

# enTRUST

## SERVICES

*Comprehensive financial services that enrich the lives of people with disabilities.*

# Benefits Counseling



The most important outcome of Benefits Counseling is for a person with disabilities to be able to earn as much income as possible without having an impact on their existing or future federal benefits.

Through Benefits Counseling, a person with a disability will receive one-on-one support as they plan and develop their employment goals. Benefits Counseling is individualized to reflect each person's interests, and their financial and independence goals.

With these in mind, the certified Benefits Counselor will forecast the potential impact of employment in the pursuit of independence. The forecast will demonstrate how future income could impact Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability Insurance and/or other benefits, and identify strategies to maximize income without losing benefits.

Benefits Counselors through enTRUST Services are certified through the Work Incentive Practitioner program through Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

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