## Work Incentive Benefits Services Crosswalk

This document explains the alignment between the previous Work Incentive Benefits Analysis services and the updated Work Incentive Benefits Services effective October 1, 2022. It shows which previous service elements will be delivered under the new service delivery structure. It also lists the meeting requirements for each stage. Questions about these changes can be directed to <a href="mailto:analysis services">and the updated Work Incentive Benefits</a> Services effective October 1, 2022. It shows which previous service elements will be delivered under the new service delivery structure. It also lists the meeting requirements for each stage. Questions about these changes can be directed to <a href="mailto:analysis services">analysis services</a> and the updated Work Incentive Benefits

2020 - 2022 Work Incentive Benefits Analysis Services						
Benefits Consultation Period (\$300)	Work Incentive Benefits Analysis Meeting (\$900)	Work Incentive Benefits Plan and meeting (\$700)				
In most cases this service is not authorized. Therefore, the service components listed are completed as part of the Work Incentive Benefits Analysis	Three additional meetings between the consumer and service provider as needed for updates					
<ul> <li>Intake</li> <li>Sign Releases</li> <li>Share basic benefits information</li> <li>Identify contact information and preferences</li> <li>Identify next steps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intake</li> <li>Sign Releases</li> <li>Share basic benefits information</li> <li>Identify contact information and preferences</li> <li>Verify benefit eligibility, amount, available work incentives</li> <li>Current work goal</li> <li>Forecast expected employment changes to benefits</li> <li>Resolve Existing Benefits issues</li> <li>Analyze imapct of wages on Benefits</li> <li>Forecast expected employment changes to benefits</li> <li>Forecast expected employment changes to benefits</li> <li>Managing benefit programs</li> <li>Identify next steps</li> </ul>	Wage reporting requirements (when, who, and how)     Detail action steps (who, when, how)     Resolving Existing Benefits issues     Managing Federal, State or Local benefit programs     Managing SSA Benefits and Work Incentives				

Previously required service elements of a Benefits Consultation Period

Previously required service elements of a Work Incentive Benefits Analysis Previously required service elements of a Work Incentive Plan

Previously required service elements of a Work Incentive Benefits Analysis, now part of a Benefits Plan Assistance



2022 - 2024 Work Incentive Benefits Services						
Introductory Benefits meeting (\$200)	Work Incentive Benefits Portfolio (\$300)	Work Incentive Benefits Analysis with Plan (\$400)		Work Incentive Benefits Plan Assistance (\$300)		
<ul> <li>Intake</li> <li>Sign Releases (or plan to obtain, if remote/virtual)</li> <li>Share basic benefits information</li> <li>Identify contact information and preferences</li> <li>Identify next steps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Verified benefit eligibility, amount, available work incentives</li> <li>Current work goal</li> <li>Resolving Existing Benefits issues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analyze impact of wages on Benefits</li> <li>Managing benefit programs</li> <li>Forecast expected employment changes to benefits</li> <li>Resolving Existing Benefits issues</li> <li>Wage reporting requirements (when, who, and how)</li> <li>Detail action steps (who, when, how)</li> <li>Resolving Existing Benefits issues</li> <li>Managing Federal, State or Local benefit programs</li> <li>Managing SSA Benefits and Work Incentives</li> <li>Identify next steps</li> </ul>		Assistance reporting wages     Reminders of eligibility or application need     Assistance executing other reporting		
Meeting Details						
Who: Provider, Consumer (guardian, payee), VR Case Facilitator When: Initiates WIB services What: Introduce consumer to process and gather information about consumer's specific situation and goals  Can be conducted remotely	Who: Provider, Consumer (guardian, payee), VR Case Facilitator When: After Provider has verified benefits and prepared a summary What: Discuss whether it has affected consumer's job goal Can be conducted remotely	Who: Provider, Consumer (guardian, payee), VR Case Facilitator When: After Provider has prepared the Analysis with Plan What: Discuss plan, review action steps, discuss roles and responsibilities, discuss timing of Plan Assistance authorization Can be conducted remotely		Who: Provider, Consumer (guardian, payee) When: Once the consumer begins earning, or immediately if consumer's benefits/eligibility situation dictate What: Execute steps outlined in Benefits Analysis with Plan Can be conducted remotely		
Differences						
<ul> <li>Meeting required</li> <li>The new process will be an authorized service.</li> <li>Consult replaced by two services: Intro Meeting and WIB Portfolio.</li> <li>\$500 instead of \$300</li> </ul>	Meeting required     Provides an opportunity to revise job goal     Services could stop here	Emphasizes point in time information     Encourages more mapping for consumers		<ul> <li>Could be a pause between Analysis with Plan and Consult</li> <li>Additional consults can be authorized</li> </ul>		