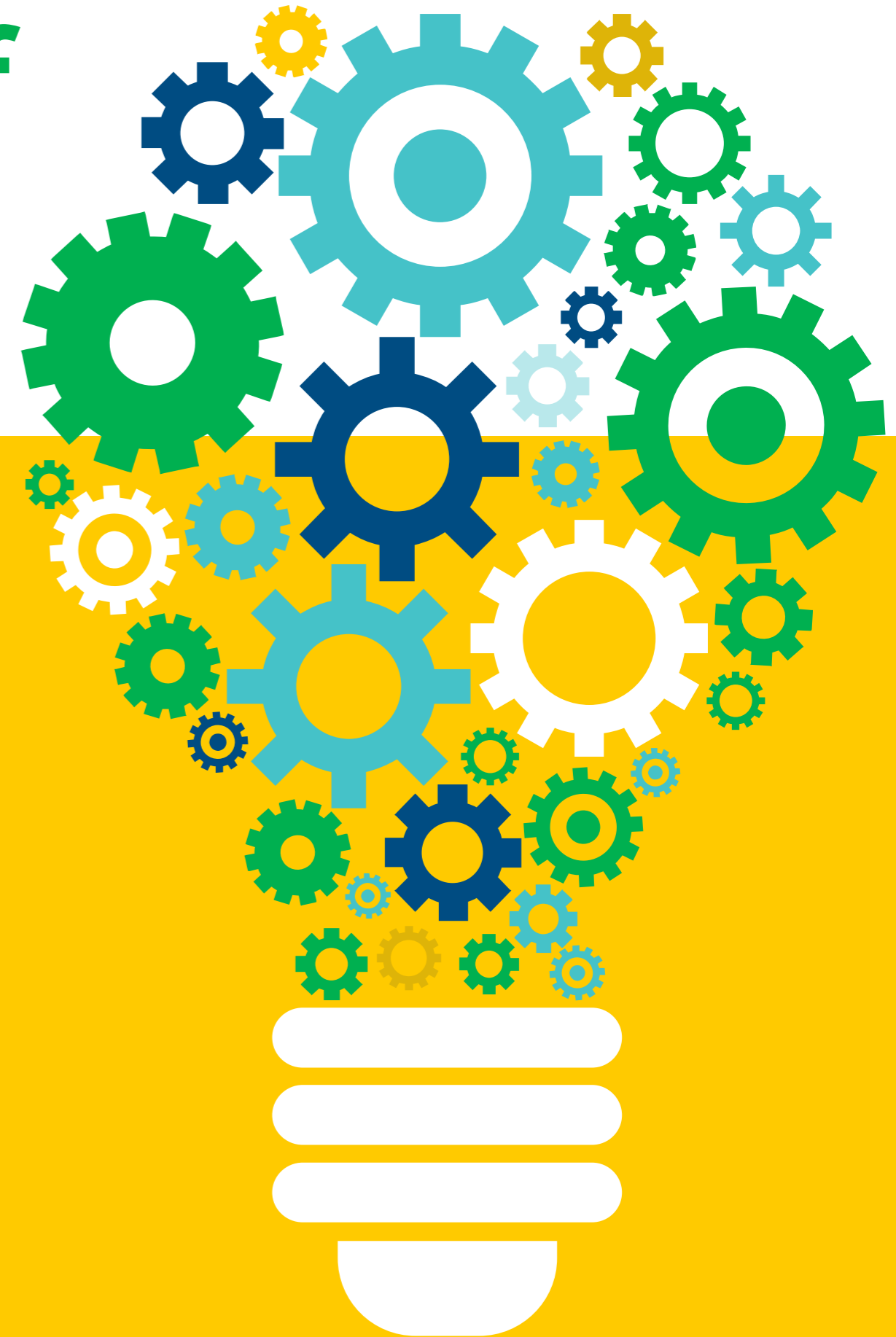


# All the Moving Parts of Getting to Work



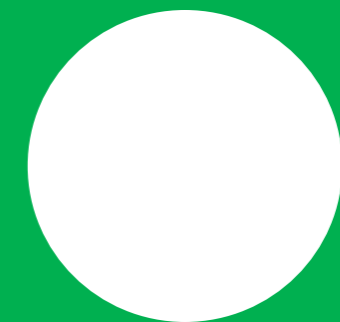
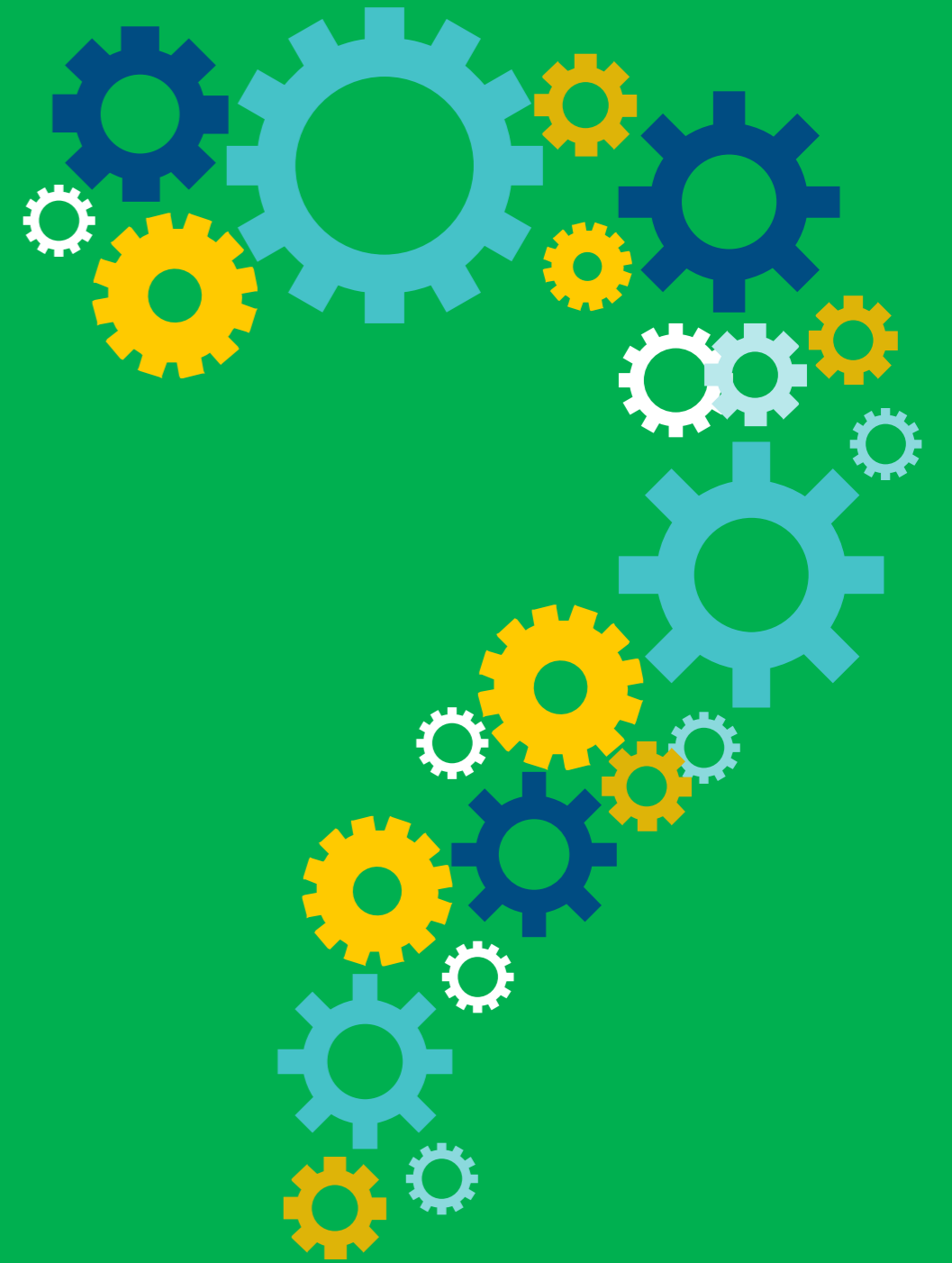
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# Let's Talk About

- Working and Benefits
- Finding a Job
- Getting to Work
- Starting a Job
- Staying Employed and Advancing Your Work



How many of you have  
been told that you  
won't be able to work  
because you'll lose  
important benefits like  
Medicaid?



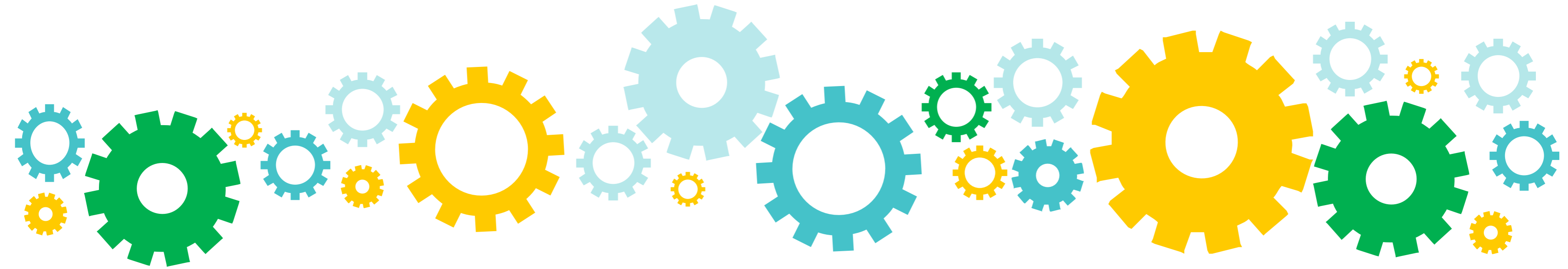


**It is possible to  
work and keep  
important  
benefits.**

**A Benefits Specialist Can Help!**



# When Should You Contact a Benefits Specialist?



## If you are...

**Considering  
work for the  
first time.**

**Making  
more  
money.**

**Going  
back to  
work.**

**Developing  
a career  
plan**

**Looking  
for a job.**

**Having problems  
or questions  
about current  
benefits.**



**Each person's  
benefit situation  
is different.**

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Social Security Disability Insurance

# SSDI



- Based on your work record
- Record of your parents
  - Disabled, Retired, Deceased
- No asset limit

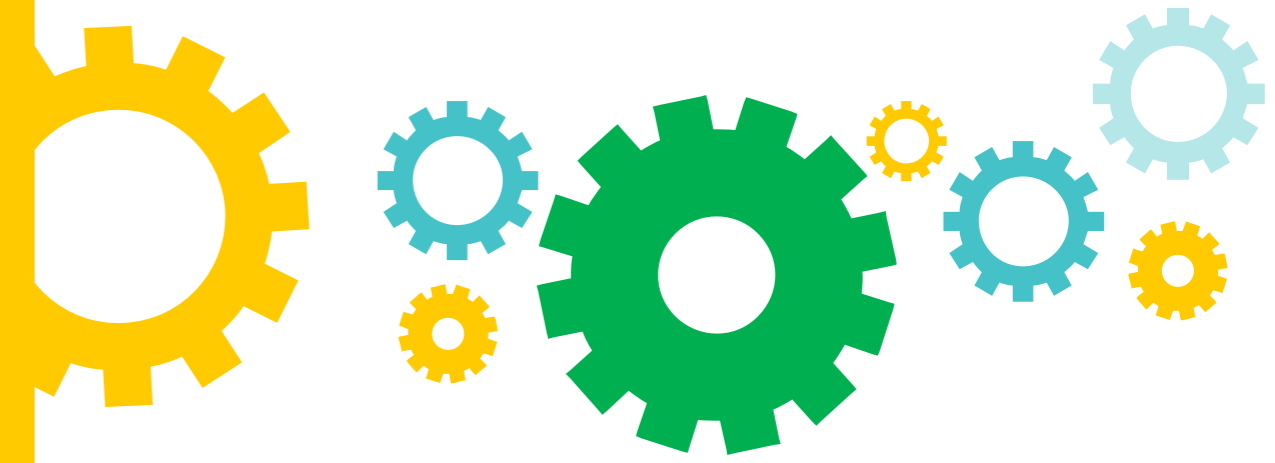
Social Security Benefits

# SSDI and SSI

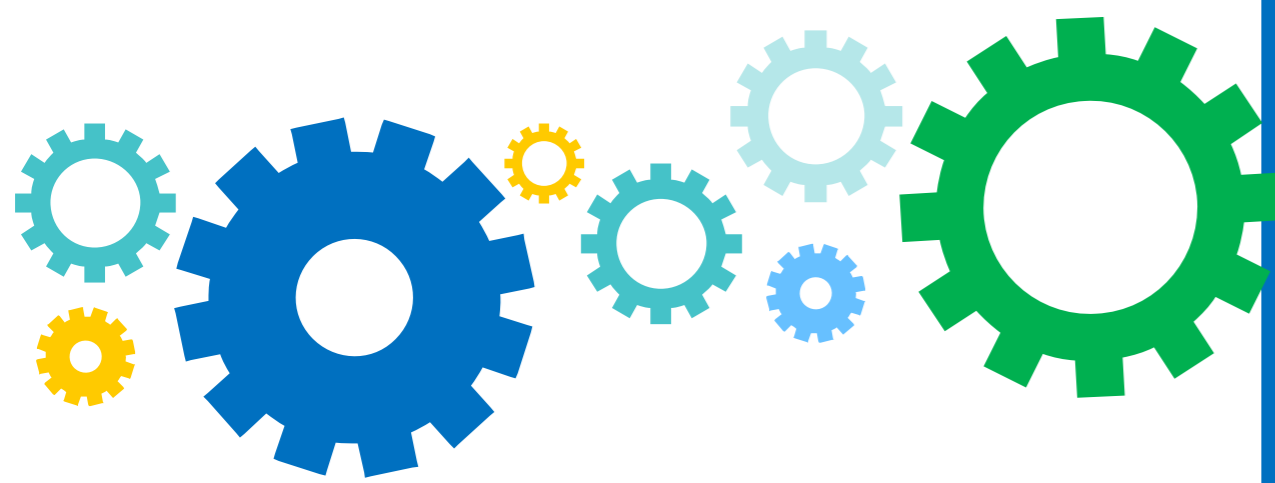
A Comparison

Supplemental Security Insurance

# SSI



- Needs based
- Limit to amount received
- Income & asset limits
  - ABLE
  - Special Needs Trust (WISPACT)



# Medicaid

- Comprehensive coverage
- Types
  - SSI related /1619b
  - Badger Care Plus
  - MAPP
  - Family Care/IRIS
  - Special Status DAC
- Each has own income and asset limits
- Some have premiums or cost shares

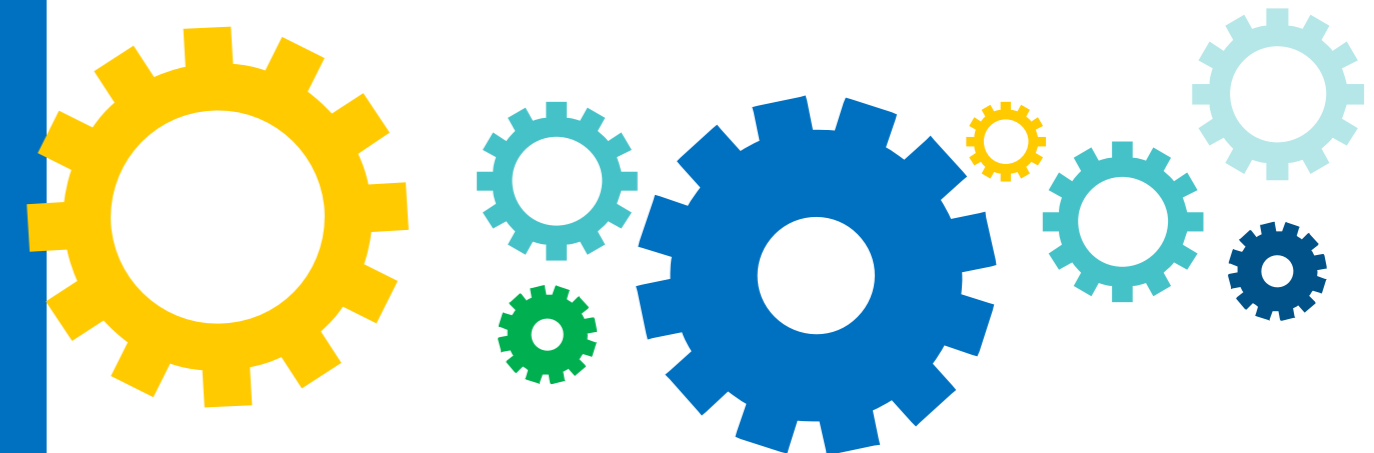
Health Benefits

## Medicaid vs. Medicare

### A Comparison

# Medicare

- Not as comprehensive
- May have more costs
- Parts A, B, D
- SSDI - after 2 years eligible for benefits
- Part B premium could be paid by the State (MSP)
- Extra Help with prescriptions





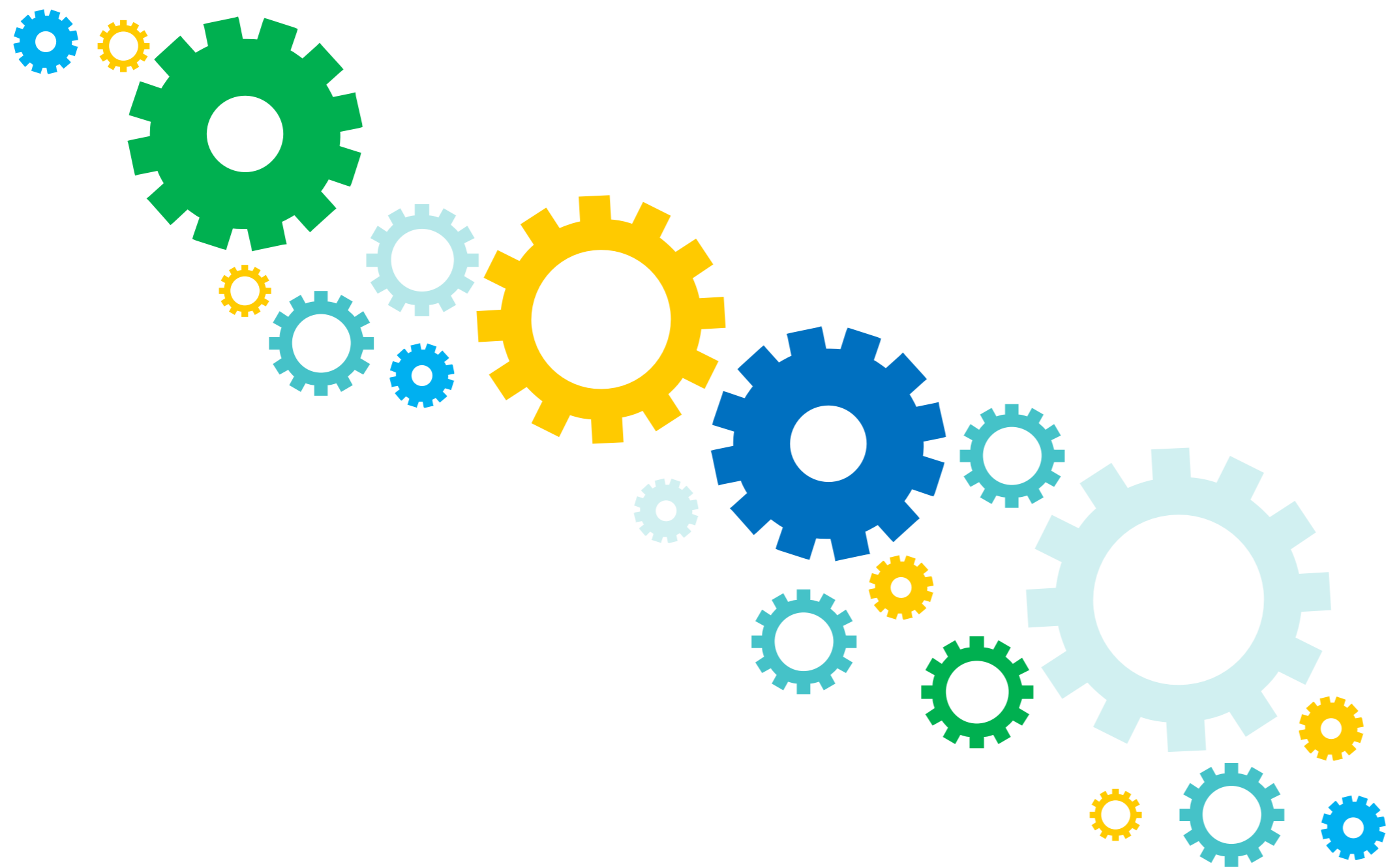


Remember! Many moving parts...

# Each person's benefit situation is different.

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# How Do You Find Benefit Specialist?



## ASK your

- DVR Counselor
- Long-term Care Provider / Case Manager
- Ticket to Work - <https://choosework.ssa.gov/>

# Things to Know about Your Benefits



## What benefits do you receive?

- Call Social Security or check online at [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov)
- Read your benefits verification letter

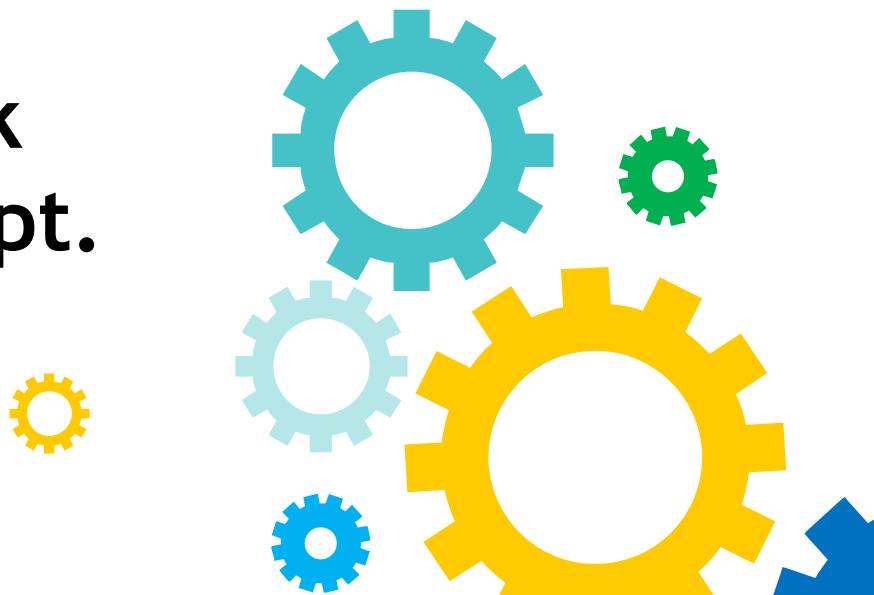


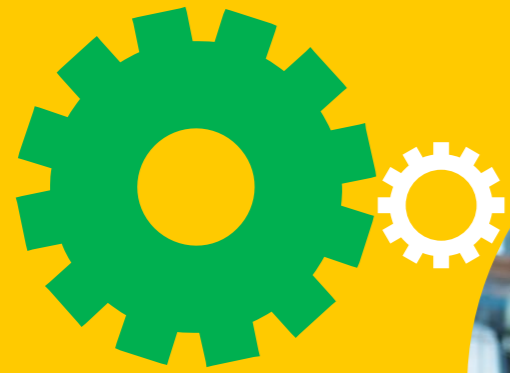
## What records should you keep?

- Paystubs (only send copies to Social Security / other)
- Letters from Social Security and other benefits providers
- Receipts for IRWEs (Income-Related Work Expenses)



## What should you report?

- Social Security: I want to make a disability work report (for SSDI, SSI or both) and I'd like a receipt.
  - Consortium (Medicaid, MSP, FoodShare)
  - Housing
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**One More Time!**

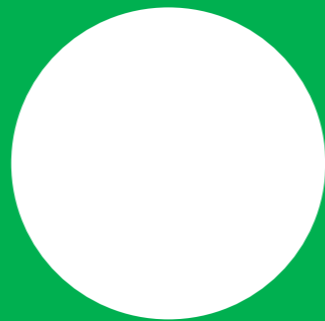
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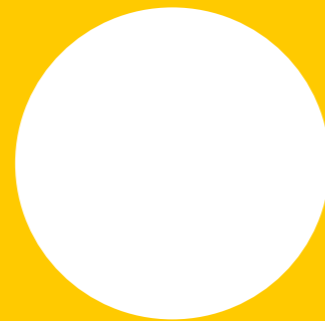
Finding a Job

Do you  
currently  
have a job?



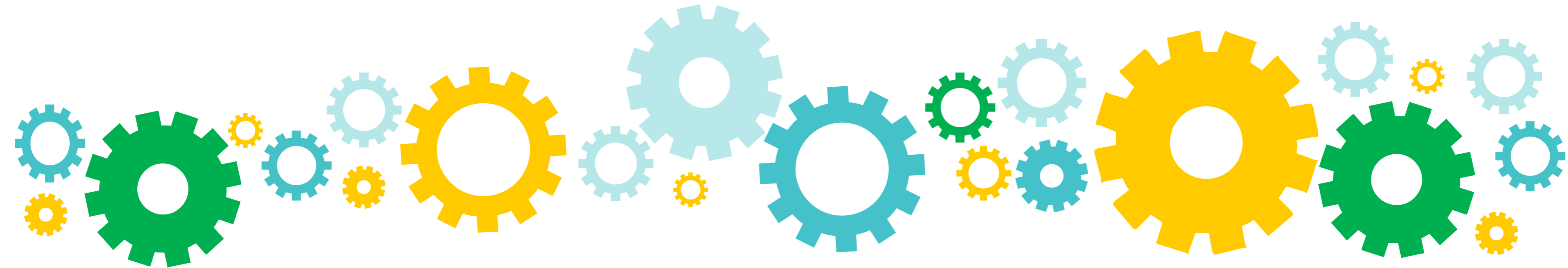
Do you want  
a job?

Finding a Job



How did you  
find your  
job?

# Ways People Find Jobs



**Applied to  
an ad & got  
the job**

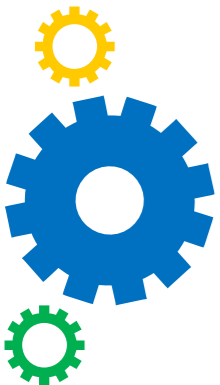
**Through  
someone I  
know**

**Volunteered  
then got  
hired**

**An  
Employment  
Specialist  
helped me**

**Other?**

# How to Get Help with Finding a Job



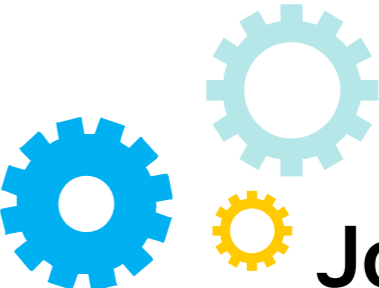
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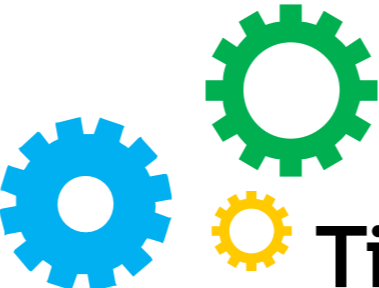
Long-Term Care Providers



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Job Center



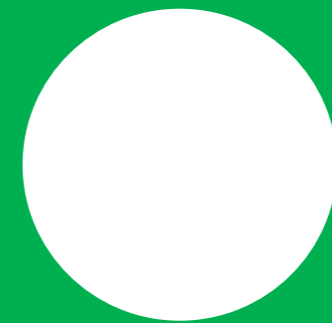
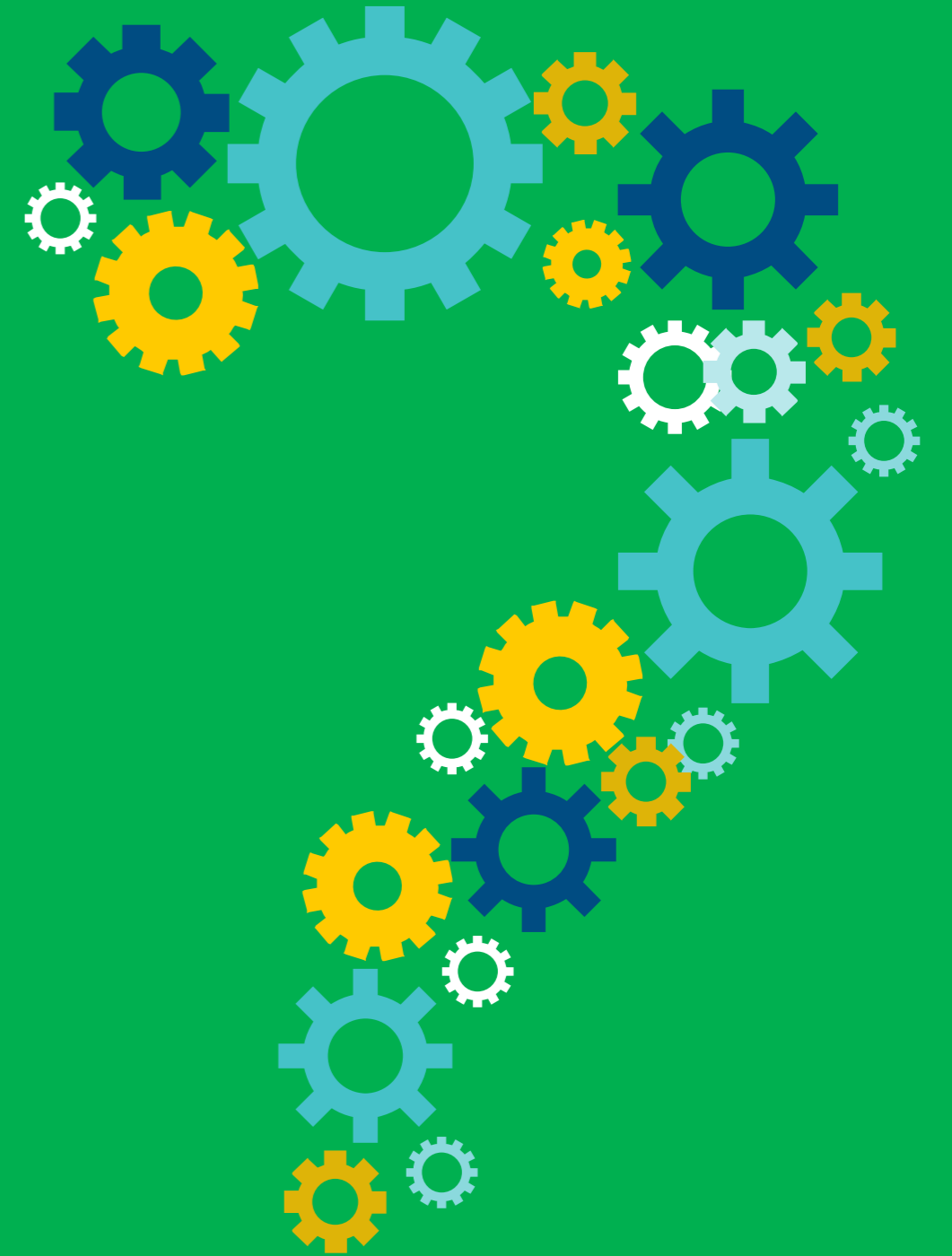
Ticket to Work





Getting to Work

How do you  
get to places  
you want to  
go?



# Consider whether you can become a driver...

## Pre-Driving Assessment

Referral from  
DVR, Long-  
Term Care  
Provider

Share your  
goals with  
Driving  
Specialist

You get to  
drive in our  
cool  
simulator!

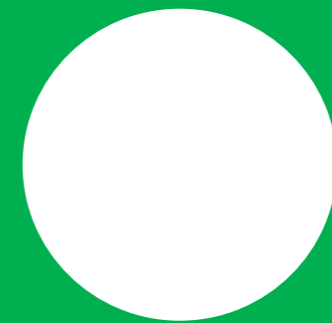
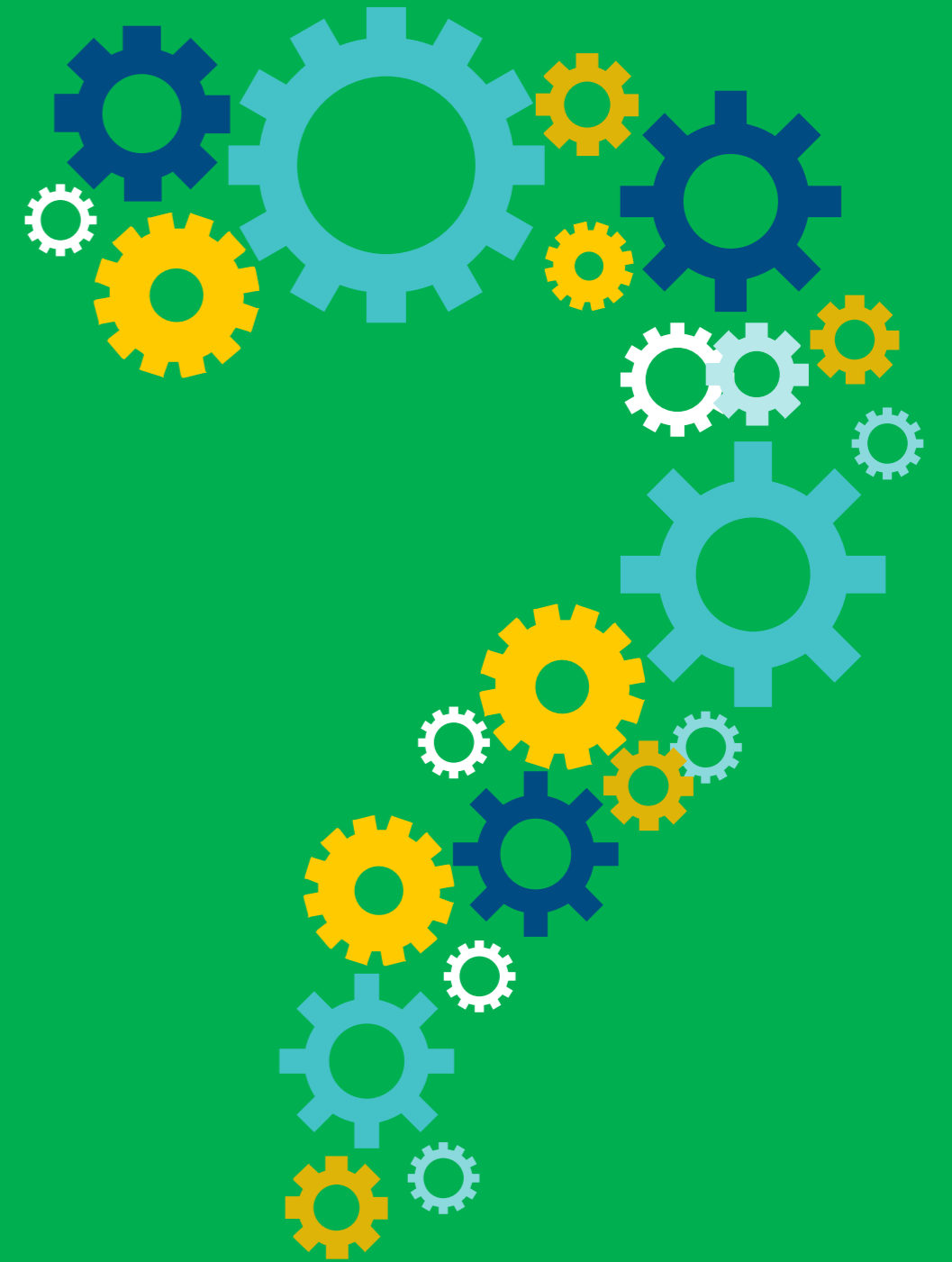
Practice your  
skills.

Decide if  
becoming a  
driver would  
work for you.



Starting a job

What words  
would you use to  
describe the first  
day on a new job?



# Your first day checklist:

## State issued ID

- Wisconsin ID card
- Driver's license

## Proof of Identity:

- Valid U.S. passport
- Marriage certificate
- Valid college photo ID
- Social Security Card

## Proof of WI Residency:

- Paycheck stub with employer name and address
- Utility bill
- Mobile phone bill

## Proof of legal status in the U.S.

- U.S. Citizen
- Lawful permanent / conditional permanent resident
- Lawful temporary visitor



# Wisconsin ID Cards

**NEW!**

# REAL ID

Any Wisconsin resident who does not presently hold a valid driver license (from Wisconsin or another jurisdiction) may apply for an ID card.

- Starting Oct. 1, 2020
- Will need if flying within the U.S. or visiting a military base, or other Federal buildings or other ID form (passport)



# Your first paycheck:

## Managing Your Money

### ☐ Report your earnings to Social Security

- [ssa.gov](https://ssa.gov)

### ☐ When to report

- Starting work
- Stopping work
- Increase or decrease wages
- Other changes: address, marriage, children

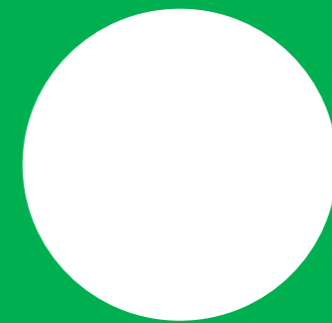


### Things to know

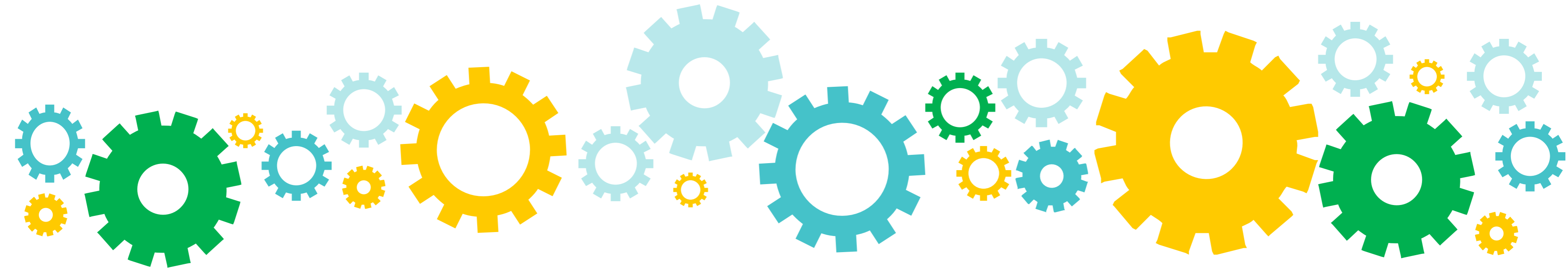
- Your paycheck will have taxes deducted
- Your budget may change - how frequently you get paid for example
- You may want to talk to a Benefits Specialist.

Staying Employed or Advancing in Your Career

How many of you  
got the perfect  
job on your first  
try?



# Staying Employed and Advancing in Your Career



## When considering changes:

**Talk to a  
Benefit  
Specialist**

**Get Financial  
Coaching or  
Assistance**

**Return to DVR or  
share goals with  
your case manager**

**Ticket to Work: Career  
Counseling, Benefits  
Counseling, Assist with  
Job Search**



# Questions?

## Review:

- Working and Benefits
- Finding a Job
- Getting to Work
- Starting a Job
- Staying Employed and Advancing Your Work



All the Moving Parts of Getting to Work

THANK YOU!



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