

Benefits and Work Calculator: SSI Scenario “Maria”

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Disability Benefits 101 Information Services

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Slide 5- Objectives

- Locate the DB101 Benefits and Work Calculator
- Navigate the Calculator screens to the results section
- Understand the Calculator features and results sections
- Benefits of using Calculator sessions
- Resources and training tools for completing Calculator sessions

Slide 6- Meet Maria: Case Study Immersion

- 33 years old and receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medi-Cal due to depression and post-traumatic stress disorder
- Has Section 8
- Will start working as a Teacher's Aide starting in April 2013 earning \$1,085/month
- Maria's questions:
 - Will my income go down?
 - Will I lose my health insurance?
 - Will I lose my Section 8 housing assistance?

Slide 7- Getting Started

To begin using the Calculator:

- On **www.db101.org**, choose **California** to go to the home page
- Click the **Calculators** tab in the menu
- On the Calculators page, find the **Benefits and Work Calculator** and click the **Go** link
- On the Benefits and Work Calculator page, click the **Start** button

Slide 8- Benefits for Clients

- With DB101 even a person with limited knowledge and expertise can start their own benefits planning process
- Answers the common questions
- Helps your client get to their question
- Shares work incentives information in gradual layers
- DB101 empowers clients with information, next steps and resources

Slide 9- Benefits for Service Providers

- Comfortable and safe way to start the benefits and work conversation

- Educate clients and co-workers about work incentives
- Use during employment planning process
- Encourage and support the client to start and save a calculator session for later review

Slide 10- Db101 Training Tools

- DB101 Benefits and Work Saved Sessions
 - Maria, 33, SSI only, teacher's aide
 - Username/Password: maria2013
 - Alice, 50, SSDI only, college instructor
 - Username/Password: alice2013
 - Frank, 38, on SSDI and SSI, job at Target
 - Username/Password: frank2013

Slide 11- DB101 Training Tools

- More DB101 webinars:
 - Introduction to CA DB101
 - School and Work
 - Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled
- Other DB101 content to explore:
 - Advanced User Version of Benefits and Work Calculator
 - School and Work Calculator
 - Medi-Cal for the Working Disabled Calculator

Slide 12- Certified Rehabilitation Counseling (CRC) Credits

- CRC Credits are available for this webinar
- To receive CRC credits please complete a short quiz and survey
- The link to the CRC quiz is located with the corresponding DB101 webinar recording
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