



Each quarter, LARADON'S Ticket to Work newsletter will bring you information about returning to work, navigating your benefits, and community resources. If you have an idea for a newsletter topic, we want to hear from you!

April - June 2019

### SNAIL MAIL LIVES ON!



We recently had an opportunity to meet with Social Security's Area Work Incentives Counselor and learned that the most reliable way to report income to SSA is **by USPS mail**. The phone app is an option as is calling in your income (**1-800-772-1213**), both of which seem to be working for many. Reporting through your <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/> account seems to be the least reliable.

When mailing your income documents send copies, never originals, and include a cover sheet with:

- Your full name
- Full Social Security number
- Your telephone number
- If you receive SSI, SSDI, or both
- Why you are reporting your income
- REQUEST A RECEIPT

While reporting your income monthly to Social Security is very important, participating in Ticket to Work also requires you to send paystubs to Laradon. This provides us the opportunity to help you navigate your benefits and talk with Social Security on your behalf when something goes awry. Let us know if you need stamped, addressed envelopes. Remember, when you send Laradon paystubs for an entire quarter showing work above SGA (\$1220/mo. gross), we'll thank you with a **\$25 gift card**.

### JOB SEARCH TIPS

Looking for work is more involved than uploading a resume to a job search site and waiting for someone to contact you for an interview. Here are some things to consider while you are applying for work:

- Are your phone number and email correct on your application and resume?
- Does your voice message sound professional?
- Check your email daily, especially the SPAM folder.
- Keep a detailed record including: the name of the company where you applied, the position title, the date you applied, when /how you followed up and with whom, the results of your follow up contact.



Here are several job search websites which we have found useful:

- <https://andrewhudsonsjobslist.com/>
- <http://www.disabilityjobexchange.com/advanced-search>
- <https://www.coloradononprofits.org/careers/nonprofit-jobs>

<p><b>Laradon Named Large Nonprofit Finalist for Denver Metro Chamber Business Awards 2019</b></p>	<p>Laradon is proud to announce that we've been chosen as a Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Awards finalist for large nonprofit of the year! We are excited for this opportunity and truly honored to be named a finalist. Winners will be announced at the <u>Denver Metro Chamber luncheon</u> on May 1st.</p>
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