

# RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,  
and helpful tips



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## HE'S GOT A TICKET TO WORK

A SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM CALLED TICKET TO WORK HELPS PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE DISABILITY BENEFITS EARN MORE AND TRANSITION TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. CONSIDER THE CASE OF ROB MCCLAIN. A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN VERY ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY, MCCLAIN HAD TO STOP WORKING WHEN HIS KIDNEYS FAILED. HE BEGAN RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY. AFTER A TRANSPLANT, HE WAS EAGER TO RETURN TO WORK. BUT HE WORRIED HE'D LOSE HIS DISABILITY BENEFITS BEFORE HE COULD GET A JOB AND SUPPORT HIMSELF. THAT'S WHERE SOCIAL SECURITY'S TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES CAME IN. THEY OFFER DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES A RANGE OF FREE SERVICES TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR, FIND AND MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT. PARTICIPANTS CAN KEEP THEIR MEDICAID OR MEDICARE COVERAGE WHILE WORKING AND RETAIN SOME CASH BENEFITS WHILE TESTING THEIR ABILITY TO WORK. THEY MAY EVEN GET THEIR BENEFITS BACK IF THEY CAN'T CONTINUE WORKING. TO LEARN IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM OR OTHER WORK INCENTIVES, VISIT [SOCIAL-SECURITY--DOT--GOV--SLASH--WORK](http://SOCIAL-SECURITY--DOT--GOV--SLASH--WORK).