

Disability Benefits Counseling

The Disability Benefit Specialist at Aging and Disability Resource Center Southwest Wisconsin—Iowa County offers benefits counseling for adults ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible?

You are eligible for Disability Benefits Counseling if you are ages 18 to 59 with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

BENEFITS

How can a Disability Benefit Specialist help you?

■ Provides:

- Accurate information on public and private benefits and programs;
- Help determining which benefits and programs you may be entitled to;
- Help filling out applications for benefits, programs and services;
- Options about programs or services that might best meet your needs;
- Assistance with obtaining or retaining benefits and services;
- Referrals, assistance, and support on other matters including disability rights and the impact of earnings on financial eligibility for public benefits;
- In some cases, you may receive representation in formal appeals related to denials of eligibility, termination of benefits or overpayment of public and private benefits.

What programs can a Disability Benefit Specialist help

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Medicare
- Prescription Drug Assistance
- Low-Income Tax Credits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- FoodShare
- Insurance Issues
- Housing and Utility Issues
- Veteran's Benefits

PARTICIPATION

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 608-930-9835 or stop at the office of the Aging and Disability Resource Center Southwest Wisconsin—Iowa County, 303 W Chapel St Ste 1300, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Visit www.iowacounty.org, click on Department, then click on ADRC.