Your service plan lists the things that you want help with so that you can live your life.

The services in a service plan might be things like

- someone to help you cook
- someone to help you with your medication
- someone that drives you to work

One service you can list in your service plan is career planning. Career planning services help people find a job in the community.

One part of career planning is benefits education and analysis. Benefit education and analysis can help you figure out how working can impact any benefits that you receive, that can be things like:

- Medicaid,
- Social Security,
- Food Assistance,
- or help paying rent or utilities.
There are many different kinds of benefits and you may be worried that if you work, you will not be able to get the same benefits.

Benefits Education and Analysis means that you can talk with a benefits professional to understand how working could impact your benefits. They can also tell you about certain benefits or incentives for working people.

A benefits professional can put all of this information on paper for you to keep and share with your team. This report is called a benefit analysis.

You can use the report to help you make decisions about working in the community.

If you would like to know more about benefits education and analysis services, contact your Service and Support Administrator or your SSA.

If you are not sure who your SSA is, read Your Service and Support Administrator, an Easy Read Guide.