

PROMISE and Your Social Security Age 18 Redetermination of Eligibility

Every Supplemental Security Income (SSI) child recipient will have a medical review when they reach age 18. We do this to see if we can still pay you benefits as an adult with a disability. If we find that you have medical improvement and are no longer disabled, we usually stop your benefit payments. However, if you are in the Treatment Group under Promise your benefits may continue until your participation in the program ends.

During your redetermination we may ask you to come in to our office for an interview or you may complete forms you receive in the mail. Tell us about your participation in Promise during your interview or by completing Section 10 of the Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment or Other Support Services on the Disability Report – Adult (SSA 3368) with Promise information, including the name and contact information for your counselor. We may ask for a copy of your work plan as well.

Participants in the Control group of the Promise program may also continue to receive benefits if you are participating in a Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program, have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or are in any program providing VR, employment services or other support services intended to help you work. You should complete Section 10 of the Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment or Other Support Services on the Disability Report – Adult (SSA 3368) with information about the program you participate in, including the name and contact information for your counselor. We will need to review your written plan with any of these agencies to ensure they have an appropriate work outcome.

For more information about Social Security's Work Incentive program go to www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook.