MS Model Youth Transition Innovation

"Empowering Our Youth through Employment"

From your Benefits Specialist…

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Critical Reminders

Always report your wages, income or resources monthly.

Report any changes in living situation or employment status.

Keep good records and keep copies of everything you give to SSA.

Be prepared for periodic reviews.

Social Security Contacts

Local Social Security Offices

9394 Three Rivers Rd
Gulfport, MS 39503
228-868-2854

946 Tommy Munro Dr
Biloxi, MS 39532
228-388-9062

6000 Hwy 63
Moss Point, MS 39563
228-474-7021

1-800-551-9815 **TTY 1-800-325-0778**

Additional Resources

www.ssa.gov **SSA Red Book**

South MS Regional Center **228-868-2923**

MS Dept. of Rehabilitation Services **228-897-7616**

Division of Medicaid **228-863-3328 Gulfport Office**
228-762-9591 Pascagoula Office

Department of Human Services
228-897-5600 Gulfport Office
228-769-3275 Pascagoula Office

www.arcms.org

www.marcgold.com

www.myti.org

2008 Social Security Changes (COLAs)

Cost of Living Adjustments

SSI Federal Payment Standard:

Individual	$637/month
Couple	$956/month

Student Earned Income Exclusion:

Monthly limit	$1,550
Annual limit	$6,240

Social Security Disability Thresholds:

Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)

Non Blind	$940/month
Blind	$1,570/month
Trial Work Period (TWP)	$670/month

Where do you fit in the WORLD OF WORK?

You

Looking at yourself with the help of others

Potential Employers

In Customized Job Negotiation, you have to get to know yourself through **discovery** before meeting with potential employers in the community.

Please contact Bryan Raby at 539-6883 to reserve your seat at the upcoming class on February 7, 2008 @ 10am, Gulfport WIN Job Center

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.

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