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

Federal Disability Application for Unemployable
Outcomes After Independent Medical Assessment

- Temporarily Unemployable: 33%
- Employable with Limitations: 44%
- Fully Employable: 17%
- Unemployable with Federal Disability Application: 6%
WeCARE Engagement

- 47,300 independent assessments
- 8,750 wellness plans completed
- 2,420 job placements with 71% retention at 6 months.
- 42% of participants who complete vocational assessments for independent assessment are placed in jobs.
- 4,130 SSI awards
REQUIRE INTERVENTION BEFORE APPEAL

- **Initial**: 100% 3,121,000
  - Yes 33% 1,030,000 33%
  - No 67% 2,091,070 67%
- **Reconsideration**: 26% 797,000
  - Yes 12% 96,000 3%
  - No 88% 701,000 22%
- **ALJ**: 21% 668,000
  - Yes 52% 347,000 11%
  - No 48% 320,000 10%
- **Appeals Council**: 4% 134,000
  - Yes 2% 3,000 1%
  - No 81% Remand 18%
- **Federal Court**: 0.5% 15,000
  - Yes 3% 450 negligible
  - No 51% Remand 45%

**Total**: Yes 1,476,000 47%