Supported Employment CORE training: SSA Benefits

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Social Security Administration Benefits

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- SSI and SSDI
SSI - Supplemental Security Income

• Intended to be a “supplement” to a wage
• 2012 Federal Benefit Rate - $698
• Gradual reduction in benefits as you work
SSI and working

Gross monthly wages

- $85

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Sub-total
  divided by two

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Amount of SSI check reduction
SSDI - Social Security Disability Insurance

- Based on amount of earnings
- Paid through FICA contributions
- Monthly SGA amount for 2012 is $1010
SSDI return to work

• 9 month Trial Work Period....any month with earnings over $720
• Continuous Period of Eligibility....36 months
  ▫ No check for any month with earnings above SGA ($1010 for 2012)