



# Working Healthy Fast Facts



## FAST FACTS FOR WORKING HEALTHY

Affordable Health Insurance for Employees with Disabilities

Recipients can earn more and save more without losing KanCare Benefits

Residents of Kansas who are between 16 and 64, and who have permanent physical or mental disabilities are eligible

Benefits Planning is available to better understand how employment may affect your current benefits

Apply online at [www.ApplyForKanCare.ks.gov](http://www.ApplyForKanCare.ks.gov) or send a paper application to the Clearinghouse, PO Box 3599, Topeka, KS 66601

For more information, accessible format or if you have questions about the program, Just ask us: [www.kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/working-healthy/work](http://www.kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/working-healthy/work)

### Working Healthy

Helping Kansans with disabilities increase their income, without reducing their medical benefits.

#### What is it?

Kansas Working Healthy is a state and federally funded program that provides KanCare benefits at a higher income and resource level than ever before.

Working Healthy is designed to help working people with permanent disabilities take advantage of job and career opportunities, and to offer added security to non-workers looking to enter the job market.

#### Who is eligible?

If you meet the following criteria, you may be eligible:

- Assets and Income. You have assets of less than \$15,000 and net family income below the Working Healthy Program limits.
- Disability. You meet the Social Security disability standard even if you don't currently receive a Social Security cash benefit.
- Employment. You have verified earned income from competitive employment.
- Residency. You are a Kansas Resident.

#### What are the benefits?

Benefits Include...

- The same as those through Kansas KanCare
- The opportunity to earn more without the risk of losing health care coverage.
- Higher assets and income eligibility.
- Unlimited retirement accounts.
- Increased personal and financial independence.
- Help with Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage and plan choices.

#### How does it affect other programs, like Medicare?

If you are on Medicare, you can still apply for Working Healthy as a supplemental insurance. If you are receiving SSI benefits, you are already covered by KanCare although you could apply for SSI work incentives. If your income rises and your SSI is terminated, you can apply for Working Healthy.

#### Where can you get more information?

[www.kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/working-healthy/work](http://www.kancare.ks.gov/consumers/working-healthy/working-healthy/work)