

Medicaid Programs For Working People with Disabilities:

- Ticket to Work for ages 16-64
- Sherlock Plan for ages 65 and older

	Ticket to Work	Sherlock Plan
Age	16 – 64	65+
Income Limit	None	250% Federal Poverty Level
Asset Limit	None	\$10,000 individual / \$20,000 couple

If you are eligible for either program, you are entitled to:

- the full scope of Medicaid medical benefits;
- long-term services and supports, including home and community-based services;
- and services needed to start or continue your employment.

Other Resources

For more information about the Sherlock Plan and TTW, please visit eohhs.ri.gov/Consumer/TheSherlockPlan.aspx.

For information on the Federal Poverty Level, please visit aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines

Employment Services Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) provides employment and related services to eligible individuals with disabilities. For information about ORS, please visit ors.ri.gov.

To learn more about working while receiving SSI or SSDI, go to ssa.gov/work/ and search for the following: Working While Disabled: How We Can Help, Publication No. 05-10095.

Contact the Ticket to Work Help line:

- Voice: 1-866-968-7842
- TTY: 1-866-833-2967
- Email: support@choosework.ssa.gov

Explore the facts, register for a Work Incentive Information Webinar, or connect with a Work Incentives Benefits planner. Visit sherlockcenter.org or call:

- Voice: 401-456-8072
- TTY via RI Relay: 711 or 800-745-555
- Spanish via RI Relay: 711 or 866-355-9241



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Ticket to Work (TTW)

Overview

Under the new Ticket to Work (TTW) Medicaid for the Working Disabled Program, you may now earn and save more money.

TTW Program Eligibility

To be eligible for TTW, a person must:

- Be between the ages of 16-64 (inclusive); and
- Currently meet the Medicaid requirements for eligibility based on a disability. Individuals who meet this disability requirement are not required to be unable to work; and
- Have proof of active, paid employment such as a pay stub or current quarterly U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax statement (for those who are self-employed).

Some participants may be required to pay a monthly premium based on their income.

Sherlock Plan

Program Eligibility

To be eligible for the Sherlock Plan, a person must:

- Be at least 65 years of age; and
- Currently meet the Medicaid requirements for eligibility based on a disability. Individuals who meet this disability requirement are not required to be unable to work; and
- Have proof of active, paid employment such as a pay stub or current quarterly U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax statement (for those who are self-employed); and
- Have countable earned net income no greater than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Countable income is defined as the total earned income remaining after all SSI-related disregards are applied; and
- Have countable assets no greater than \$10,000 (for an individual) or \$20,000 (for a couple). Medical savings accounts or retirement accounts are not counted as a resource; approved items that are necessary for an individual to remain employed are also not counted as a resource (i.e., wheelchair accessible van).

Some participants may be required to pay a monthly premium based on their income.

Already enrolled in TTW and nearing age 65?

The State will automatically enroll you in the Sherlock Plan when you turn 65 if you're eligible.

How Do I Apply for TTW or Sherlock Plan?

Option 1: Apply online by visiting healthyrhode.ri.gov. Select the option that says, "Apply for Health and Human Service Programs".

Option 2: Apply using a paper DHS-2 application. Follow these instructions to access the application.

1. Go to the DHS website at dhs.ri.gov.
2. Click on the "Apply Now" tab.
3. Click "Overview".
4. Download the "DHS-2 Application for Assistance".
5. Complete all questions identified as EAD.

Over the Phone: Call the DHS Call Center at (855) 697-4347. You can select option 3 from the main menu to request an application by mail, or you can speak to a DHS representative who will have an application mailed to you.

Regional Office: Visit a DHS regional office to fill out and submit a paper DHS-2 application. To view a full list of locations, visit dhs.ri.gov/about-us/dhs-offices.

Submit Forms

You can mail your completed DHS-2 form to:



RI Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 8709
Cranston, RI 02920-8787

Forms can also be put in the secure Drop Boxes located at DHS regional offices. Tip: Request a delivery receipt from the Post Office or drop off location. Contact DHS after 30 days if no reply.

