



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 2018

### SSA has released an additional wage reporting tool for SSDI beneficiaries!

Social Security recently released a [new tool](#) to make it easier for SSDI beneficiaries to report wages securely online. When you sign up for a [my Social Security account](#), you'll be able to report your wages online from your computer or mobile device. After you report your wages, you'll be able to save or print a copy of your receipt for your records. Regularly reporting your wages to SSA and Laradon is important to keeping your work record current with SSA, avoiding overpayments, and an expectation of Ticket to Work participants. The complete article can be found here:

<https://choosework.ssa.gov/blog/2018-01-11-update-wage-reporting-for-people-who-receive-ssdi>

This service will be available for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in the future. SSI recipients should continue to report wages through SSI Mobile Wage Reporting, SSI Telephone Wage Reporting, or by visiting a local field office.

### TIMELY PROGRESS REVIEWS (TPR) ARE UNDERWAY

By participating in the Ticket to Work program, you are exempt from medical reviews as long as you meet the timely progress criteria. SSA has chosen the first group of TTW participants to be reviewed. If you receive a letter from SSA indicating you have been selected, please be in touch with us so we can assist you through the process. Details of TPR can be found here: <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0455025025> as well as in your intake paperwork from Laradon.

**DID YOU KNOW...** Medicare Easy Pay is a free, electronic payment option that allows people to have their Medicare premium payments automatically deducted from a savings or checking account each month. Finding a computer, internet connection, and time can be difficult. Maybe reoccurring payments will free up some of your time. Read the details here: <https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/paying-parts-a-and-b/medicare-easy-pay.html>

### TICKETHOLDER SPOTLIGHT

In April 2017, Laradon's Ticket to Work program implemented a program to recognize and reward you for taking steps toward self-sufficiency.

Laradon offers four ways to earn a \$25 gift card for the quarter, with a maximum reward available of \$25/quarter:

- Submitting all paystubs or self-employment documents to Laradon for the quarter, for monthly earnings above Substantial Gainful Activity (\$1180 gross)
- Achieving benefits cessation
- Graduation from the TTW program
- Graduation/ completion of an accredited academic program

### TWL/SGA levels for 2018 (for SSDI recipients only)

Every year SSA adjusts the Trial Work Level and SGA amounts. For 2018, TWL is gross earned income above \$850 per month, and SGA is gross earned income above \$1180/month.