YOUTH ON DISABILITY BENEFITS WHO WORK ARE BETTER OFF



Meet Joe

- He's 16 and in high school.
- He gets Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.
- He's on Medical Assistance (MA).

Joe just got his first job offer and wants to take it.

Joe's Parents

Joe's parents worry that if he starts working, he'll lose his disability benefits. But they also want to support Joe's goals. So they went to WorkBenefitsYouth.org to learn how benefits and a job can work together.

- First they read up on SSI and MA.
- Then they tried out DB101's School and Work Estimator to see how a job would change things.
- Finally, they called the Disability Linkage Line® at 1-866-333-2466 to get expert advice.

THERE WAS GOOD NEWS FOR JOE AND HIS PARENTS (AND YOU!). SEE BACK FOR DETAILS.

SEE HOW IT WORKS

Learn more at WorkBenefitsYouth.org Or call the Disability Linkage Line[®] at 1-866-333-2466



WORK · BENEFITS · YOUTH How Benefits Help Joe Work

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medical Assistance (MA) let students under age 22 get part-time jobs without losing their benefits.

When Joe and his parents put his numbers into DB101's School and Work Estimator, they discovered that he'd have a lot more money after he started working. He'd make money at his job, still get just as much SSI as ever, and keep getting MA.

The Estimator results showed a graph that summarized everything: by taking the job, Joe and his family would have \$500 more per month!



Joe's income before getting a job



Joe's income after getting a job

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO JUMP START YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

1. GET THE FACTS

Explore how benefits and a job can work together at WorkBenefitsYouth.org

2. CHECK THE NUMBERS

Let DB101 do the math. Try out DB101's School and Work Estimator at WorkBenefitsYouth.org to see for yourself how a job can

help your child be better off.

3. TALK TO AN EXPERT

Call the Disability Linkage Line® (DLL) at 1-866-333-2466 to get your questions answered by a benefits counselor. DLL is free and private.

More *money*. More *freedom*. More *options*.