

# THE WORK INCENTIVES NETWORK (WIN)

- ★ WIN is a *free* benefits and work incentives planning service provided by 6 Oregon Centers for Independent Living to people with disabilities who want to work
- ★ Who does WIN serve?
  - People with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - People with disabilities who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
  - People with disabilities who do not receive any cash benefit or insurance benefits from Social Security, but need assistance in getting back to work
  - People with disabilities who are or have worked and have received notice from SSI or SSDI that they owe money to Social Security due to an “overpayment”.
- ★ Many people with disabilities believe that if they go to work, they will lose all cash benefits or medical insurance they receive...and this is seldom true.
- ★ There are over 40 work incentives programs available that can help people with disabilities who work achieve their goals.
- ★ WIN staff can help with the creation of a PASS (Plan for Achieving Self Support) or IRWE (Impairment Related Work Expense)!
- ★ WIN staff will help you design an individual plan that allows you to be in control of your benefits and work incentives when you work.
- ★ To find the WIN staff nearest you got to <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/cep/index.shtml> and click on the link in the blue box at the right that says “WIN Staff”.

**WHEN YOU WORK, YOU WIN!**

