

Timely Progress Reviews

As long as you receive disability benefits, every 3-7 years Social Security will schedule a Continuing Disability Review (CDR) to verify you are still disabled.

If your Ticket is assigned to TakeCharge you will NOT be scheduled for a CDR – providing that you are making progress toward your employment goals. Progress is defined in the box below. If you fail to make progress, the worst that happens is SSA will put you back on the normal schedule for a CDR review (once every 3 – 7 years).

The Social Security Administration conducts a review at the end of every 12 month period of ticket use or assignment to determine if a ticket holder is making progress toward self-supporting employment. If a ticket holder is not meeting TPR guidelines in the 12 month period the ticket holder will be placed on a schedule for a CDR. If a ticket holder is scheduled for a CDR he/she can still participate in the Ticket to Work Program. The TPR only affects the protection from a CDR. For more specific information on the TPR guidelines please see below.

Timely Progress Guidelines During Each 12-month Progress Review Period

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| <p>1st-12 months (after 12 months of ticket use)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 3 months of work at Trial Work Level (TWL), OR• Complete a GED or high school diploma, OR• Complete 60% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical/trade/vocational training program, OR• Complete a combination of this work and education requirement |
| <p>2nd -12 months (13-24 months of ticket use)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 6 months of work at Trial Work Level (TWL), OR• Complete 75% of a full-time course load for an academic year in a college or technical/trade/vocational training program, OR• Complete a combination of this work and education requirement |
| <p>3rd-12 months (25-36 months of ticket use)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 9 months or work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level, OR• Complete an additional full-time academic year of study, OR• Complete a 2-year or 4-year college program, OR• Complete a 2-year technical/trade/vocational training program, OR• Complete a combination of this work and education requirement |

- 4th-12 months** (37-48 months of ticket use)
- **Complete 9 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level, OR**
 - Complete an additional academic year of full-time study, **OR**
 - Complete a combination of this work and education requirement
- 5th-12 months** (49-60 months of ticket use)
- **Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked, OR**
 - Complete an additional academic year of full-time study, **OR**
 - Complete a 4-year degree program
- 6th-12 months** (61-72 months of ticket use)
- **Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/ or SSI cash benefits in months worked, OR**
 - Complete a 4-year degree program
- 7th-12 months** (73-84 months of ticket use)
- **Complete 6 months of work at Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level with no SSDI and/or SSI cash benefits in months worked ***

*PLEASE BE SURE TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONNAIRES YOU RECEIVE FROM THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM ASKING ABOUT YOUR WORK/SCHOOL HISTORY FOR YOUR 12 MONTH REVIEW PERIOD.