



Do you worry that you might lose your monthly benefit from the Social Security Administration if you return to work or earn more?

Do you want to try a simpler approach in reporting your earnings to the SSA?

Find out how you can change the way you report your earnings and potentially keep more of your Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

How can I learn more?

To learn more about POD, visit us on-line at www.PODSSA.org.

Or call us:
888-771-9188

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What is POD?

POD stands for Promoting Opportunity Demonstration. POD will give you a chance to keep more benefits using a simpler approach to reporting earnings to the Social Security Administration (SSA). POD will last for approximately 4 years.

Do I have to take part in POD?

POD is voluntary. It is your choice to sign up.

How did I get chosen for POD?

SSA randomly selected your name. SSA is implementing POD in select regions in eight states (Alabama, California, Connecticut, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Texas, and Vermont).

Beneficiaries worry about losing their cash benefits if they earn too much money. The Promoting Opportunity Demonstration (POD) attempts to help address this problem.

How do I know if POD is right for me?

People who take part in POD have a chance to increase their total income under the new benefit rules. Some people will benefit from the new rules, but others might be worse off. You would likely benefit from POD if you can earn more than about \$1,200 a month. Under current Social Security Disability program rules, people earning more than \$1,200 a month for approximately 12 months risk having their benefits stopped. In POD, SSA reduces your benefit check slowly as you earn more. To see if POD is right for you, check out the details at www.PODSSA.org.



How do I volunteer?

If you would like to sign up, fill out the survey and consent form provided.

You will receive \$25 when you return the completed survey and consent form.

Act now! Enrollment is limited.