

Work Incentive Planning & Assistance (WIPA)

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- Career Planning
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- DVR or Ticket to Work
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What is WIPA: The Work Incentives Planning & Assistance (WIPA) program helps you learn how income will affect your SSI/SSDI, Food Stamps, Housing Assistance and/or other subsidies.

Who: People on SSI/SSDI who are working or thinking about employment.

Why WIPA: WIPA representative agencies should tell you about Work Incentives. Work Incentives are SSA rules that allow those who get SSI/SSDI to maintain their healthcare and cash benefits while working. The programs for SSI and SSDI are different.

How to Learn More: Visit your local WIPA or attend a FREE Wise Seminar.



WISE Webinars for Users of American Sign Language (ASL):

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/library/wise-asl-guide>



WISE Webinars for People who are Blind:

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/library/faq-work-incentives-for-people-who-are-blind>

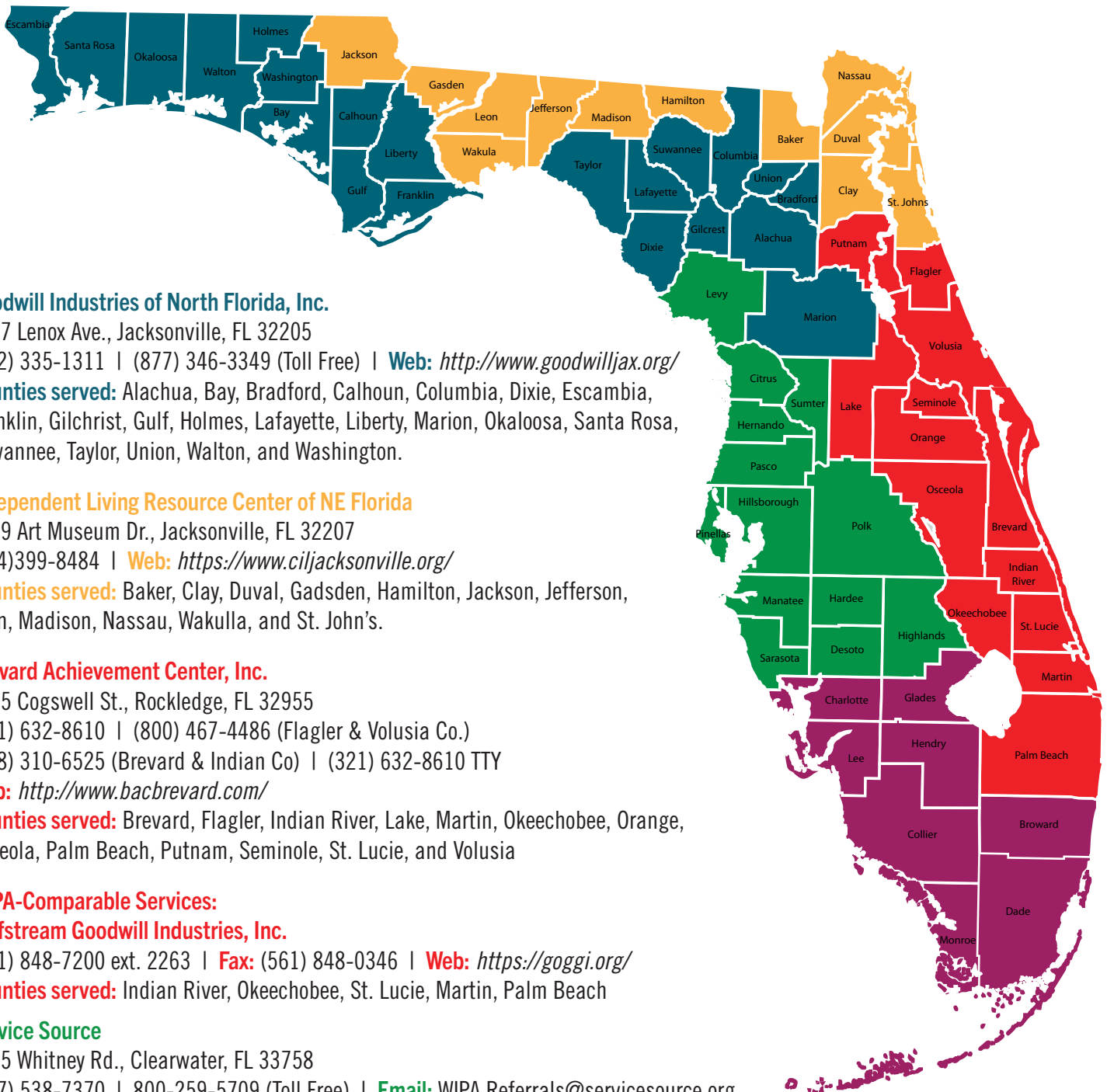
<https://choosework.ssa.gov/Assets/cw/files/FAQ-Work-Incentives-for-People-Who-Are-Blind.pdf>

Meet Ben! An Introduction to Ticket to Work

The Ticket to Work video provides an easy-to-understand overview of the Ticket program for beneficiaries. In addition, the video serves as an additional resource for service providers to educate beneficiaries by explaining the key benefits of participation in Ticket to Work. Download this video and share it with your customers. <https://choosework.ssa.gov/library/meet-ben-an-introduction-to-ticket-to-work>

Statewide WIPA Organizations for Social Security Beneficiaries

Statewide Toll Free Number: 1-800-772-1213 | Web: <https://www.socialsecurity.gov/work/WIPA.html>



Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.

4527 Lenox Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32205

(352) 335-1311 | (877) 346-3349 (Toll Free) | Web: <http://www.goodwilljax.org/>

Counties served: Alachua, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Columbia, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gilchrist, Gulf, Holmes, Lafayette, Liberty, Marion, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Walton, and Washington.

Independent Living Resource Center of NE Florida

2709 Art Museum Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207

(904)399-8484 | Web: <https://www.ciljacksonville.org/>

Counties served: Baker, Clay, Duval, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Nassau, Wakulla, and St. John's.

Brevard Achievement Center, Inc.

1845 Cogswell St., Rockledge, FL 32955

(321) 632-8610 | (800) 467-4486 (Flagler & Volusia Co.)

(888) 310-6525 (Brevard & Indian Co.) | (321) 632-8610 TTY

Web: <http://www.bacbrevard.com/>

Counties served: Brevard, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia

WIPA-Comparable Services:

Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc.

(561) 848-7200 ext. 2263 | Fax: (561) 848-0346 | Web: <https://goggi.org/>

Counties served: Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach

Service Source

2735 Whitney Rd., Clearwater, FL 33758

(727) 538-7370 | 800-259-5709 (Toll Free) | Email: WIPA.Referrals@servicesource.org

Web: <https://www.servicesource.org/>

Counties served: Citrus, De Soto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Levy, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, and Sumter

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida

720 N. Denning Dr., Winter Park, FL 32789

(407) 623-1070 | (877) 891-6448 (Toll Free) | (407) 623-1185 TTY

(407) 623-1390 FAX | Web: <http://www.cilorlando.org/>

Counties served: Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Miami-Dade, and Monroe.

