BEYOND BENEFITS SURVEY

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey for the Beyond Benefits Study. The survey will ask questions about your work, income, access to and needs for various employment resources, health status, health insurance coverage, and finally some questions about who you are and challenges you have faced. This survey should take about 45 minutes to complete. When you are done, we will send you a \$40 pre-paid Visa gift card in the mail.

Work and Income (WI)

The fire	st fe	w questions are about work.			
WI-1.	Ar	re you currently working at a job or business for pay? (Source: NBS Question	nnaire)		
		Yes No [WI-5]			
WI-2.		n average, about how many hours per week do you usually work on all you 3S Questionnaire, modified)	r jobs? (Source	e:
		Hours per week			
If you v	vork	at more than one job or business, please think about the job at which you work	the most	hours	
WI-3.		hich of the following best describes your current employment situation? (Uworking Arrangements and Attitudes)	J.S. Onlin	e Sur\	vey
		I am a wage and salary employee, and my main job accounts for most of my e I am a wage and salary employee who also earns a lot of extra income from si I am self-employed and run my own business I earn most of my income as an independent contractor, freelancer, or gig worl	de jobs		
WI-4.	Do	pes your main job offer any of the following benefits? (Source: NBS Questio	nnaire, m	odified	d)
				<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
	a.	Health care insurance?			
	b.	Dental benefits?			
	C.	Sick days with pay?			
	d.	Employee assistance program/plan?			
	e.	Paid vacation?			
	r.	Free or low-cost childcare?			
	g.	Transportation, a transportation allowance, or transportation discounts?			
	h.	Long-term disability benefits?			
	i.	Pension or retirement benefits?			
	j.	Flexible health or dependent care spending accounts?			
	i	Parental leave?			

GO TC	WI-10.			
WI-5.	Do you currently want a job, either full or part time? (Source: CPS Labor Yes [WI-7] Maybe, it depends [WI-7]	Force	e Items)
	No No			
WI-6.	What is the main reason you do not want a job? (Source: CPS Labor For	ce Iter	ns, mo	dified)
	Childcare problems Other family/personal obligations Health/medical limitations School/training Retired Social Security limit on earnings Other (Specify):			
WI-7.	Have you been looking for paid work during the last four weeks? (Source Yes No			,
WI-8.	Next is a list of reasons why people are sometimes unable to find a job reasons why you have not found a job? (Source: NBS Questionnaire)	. Are a	any of	these
	Don't	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	know/ <u>Refused</u>
	I do not have the assistive technology, special equipment or medical devices I need to work			
	I do not have the help I need to get ready for work each day			
	I cannot get the help I need to care for children or others			
	I do not have reliable transportation to and from work			
	Available jobs do not offer a flexible enough work schedule			
	I cannot find a job I am qualified for			
	Available jobs do not pay enough			
	Employers will not give me a chance to show that I can work			
	Available jobs do not offer health insurance			

	I would lose benefits like Social Security, disability insurance, worker's compensation, or Medicaid if I took a job		
	Some other reason (Specify):		
WI-9.	Which of the following best describes your current status? (Source: SED Ba	seline Sur	/ey)
	Would you say		
	Keeping house or caregiving Going to school Doing volunteer work In vocational training Retired Unable to work, or Something else? (Specify):		
[For All	I		
WI-10.	Below is a list of things that some people use or receive to help them find or you use or receive any of the following to help find or keep working at your job. (Source: NBS)		
	a use a job/employment coach?		
	b use a sign language interpreter?		
	c use a reader or interpreter for the blind?		
	d use an assistant or caregiver for personal care, including help bathing and dressing to get ready for work and help eating lunch or using the restroom at		
	work?		
	e use a personal care assistant at work to help with job-related tasks, including help with writing, reading, lifting, or reaching?		
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WI-11.	Please indicate the special equipment or devices you used. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] (Source: NBS)
	Brace Cane/Crutches/Walker Wheelchair Modified computer hardware Modified computer software Hearing aid/device Special glasses Special chair/back support Special shoes/stockings
	Other (Specify):

Income (I)

These next questions ask you about income from all sources, including employment. Your answers will be kept confidential and will not affect your benefits.

I-1. Please indicate how much money you received from the following sources during the <u>past</u> month, that is since {MONTH, DAY}. We will be asking about household income separately. Remember, your answers will be kept confidential. (Source: SED Baseline Survey)

PROGRAMI	MER INSTRUCTION: ALLOW EACH ITEM I-1A-K TO BE LEFT BLANK.
a.	Any earned income or money from all paid employment, including tips or commissions. Please indicate the take home amount.
	\$
b.	VA or other armed services disability benefits
	\$ _,
C.	Food Stamp Program or SNAP (the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
	\$ _,
d.	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), also known as cash welfare
	\$ _,
e.	Vocational program such as Vocational Rehabilitation, the Job Training Partnership Act, or Easter Seal
	\$ <u> , </u>
f.	Social Security Retirement or Survivors Benefits
	\$ <u> , </u>
g.	Unemployment compensation
	\$ _,
h.	Other state or county social welfare benefits such as general assistance or public aid
	\$

i.	Retirement, pension (including military), investing, or savings income that you receive regular payments from
	\$ _,
j.	Alimony and child support
	\$ _ ,
k.	Money from family members including gifts, loans, or bill payments
	\$
rec	t, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income eived by members of your HOUSEHOLD who are 15 years of age or older. (Source: CPS for Force Items, modified) Less than \$500 \$500 to \$999 \$1,000 to \$1,499 \$1,500 to \$1,999 \$2,000 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$2,999 \$3,000 to \$3,499 \$3,500 to \$3,999 \$4,000 to \$4,499 \$4,500 to \$4,999 \$5,000 to \$5,499 \$5,500 to \$5,999 \$6,000 to \$6,499 \$6,500 to \$6,999
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Resource Needs and Access (RN)

The first questions are about personal or financial difficulties you may or may not have experienced recently, and your experiences receiving support. This information will be used to help improve the disability program. Your responses will be kept confidential and will not affect your status in the program.

<u>Yes</u>	RN-1. No	In the last 12 months	(Source:	WellRx Questionnair
	because you	Did you or others you live with eat smaller meals or skip meals u didn't have money for food ?		
		Were you homeless or worried that you might be in the future?		
	phone)?	Did you have trouble paying for your utilities (gas, electricity,		
		Did you have trouble finding or paying for a ride (transportation)?		
		Did you need daycare, or better daycare , for your kids?		
		Did you need help finding a better job ?		
		Did you need help getting more education?		
	alcohol?	Were you concerned about someone in your home using drugs or		
		Did you feel unsafe in your daily life?		
		Did you need help with legal issues?		
		Was anyone in your home threatening or abusing you?		
	you couldn't	Have you needed medical care that you did not get because afford it?		
RN-2.		ole use programs or services to help meet their needs. Have you to services in the past 12 months? (Source: New)	used any	of these Yes No
		Food assistance programs		
		Housing programs		
		Assistance for heating or utilities		
		Transportation assistance or programs		
		Childcare subsidies or pre-school programs		
		Work training programs		
		Scholarships or student loans		
		Domestic violence or sexual assault services		
		Medical care assistance programs or free clinics		
		Mental health or counseling programs		
		Legal aid office/clinics		
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		Other (Specify):
Job Tr	aining/He	lp Finding Work
The ne	ext set of q	uestions are about your experiences with finding work.
RN-4.	In the pa	ast month, have you needed help finding or keeping a job? (Source: NEW)
	Yes No [F	RN-4.2]
	RN-4.1.	Please indicate the type of supports/services you needed. [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] (Source: NEW)
		Job skills assessment Further education/job training Resume/CV preparation Career planning Mock interviews Job leads and job placement Ongoing job supports (job coaching) Assistance with requesting and obtaining job accommodations Benefits counseling Some other service (Specify):
	RN-4.2.	Which of the following programs have you heard about? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] (Source: NEW)
		Social Security's Ticket to Work/Employment Networks SSI's Plan for Achieving Self-Support or PASS Plan SSA's Work Incentive and Planning Assistance programs State vocational rehabilitation agencies American Job Centers Unemployment offices Community health centers supports (job clubs or support groups) Supported employment services or Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Have not heard of any of these programs [HS-1]
	RN-4.3.	Have you used any job programs in the past 12 months? (Source: NEW)
		Yes No [RN-4.5]
	RN-4.4.	Tell us which specific programs you have used. (Source: NEW)
		 Social Security's Ticket to Work/Employment Networks SSI's Plan for Achieving Self-Support or PASS Plan SSA's Work Incentive and Planning Assistance programs State vocational rehabilitation agencies

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	American Job Centers Community health centers supports (job clubs or support Supported employment services or Individual Placement Some other program (Specify):	and Suppo	. ,		_
PROG RN-4.4	RAMMER INSTRUCTION: FOR QUESTION RN-4.4A, ONLY DISPLAY	PROGRAM	MS SELE	ECTED IN	
	RN-4.4a. Of the programs you have used, please tell us if they wer finding a job. (Source: NEW)	re helpful (or not h	elpful in I found	
	I did not		this <u>helpful</u>	find this helpful	
	Social Security's Ticket to Work/Employment Networks				
	SSI's Plan for Achieving Self-Support or PASS Plan				
	SSA's Work Incentive and Planning Assistance programs.				
	State vocational rehabilitation agencies				
	American Job Centers				
	Community health centers supports (job clubs or support	groups)			
	Supported employment services or Individual Placement a Support (IPS)				
	Some other program (Specify):				
PROG	RAMMER INSTRUCTION: GO TO HS-1.				\neg
	RN-4.5. What is the most important reason for not using any job	programs	? (Sourc	e: NEW)	
	I have never needed this type of help It is too difficult or takes too long to get this help I don't want anyone to know that I need this help I have tried to use one of these programs but was not suc I do not have access to transportation I do not have childcare I am dealing with legal issues I am dealing with housing issues Some other reason (Specify):	ccessful			-

Health Status (HS)

The next questions are about your health and your current daily activities. If you are unsure about how to answer, please give the best answer you can.

HS-1.	In general, would you say your health is (Source: Short Form SF-12)?
	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
	next questions ask about activities that you might do during a typical day. As you read each item, indicate if your health now limits you a lot, limits you a little, or does not limit you at all in these es.
HS-2.	To what extent does your health now limit you in moderate activities such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	A lot A little Not at all
HS-3.	To what extent does your health now limit you in climbing several flights of stairs? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	A lot A little Not at all
HS-4.	Now think about your physical health. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you accomplished less than you would have liked to as a result of your physical health? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time

HS-5.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you limit the kind of work or other regular daily activities you do because of your physical health? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-6.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you accomplish less than you would have liked to because of any emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-7.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you not work or do other activities as carefully as usual because of any emotional problems, such as feeling depressed or anxious? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-8.	During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work, including both work outside the home and housework? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Not at all A little bit Moderately Quite a bit Extremely

These next questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please select the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

HS-9.	Form SF-12)
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-10.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you have a lot of energy? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-11.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you felt downhearted and depressed? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time
HS-12.	During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities, like visiting with friends or relatives? (Source: Short Form SF-12)
	Would you say
	All of the time Most of the time Some of the time A little of the time None of the time

The nex	kt questions ask about how your health may limit your activities.
HS-13.	Are you deaf, or do you have serious difficulty hearing? (Source: ACS)
	Yes No
HS-14.	Are you blind, or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses? (Source: ACS)
	☐ Yes ☐ No
HS-15.	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions? (Source: ACS)
	Yes No
HS-16.	Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? (Source: ACS)
	☐ Yes ☐ No
HS-17.	Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? (Source: ACS)
	Yes No
HS-18.	Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping? (Source: ACS)
	☐ Yes ☐ No
HS-18A	Are you currently receiving disability benefits from Social Security Administration's Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs?
	Yes (GO TO HS-19) No (GO TO HS-18B)
HS-18E	B. SSA determined that you were no longer eligible to receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) because you have medically improved enough to be able to work. Do you agree with SSA's decision?
	Yes No Not applicable, benefits ended for a different reason

The next questions ask about tobacco and alcohol use.		
HS-19. Have you ever regularly smoked cigarettes, cigars, a pipe, or a hookah or used vape pens, vaporizers, or e-cigarettes? (Source: SED Baseline Survey, modified)		
YES, current smoker YES, but no longer smoke NO, never		
HS-20. In the last three months, on average how many days per week have you had any alcohol to drink? (For example, beer, wine, or any drink containing liquor.) (Source: Health and Retirement Study)		
7 (Every day) 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 (None or less than once a week)		
Health Insurance Coverage (HC)		
HC-1. What types of health insurance or health coverage plans do you currently have? (Source: SED Baseline Survey)		
 Medicare (for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities) Medicaid, medical assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability Insurance through healthcare.gov or a state exchange (marketplace) Insurance through a current or former employer or union (of yours or another family member) Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (by you or another family member) VA (including those who have ever used or enrolled for VA health care) TRICARE, TRICARE for life or other military health care Indian Health Services (IHS) NO HEALTH INSURANCE Other (Specify): 		
PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: HC-1; "NO HEALTH INSURANCE" CANNOT BE SELECTED WITH ANY		
OTHER ANSWER OPTION.		
PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF HC-1 = "NO HEALTH INSURANCE", ASK HC-2. ELSE, GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS.		
HC-2. Just to confirm, you are not currently covered by Medicare, Medicaid, VA, TRICARE, or any other health insurance. Is that correct? (Source: SED Baseline Survey) Yes, currently I have no health insurance.		

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	No, currently I have health insurance [HC-1]		
	Demographics (DM)		
identify	The next questions are about your background. Any personal information that you provide will not be used to identify you. Your answers are confidential. We will use the information to help improve SSA's services and make sure they are accessible to people of all backgrounds.		
DM-1.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Source: SED Baseline Survey, modified)		
	Did not graduate high school Completed high school or GED Some college or junior college College graduate Post-graduate or advanced degree		
DM-2.	What is your marital status? (Source: SED Baseline Survey)		
	Never married Married Living as married Separated Divorced Widowed		
DM-3.	Which of following best describes where you have been living during the past 30 days? (Source: SED Baseline Survey)		
	Would you say		
	At one address in an apartment or house At more than one address in apartments or houses With the same people at each address At more than one address in apartments or houses With different people at each address [DM-7] In a homeless shelter or homeless with no address, or [DM-7] Some other place? (Specify):		
DM-4.	Describe who you have been living with during the past 30 days. [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY] (Source: SED Baseline Survey)		
	Living alone Living with spouse/significant other only Living with children only Living with spouse/significant other and children Living with parents Living with other relatives (other than spouse, children, or grandparents) Living with friends Living with other non-related adults (group home, rehab facility, etc.)		
	Living with parents Living with other relatives (other than spouse, children, or grandparents) Living with friends		

	RAMMER INSTRUCTION: IF DM-4=LIVING ALONE, GO TO DM-7. GO TO DM-5.
DM-5.	How many people, not counting yourself, have you been living with during the past 30 days? Do not include part-time residents. (Source: SED Baseline Survey)
	Number of people
DM-6.	How many children under 18 years of age live in your household? This includes all children who usually live there, even if they are temporarily away on a vacation, in a hospital, or away at school. (Source: NBS)
	Number of children
DM-7.	Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (Source: SED Baseline Survey)
	Yes No
DM-8.	What race do you consider yourself to be? Please select one or more of the following categories: (Source: SED Baseline Survey)
	White Black or African-American Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
	OTHER (Specify):
DM-9.	What languages do you usually speak? (Source: SED Baseline Survey)
	☐ English only
	Spanish only
	Both English and Spanish
	Both English and some other language Some other language only? (Specify):
	Some other language only: (Specify).
DM-10.	Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? (Source: BRFSS)
	Gay
	Straight, that is, not gay
	Bisexual Something else
	<u> </u>

DM-11.Are you(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)		
	Male	
	Female	
	Transgender	

Prefer not to answer

Non-binary

Justice Involvement (JI)

People who have been involved with the justice system may find that their background is a barrier to employment. These final questions are about your background, legal support, and employment experiences. Remember we keep all your information confidential.

JI-1.	Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanors or felonies? (Source: New)
	Yes No [JI-3]
JI-2.	Has your criminal record ever prevented you from getting a job? (Source: New)
	Yes No
JI-3.	Do you have access to legal support if you need it (for example, money for legal fees, public defender, etc.)? (Source: New)
	Yes No
This is mail.	the end of your survey. Thank you for your participation. You will receive a \$40 Visa Gift Card by