

# P&A For Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)

## Who is Eligible?

- An eligible person is a Recipient of SSI/SSDI due to their own disability, is in 1619(b) status, or is receiving extended Medicare.
- Must be experiencing a disability-related barrier to obtaining, maintaining, advancing, or regaining employment and financial independence.

## PABSS Can Teach You About Employment!

- Employment rights
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Other employment services
- Work incentives
- Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (employment discrimination)
- Services and assistance available to help beneficiaries secure, maintain, or regain gainful employment

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## How Does PABSS Help Employers?

- Provide information and technical assistance on work incentives to governmental agencies, employment networks, other service providers, and advocacy organizations.

## PABSS Can Help!

- Provide information and advice
- Connect you to other services and organizations
- Assist with obtaining, retaining, and maintaining employment
- Help with job advancement or promotion
- Support you in accessing services from Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) or an Employment Network (EN)
- Ensure you can assert your employment rights
- Investigate and review complaints of improper or inadequate services

## PABSS Can Address Employment Barriers!

- Transportation to/from work
- Housing issues
- Disability-related criminal records
- Student debt
- Improper or inadequate services provided by a service provider, employer, or other entity (except SSA)
- SSA work-related program decisions and benefit overpayments
- Employment discrimination
- Reasonable accommodations on the job or during the application process
- Sheltered employment settings
- Sub-minimum wage
- Improper or inadequate transition plan or services related to school and post-secondary education