

**Are you between the ages of 14 and 25?**

**Do you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Medicaid, or Medicare?**

**Do you want to work or go on to higher education?**

**If you answered yes to these questions, ADAP may be able to help you.**



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# Get Ready for Work!

**Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)**

## Helping Youth Who Receive Social Security Benefits



## What Is ADAP?

The Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP) provides legally-based advocacy services to Alabamians with disabilities to protect, promote, and expand their rights.

Through a program called “Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security” (PABSS), ADAP advocates and attorneys provide Social Security beneficiaries free assistance to help them overcome barriers that are preventing them from working or from pursuing higher education opportunities.



## What can ADAP's PABSS program do for you?

### **Social Security Work Incentives**

ADAP can help with Social Security work incentives - special rules that make it possible for people with disabilities receiving Social Security benefits to work and still receive monthly payments and Medicare or Medicaid.

### **Transition services from school to work**

ADAP can help high school students with school-based transition planning so they are ready to go to work or on to higher education opportunities.

### **Post-Secondary education**

ADAP can help post-secondary students with issues like campus physical accessibility, tuition waivers, and classroom and testing accommodations.

### **Supported employment**

ADAP can help youth advocate for community-based and supported employment services.

### **Housing**

ADAP can help youth obtain subsidized housing so they will have money to spend on their return-to-work efforts. ADAP can also help youth get reasonable disability-related housing accommodations.