

General Resource links – alphabetically

ABLE Accounts

- The link below takes you to ABLE National Resource Center:
 - <https://www.ablenrc.org>
 - ABLENow is one Virginia's ABLE account options. Their website typically comes up first in a google search due to their marketing efforts. You can sign up with them but remember the rules apply to the State you are receiving Medicaid.
 - 3-State comparison Tool:
 - <https://www.ablenrc.org/compare-states/>

Medicaid

- <https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/state-medicaid-resources/>
- **SSI Mandatory (1634 States)**
 - These states automatically receive Medicaid coverage without having to apply separately.
 - The link below shows which States are 1634 States or otherwise:
 - <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0501715020>
 - The link below explains the difference between 209(b) States, SSI criteria States & 1634 States:
 - <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0501715010>
- **1619b Protects SSI – Continued Medicaid Eligibility**
 - The link below has the threshold amounts for each State:
 - <https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wi/1619b.htm>
- **Long-Term Care (LTC) Medicaid & HCBS waivers**
 - Medicaid can provide LTC services for eligible individuals of all ages (typically seniors & those with disabilities). It can cover costs for nursing homes, assisted living facilities & through Home and Community Based Services (HCBS).
 - <https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/medicaid-long-term-care-faq/>
 - <https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/home-community-based-services/>
- **DAC Medicaid**
 - Medicaid is a health insurance program that covers certain groups of people who have low income and resources. At some point, an SSI recipient can

lose their SSI because their Childhood Disability Benefits (also known as “Disabled Adult Child” or DAC) were too high. When this happens, they should be eligible to continue to receive Medicaid under the DAC Medicaid protection group (or DAC Medicaid).

- The link below is the SSA POMS (SI 01715.015 Special Groups of Former SSI Recipients) that explains this protection:
 - <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0501715015>
 - See B Policy #4
- **Medicaid Buy-In**
 - Medicaid Buy-In program is an option that allows working individuals with disabilities to “buy-in” to qualify if their income is over the regular Medicaid limit. It is available in most states. Check with your state for more information.
 - <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/long-term-services-supports/downloads/medicaid-buy-in-qa.pdf>

Medicare

- <https://www.medicare.gov>

Social Security Red Book

- The Red Book is an excellent SSA resource guide. It covers SSA benefits in relation to working.
 - <https://www.ssa.gov/redbook/>

Social Security Ticket-to-Work (TTW) program

- <https://www.ssa.gov/work/>
- <https://choosework.ssa.gov>
- **Help Line**
 - Call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 to get connected to the WIPA (Work Incentive Planning and Assistance) Program in their area.