

All the Moving Parts of Getting to Work



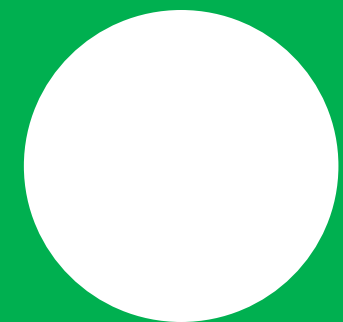
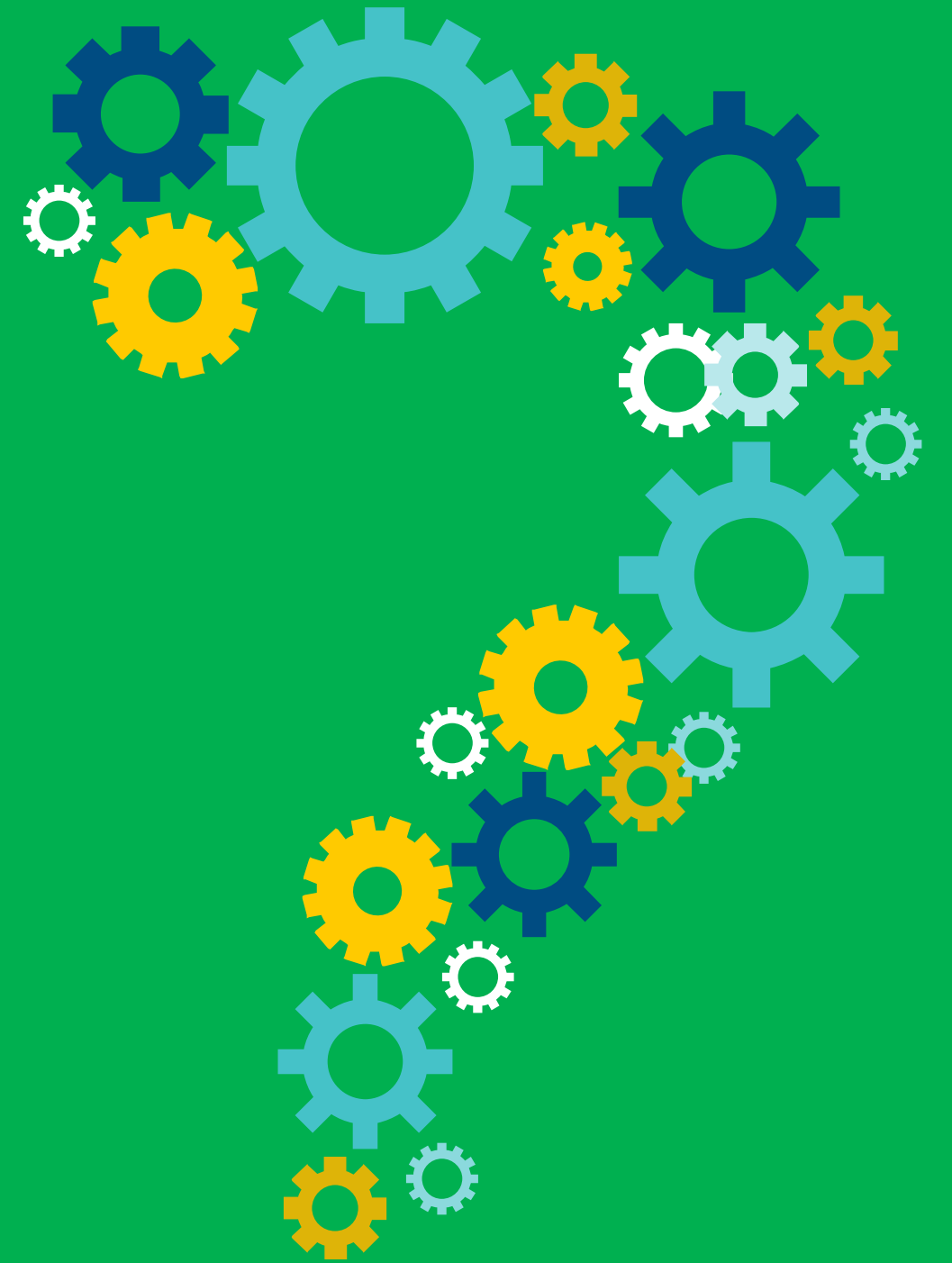
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Let's Talk About

- Working and Benefits
- Finding a Job
- Getting to Work
- Starting a Job
- Staying Employed and Advancing Work



Many consumers believe that they can't work because they will lose important benefits like Medicaid.



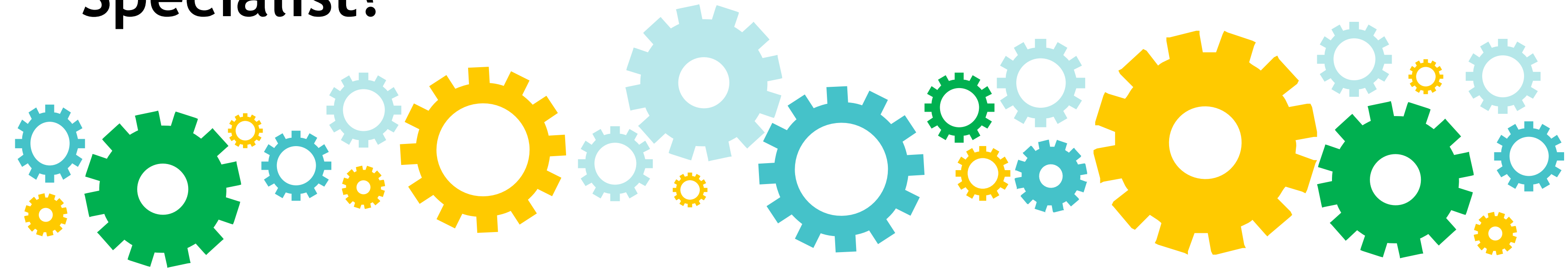


**It is possible to
work and keep
important
benefits.**

A Benefits Specialist Can Help!



When Should a Consumer Contact a Benefits Specialist?



If they are...

**Considering
work for the
first time.**

**Making
more
money.**

**Going
back to
work.**

**Developing
a career
plan**

**Looking
for a job.**

**Having problems
or questions
about current
benefits.**



**Each person's
benefit situation
is different.**

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Social Security Disability Insurance

SSDI

Supplemental Security Insurance

SSI

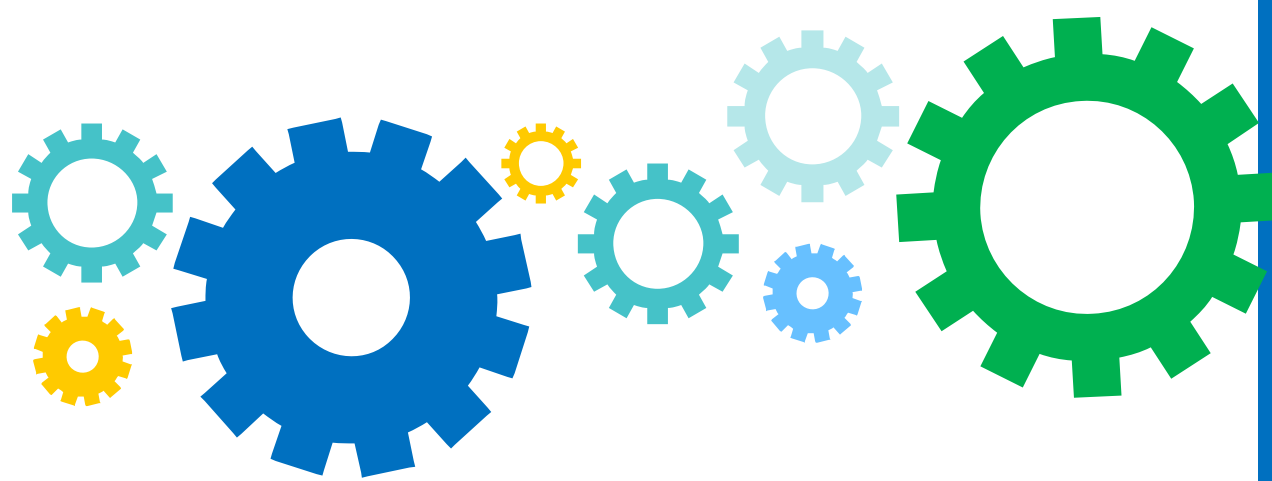
Social Security Benefits

SSDI and SSI

A Comparison

- Based on own work record, or
- Record of a parent who is:
 - Disabled, Retired, Deceased
- No asset limit

- Needs based
- Limit to amount received
- Income & asset limits
 - ABLE
 - Special Needs Trust (WISPACT)



Medicare

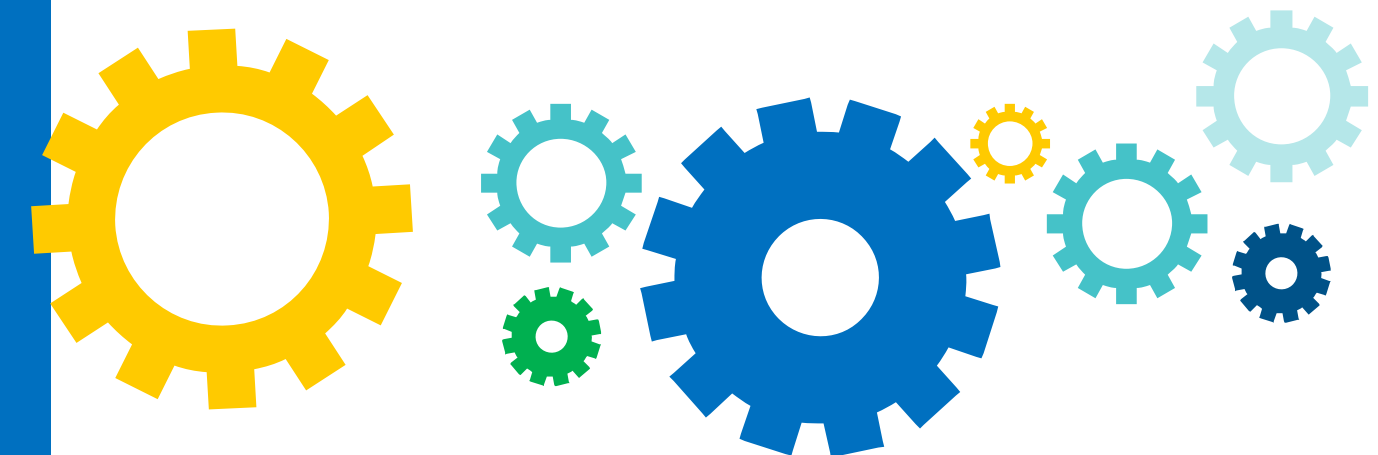
- Not as comprehensive
- May have more costs
- Parts A, B, D
- SSDI recipients eligible after two years
- Medicare Savings Plans (MSP) and LIS (part D extra help)

Health Benefits Medicare vs. Medicaid

A Comparison

Medicaid

- Comprehensive coverage
- Different Programs/Types
- Each has own income and asset limits
- Some have premiums or cost shares





Remember! Many moving parts...
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Things people should know about their benefits



What benefits they receive:

- Call Social Security or check online at [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov)
- Benefits verification letter

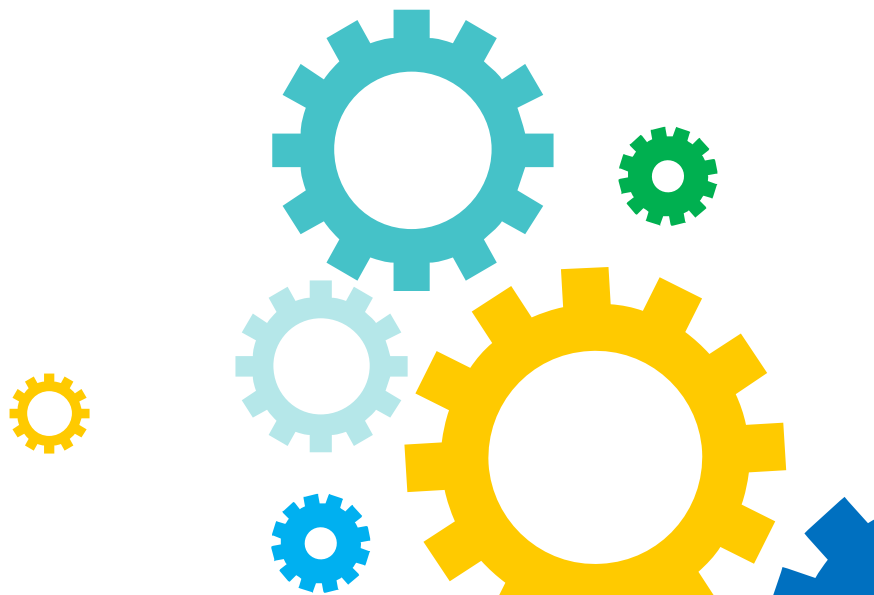


Important records to keep:

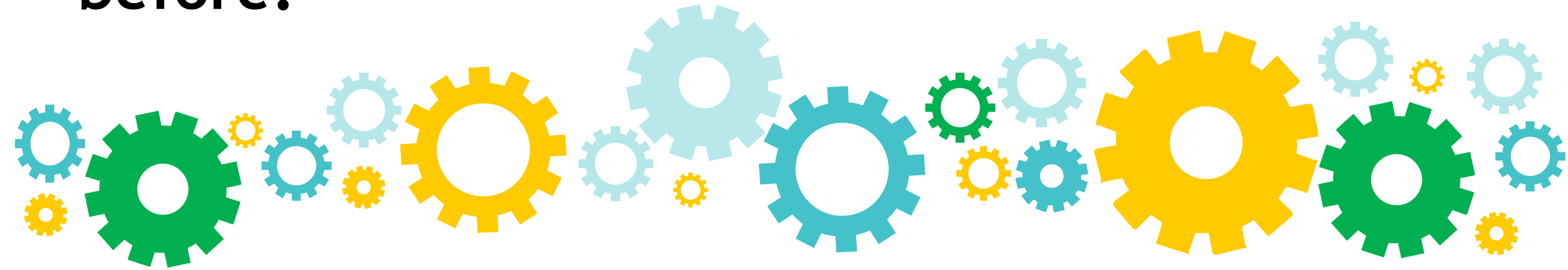
- Paystubs (only send copies)
- Letters from Social Security and other benefits providers
- Receipts for IRWEs (Income-Related Work Expenses)



Who to report to:

- Social Security
 - Consortium (Medicaid, MSP, FoodShare)
 - Housing
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There are more moving parts now than ever before.



How will benefits be impacted?

Laid off /
Furloughed

Hazard
Pay /
Bonuses

Unemployment
Eligibility

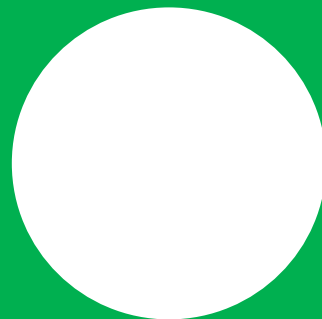
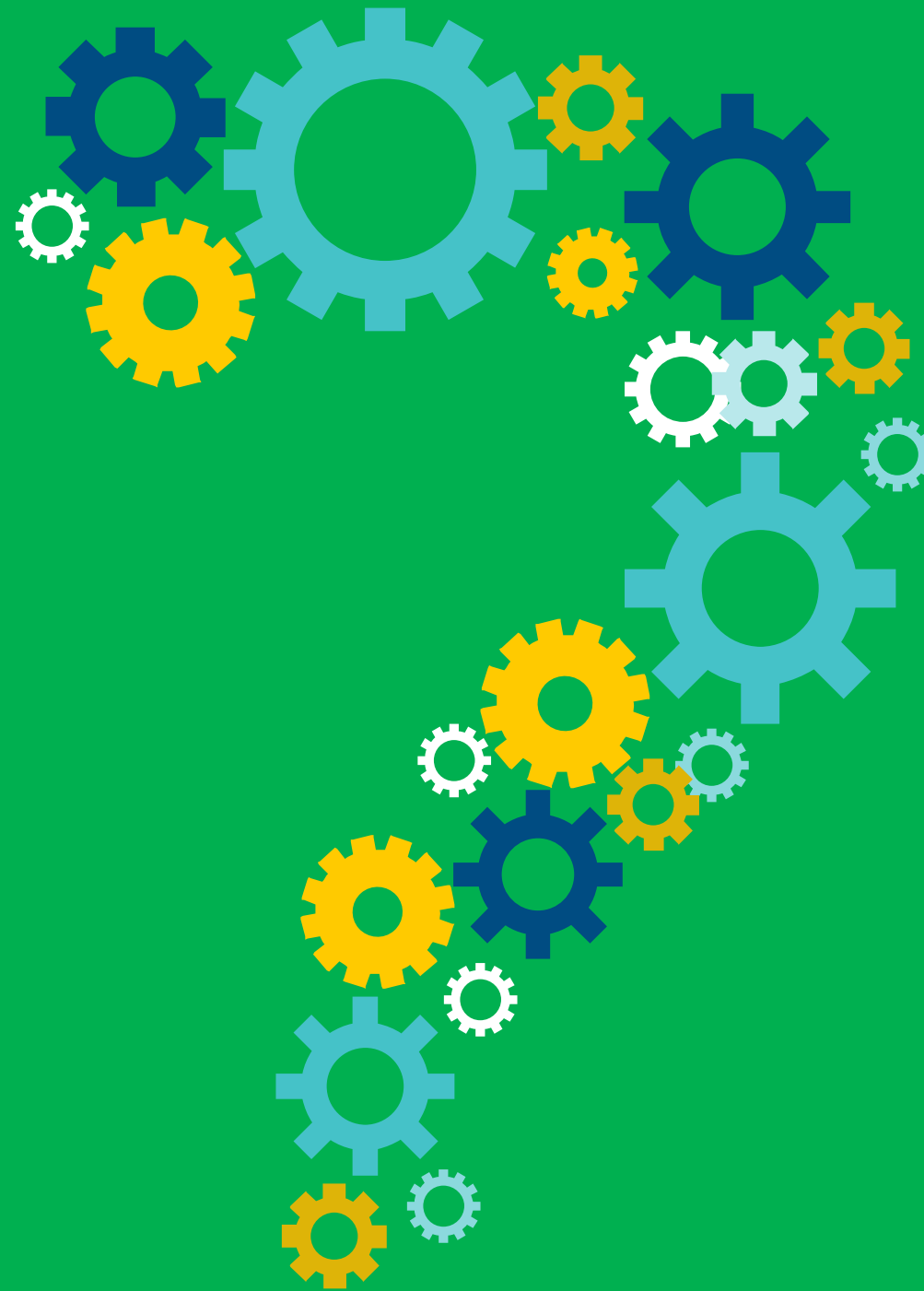
Economic
Impact
Payments

Insurance
Options

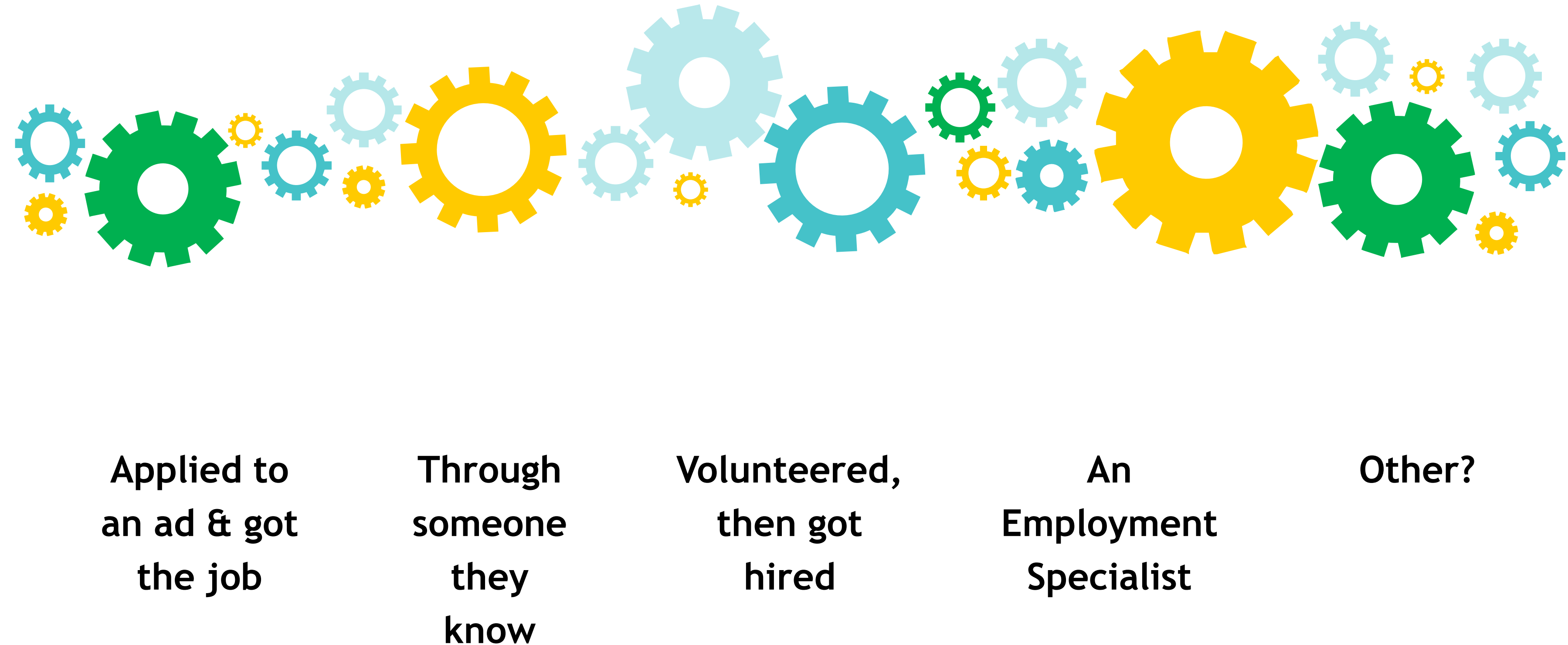


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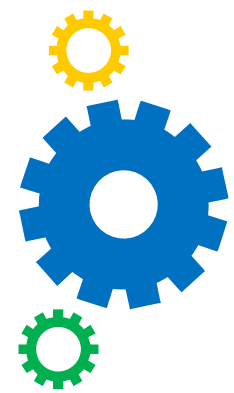
Finding a Job



Ways People Find Jobs



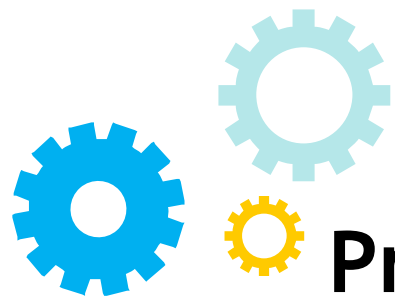
How to Get Help with Finding a Job



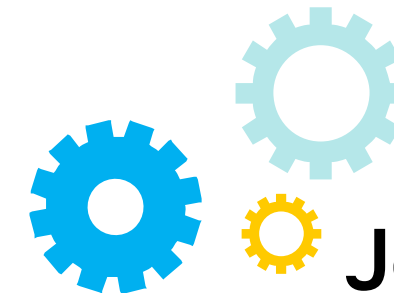
DVR



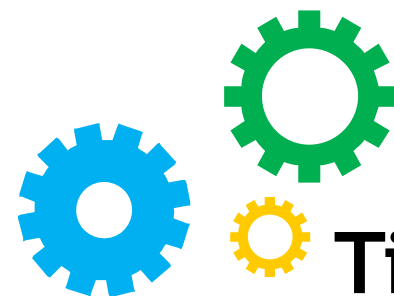
Long-Term Care Providers



Project
SEARCH



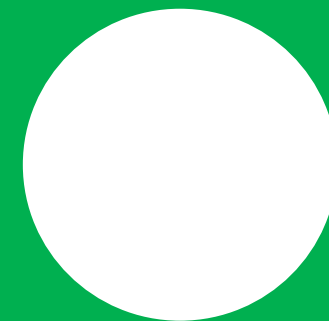
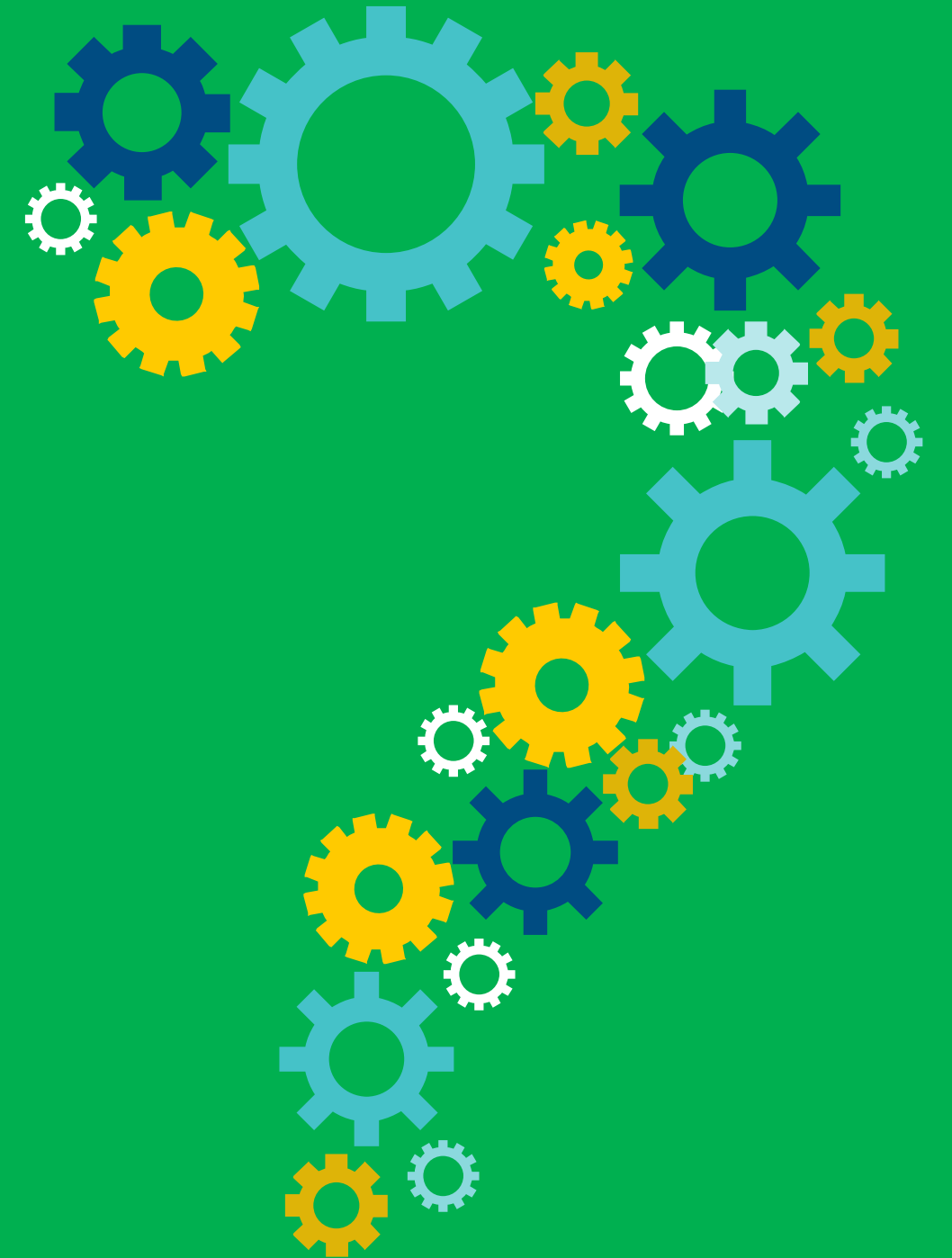
Job Center



Ticket to
Work



Getting to Work



Things to think about:

Pre-Driving Assessment

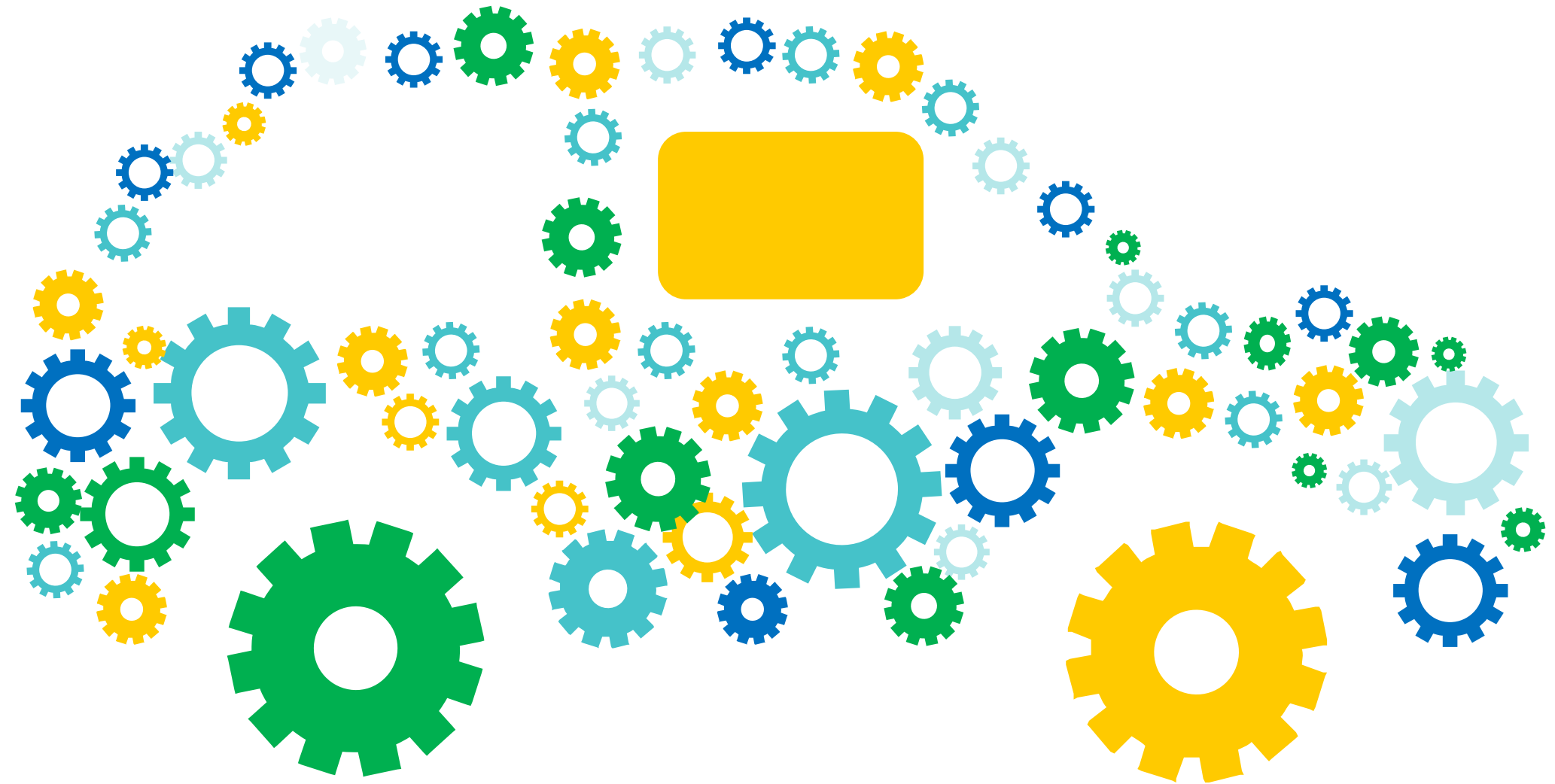
Referral from
DVR, Long-
Term Care
Provider

Share goals
with
Driving
Specialist

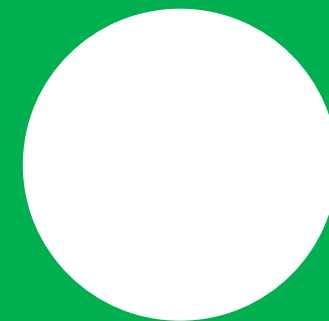
Driving on a
cool
simulator!

Skills
practice.

Decide if
becoming a
driver is a
possibility.



Starting a job



First day checklist:

☐ State issued ID

- Wisconsin ID card
- Driver's license

☐ Proof of Identity:

- Valid U.S. passport
- Marriage certificate
- Valid college photo ID
- Social Security Card

☐ Proof of WI Residency:

- Paycheck stub with employer name and address
- Utility bill
- Mobile phone bill

☐ Proof of legal status in the U.S.

- U.S. Citizen
- Lawful permanent / conditional permanent resident
- Lawful temporary visitor



Wisconsin ID Cards

NEW!

REAL ID

Any Wisconsin resident who does not presently hold a valid driver license (from Wisconsin or another jurisdiction) may apply for an ID card.



- Starting Oct. 1, 2020
- Will need if flying within the U.S. or visiting a military base, or other Federal buildings or other ID form (passport)

First paycheck:

Money Management

☐ Report earnings to Social Security

- www.ssa.gov
- Other gov't agencies

☐ When to report

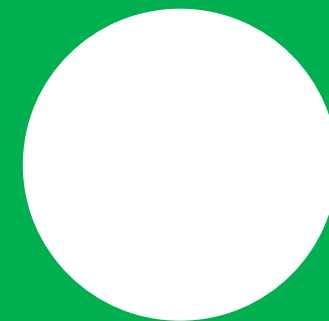
- Starting work
- Stopping work
- Increase or decrease wages
- Other changes: address, marriage, children



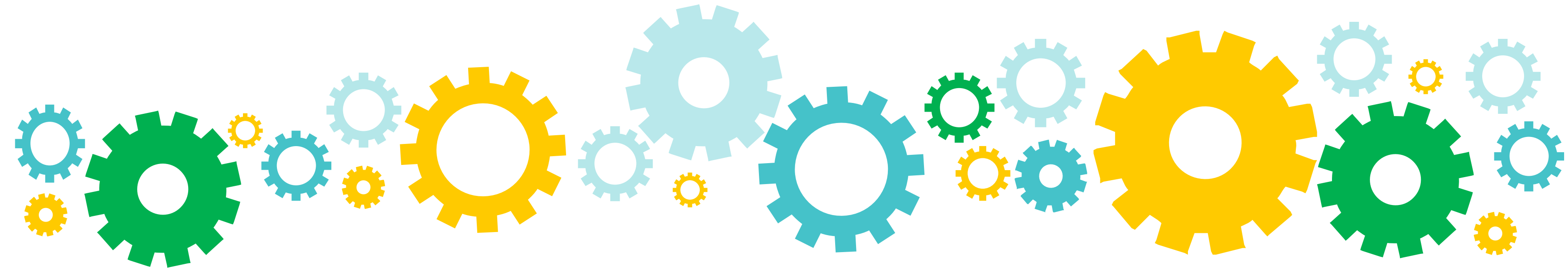
Things to know

- Paycheck will have taxes deducted
- Budgets may change - pay frequency for example
- May want to talk to a Benefits Specialist.

Staying Employed or Career Advancement



Staying Employed and Career Advancement



When considering changes:

**Talk to a
Benefit
Specialist**

**Get Financial
Coaching or
Assistance**

**Return to DVR or
share goals with
case manager**

**Ticket to Work: Career
Counseling, Benefits
Counseling, Assist with
Job Search**

Questions?

Review:

- Working and Benefits
- Finding a Job
- Getting to Work
- Starting a Job
- Staying Employed and Career Advancement



All the Moving Parts of Getting to Work

THANK YOU!



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