffle tickets and cash them in for big prizes!
- Different level of prizes depending on program level!

#### **Reward Prizes Can Include:**

- Gift Cards Up to \$250.00 (Amazon, Walmart, Paypal, etc.)
- Laptop
- iPad



## You Can Do This!!

- Remember Returning to work takes commitment, patience and perseverance!
- The Ticket to Work Program changes lives!
- MEO has the knowledge, support, and all the encouragement in the world to give you!
- Your Success is our SUCCESS!





# **Success Stories - Update**

- We had over 320 Clients start jobs in 2024
- 253 clients have graduated from our program.
  - **Became Completely Self-Sufficient!**

**Lisa Seeley - SSA Ticket to Work Success Story** 

https://myemploymentoptions.com/success-stories/

**Lori Adler - Communications Manager - SSA Ticket to Work Story** 

https://choosework.ssa.gov/library/lori-success-story



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# **Questions and Answers**



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#### **Question:**

David in FL: Do you automatically place clients within open positions?



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#### **Question:**

Jessica in PA: Do you offer support if I have questions about my benefits while I'm working?



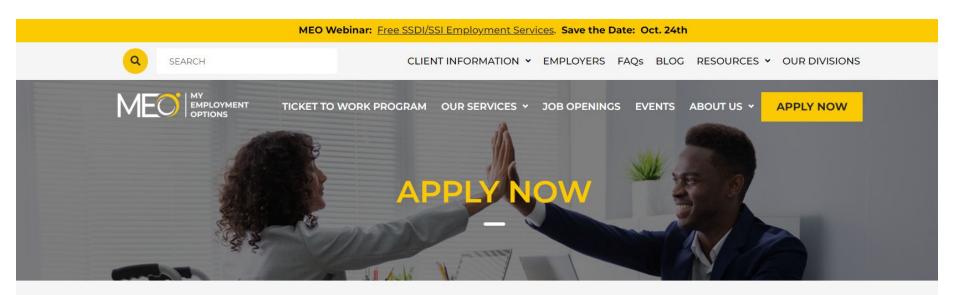
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#### **Question:**

Tammy in AZ: If I'm not able to maintain my job because of my disability, can you help me find a more appropriate opportunity?



### **Apply With Us**



We offer free employment services for qualified SSDI/SSI candidates in 48 states and Washington D.C. We help in all states **Except** Alaska and Hawaii. We offer a complete employment services package to help you find a job that best suits your skills and needs.

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