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must include a statement from your EN or State VR agency that you will not be participating in your plan or receiving services from them during the period of inactive status.

(ii) If your ticket is still assigned to an EN or State VR agency, you may reactivate your ticket and return to in-use status at any time by submitting a written request to the PM. Your ticket will be reactivated beginning with the first day of the month following the month in which the PM receives your request.

(3) *Resuming active participation.* If you choose to resume active participation in your employment plan, you will be allowed three months to demonstrate this active participation to the PM. During this period, you will be considered to be making timely progress toward self-supporting employment, and these months will count toward your initial 24-month period. The PM will contact your EN or State VR agency after the three months to determine whether you have been actively participating in your employment plan during these three months. If the EN or State VR agency reports that you have been actively participating in your employment plan during these three months, you will continue to be considered to be making timely progress toward self-supporting employment. If the EN or State VR agency reports that you have not been actively participating in your employment plan during these three months,

the PM will find that you are no longer making timely progress toward self-supporting employment. The PM will send a written notice of this decision to you at your last known address. The notice will explain the reasons for the decision and inform you of the right to ask us to review the decision. The decision will become effective 30 days after the date on which the PM sends the notice of the decision to you, unless you request that we review the decision under §411.205.

(b) *After the initial 24-month period.* (1) After the initial 24-month period, the PM will conduct progress reviews to determine if you are meeting the timely progress guidelines for continuing to be considered to be using a ticket.

(2) The PM will conduct a 24-month progress review at the end of the initial 24-month period. (See §411.195.)

(3) If you successfully complete your 24-month progress review, the PM will then conduct 12-month progress reviews at the end of each 12-month progress review period. (See §411.200.)

§411.191 Table summarizing the guidelines for timely progress toward self-supporting employment.

You may use the following table as a general guide to determine what you need to do to meet the guidelines for timely progress toward self-supporting employment. For more detail, refer to §§411.180-411.190, and §§411.195 and 411.200.

If you:	You are in this period:	You must work:	With this level of earnings:	At the end of the period we will conduct your:
(a) First assigned your ticket less than 24 months ago (not counting any months during which your ticket was unassigned or was not in use).	Initial 24-month period.	No work requirement. Must be actively participating in employment plan.	Not applicable	24-month progress review.

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If you:	You are in this period:	You must work:	With this level of earnings:	At the end of the period we will conduct your:
(b) First assigned your ticket 25 to 36 months ago, not counting certain months ¹ .	First 12-month progress review period.	3 months out of 12 ² .	Earnings at the SGA level for non-blind beneficiaries; ³ or If you are an SSI-only beneficiary, gross earnings from employment or net earnings from self-employment which, before SSI income exclusions, are more than the SGA threshold amount for non-blind beneficiaries.	First 12-month progress review.
(c) First assigned your ticket 37 to 48 months ago, not counting certain months ¹ .	Second 12-month progress review period.	6 months out of 12	Earnings at the SGA level for non-blind beneficiaries; ² or If you are an SSI-only beneficiary, gross earnings from employment or net earnings from self-employment which, before SSI income exclusions, are more than the SGA threshold amount for non-blind beneficiaries.	Second 12-month progress review.
(d) First assigned your ticket 49 to 60 months ago, not counting certain months ³ .	Third 12-month progress review period.	6 months out of 12	Earnings sufficient to preclude Social Security disability and Federal SSI cash benefits for a month.	Third 12-month progress review.

Note to table: In later 12-month progress review periods, the work and earnings requirements are the same as in the third 12-month progress review period.

¹ In counting the 24 months which make up the initial 24-month period that begins after you assign your ticket, we do not count any months during which your ticket was unassigned or was not in use (see §411.180(b)(1)). In counting the 12 months which make up any subsequent 12-month progress review period, we do not count any months during which your ticket was unassigned (see §411.180(b)(2)).

² If you worked in one or more months during the initial 24-month period at the level of work applicable to the work requirement for the first 12-month progress review period, each such month of work may be used to reduce by one month the number of months of work required for the first 12-month progress review period (see §411.180(c)(2)).

³ For an explanation of how we determine if you meet this requirement if you are in a trial work period or if you are blind, see §411.185(a)(1) or (c)(1).

§411.195 How will the PM conduct my 24-month progress review?

(a) In this review the PM will consider the following:

(1) Are you actively participating in your employment plan? By “actively participating in your employment plan,” we mean that you are engaging in activities outlined in your employment plan on a regular basis and in the approximate time frames specified in the plan. These activities may include

employment, if agreed to in the employment plan.

(2) Does your employment plan have a goal of at least three months of work (as defined in §411.185) by the time of your first 12-month progress review?

(3) Given your current progress in your employment plan, can you reasonably be expected to reach this goal of at least three months of work (as defined in §411.185) at the time of your first 12-month progress review?