NEW YORK CITY AND HELPING TANF RECIPIENTS ADOPT A LIFE OF WORK OVER DISABILITY
USUAL STATE FLOW = NO WORK

Apply TANF → Welfare Office → Health Claim → Work Exemption

No Activity + No SSI

OR

SSI Application Assistance
NYC TRIAGE

- Health Claim
- Independent Medical Assessment

- Fully Employable
- Employable with Accommodations
- Temporarily Unemployable until medical condition stable
- Not Employable
Outcomes After Independent Medical Assessment

- Fully Employable: 44%
- Employable with Limitations: 33%
- Temporarily Unemployable until Medical Stabilization: 17%
- Unemployable: 6%
WeCARE Annual Outcomes 2005-2014

- 47,300 independent assessments
- 8,750 wellness plans completed
- 2,420 job placements with 71% retention at 6 months.
- 28% of participants who complete independent assessment are placed in jobs.
- 4,130 SSI awards