

Want to keep more of your money?

Use an Impairment-Related Work Expense (IRWE)!
Available to those receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI).



IRWEs are expenses incurred by an SSI recipient that meet all of these requirements:

- 1 Expenses are paid by the worker and not reimbursed by others.
- 2 Expenses are paid during a month the person works.
- 3 Expenses are considered reasonable by Social Security.
- 4 Expenses are related to their impairment (disability).
- 5 Expenses are used to purchase something needed to be able to work.

When an expense is submitted to Social Security (SSA) and approved as an IRWE, it is deducted from your earnings with your general and earned income exclusions. This will increase the amount of your SSI cash benefit by 50 cents for every dollar of your approved IRWE each month.

Contact your WIPA program for assistance. If viewing online, [click here](#) for more information including examples of BWEs.

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