

# HOT Tips from CaPROMISE



*Call Us if You Want To Know More About:*



**Earned Income Tax Credit:** Depending on the size of your family, if you have worked during the past year and you are low income you can get a tax refund for as much as \$6,300. If you need help a tax preparer will help you for free!

**ABLE Act:** This is a special savings program for people with disabilities. You can save up to \$14,000 a year and it doesn't count against SSI's \$2,000 resource limit.

**Joining up with the Department of Rehabilitation:** This is a great free program for people with disabilities who want to go to work. The Department of Rehabilitation can help youth or adults in their job search.

**BOG Waiver/FAFSA:** Interested in going to college? CaPROMISE participants qualify for the BOG Waiver at Community Colleges, and we know a lot about other types of financial aid.

**Work Experience:** For our young participants we can recommend a place to volunteer, help complete a job application, do mock interviews and even provide a paid work experience. We also assist parents and family members with employment opportunities.

**Age 18 Redetermination:** This can be a stressful experience, but every SSI recipient must go through it upon turning age 18. We can help you be prepared and to appeal if you are not happy with the result.

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