

## Big Changes at Age 18

People who get SSI benefits go through a redetermination process when they turn 18. This is when Social Security determines whether your disability is severe enough to limit your ability to work at a specific level. Even though your condition may not change, Social Security might determine that you no longer have a disability.

## Contact a Benefit Specialist

If you have a disability and are approaching age 18, a Benefit Specialist can help you understand your current benefit situation and options for you.

Benefits like **FoodShare, Housing, Medicaid, and others** may change when you are working. A Work Incentive Benefits Specialist can support you as life changes - you turn 18, graduate, get a job, or reach other life milestones.

## Key Takeaways:

-  Benefits Specialists can help you review your financial and health insurance options.
-  Benefits Specialists will help you navigate systems and reporting requirements.
-  Benefits Specialists can describe and help you access work incentives.

## Have More Questions?

Reach out to your local **DVR Counselor or ADRC** to learn more about benefits counseling!

Find a Benefits Specialist:

[www.eri-wi.org/benefits-specialists](http://www.eri-wi.org/benefits-specialists)

