

## Working Disabled Examples

**Example 1:** Jimmy has a serious medical condition, but still works when he is able. He is uninsured, and needs help with medical bills. He applies for Working Disabled and gets Medicaid in a few months, instead of applying for Social Security Disability and waiting 2 or more years for Medicare.

**Example 2:** Martha has a disability and works part-time. She lost her SSI benefits and Medicaid when she got married. She can qualify for Working Disabled because her husband's income is not counted.

**Example 3:** Joe has a disability and works. He earns \$3,000/month from work. Joe qualifies for Working Disabled because only half of his salary is counted.

**Example 4:** Bobby is 17 and lives with his parents. He has a disability and works. He is not eligible for SSI because his parents earn too much. He is able to qualify for Working Disabled because his parents' income is not counted.

**Example 5:** Jerry has a disability and works. His Social Security benefits stopped due to earnings but he still has Medicare. He also qualifies for Working Disabled Medicaid, which pays his Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-pays, and covers some services not covered by Medicare.

**Example 6:** Mary receives \$700/month in Social Security Disability benefits. She also works part-time and earns about \$800 per month. She is not eligible for Working Disabled, because her Social Security benefits exceed the unearned income limit.

If Mary decides to work more hours and earns enough to stop her Social Security benefits, her Medicare coverage can continue. She could also apply for Working Disabled to supplement Medicare.