

SSA has defined that “using” a Ticket means that you have assigned a Ticket to an EN or State VR agency and are making timely progress toward self-supporting employment. A Timely Progress Review (TPR) is conducted by the Social Security Administration every 12-month period of Ticket use. The following is a brief guide to the Timely Progress guidelines:

12 Month Review Period	Work Requirement	HS Diploma or GED	Degree or Certification Program	Tech, Trade, or Vocational Program
Year 1	3 out of 12 months, Trial Work Period (TWP) Earnings	Obtain HS Diploma or GED	60% of full time course load for 1 academic year	60% of full time course load for 1 academic year
Year 2	6 out of 12 months, TWP Earnings		75% of full time course load for 1 academic year	75% of full time course load for 1 academic year
Year 3	9 out of 12 months with Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) earnings		Completed a 2 year program, or for a 4 year program, completed an additional academic year of full time study	Completed the 2-year program and earn the degree or certificate
Year 4	9 out of 12 months of SGA		Completed additional academic year of full time study	
Year 5	6 out of 12 months with SGA level earnings and zero benefit payment		Completed an additional academic year of full time study or completed 4 year degree program	
Year 6	Same as Year 5 and subsequent 12 months periods		Completed 4 year degree program	

Timely progress may be met through work/earnings, educational, technical, trade, and/or vocational training or a combination of work/earnings and educational requirements.

A Ticket holder’s Ticket to Work benefits for returning to work may be reviewed by contacting the Ticket Help Line toll free at 1-866-968-7842 (TTY: 1-866-833-2967, Monday through Friday 8:00AM-8:00PM Eastern time. Additional information regarding the Ticket to Work Program may be found at <http://www.chooseworkttw.net/>

Protection and Advocacy services for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) may be obtained by contacting the Georgia Advocacy Office toll free at 1-800-537-2329, 1-800-255-0135 (TTY 404-885-1234 (voice)

Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA) services may be accessed by contacting the VR Customer Service Center toll free at 1-866-489-0001 (TTY: 1-866-373-7778)