



MS Model Youth Transition Innovation

Employment for all students

From your Benefits Specialist.....

"We can not always build the future for our children, but we can build our children for the future."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

What's happening in the classroom?

Work Experience and Job Shadowing

Paid Employment Opportunities

IDAs.....

Are you wondering, "How is this going to affect my child?"

CALL ME for details.



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Financial Literacy Dates.....Mark your calendars!

October 10, 2007 2pm-4pm

Mercy Housing Office

Guest Speaker-Erica Higgs, Habitat for Humanity

October 24, 2007 2pm-3pm

Mercy Housing Office

November 14, 2007 2pm-3pm

Mercy Housing Office

November 28, 2007 2pm-3pm

Mercy Housing Office

Please call me if dates interfere with your work schedules. We can work on additional dates and times.

MAKE MORE MONEY...

WITHOUT LOSING ALL YOUR BENEFITS!

- ◆ Earn up to \$2,573* per month in 2007 while in the MYTI Project and keep some SSI cash benefits!
- ◆ Earn up to \$23,484 per year and keep Medicaid!

* Non MYTI participants can earn \$1,329 per month and keep some SSI cash benefits.



What is a PASS Plan?

A Plan for Achieving Self Support PASS is a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) work incentive that allows a person with a disability to set aside income and/or resources for a specified period of time to achieve a work goal. For example, a person may set aside income and/or resources for obtaining an education, job coaching or other support services, transportation, job-related items or equipment to start a business. Any person who receives SSI benefits or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and could qualify for SSI can have a PASS plan.

Basic Requirements for a PASS

A PASS must::

- Be individualized, specifically designed for the person.
- Increase the person's self-sufficiency and reduce reliance on SSA benefits.
- Have a feasible and reasonable work goal that the person is capable of achieving.
- Include interval steps/milestones.
- Have a specific time frame for reaching the goal.
- Show the sources of income/resources to be set aside.
- Include an explanation of the expenditures to be covered by the set aside income and/or resources.

Please contact me if you want to discuss PASS Plans individually.

MYTI is a national Social Security demonstration project designed to assist young people to become employed through transition interventions from school to work, thereby reducing reliance on public benefits.