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Supported Employment Waiting List
Transitional Funding Option

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Procedure

The Social Security Administration has two work incentives that can be used as transitional funding options for Supported Employment.

1. A "Plan for Achieving Self Support" (PASS) allows a Person with a disability to set aside income and/or resources for a specified period of time for a work goal. This option is time limited and can only be used once.

2. The "Impairment Related Work Expense" (IRWE) option allows the deduction of impairment related items and services that a Person needs to be able to work. The IRWE is not time-limited but covers only partial expenses.

These two incentives allow individuals to access "up front" funding from the Division of Rehabilitation Services. However, because of the limitations listed above, the options should not be considered long-term funding. Therefore, Persons accessing them for Supported Employment should not be taken off the waiting list.