Bene/iciary applies for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services (Presumptive eligibility).

VR counselor (VRC) orients beneficiary to Ticket program, Partnership Plus, and availability of ENs.

Beneficiary and VRC develop Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE); State VR agency notifies Social Security through the Ticket Portal.

Ticket placed In-use SVR; Beneficiary's name taken off list of beneficiaries with Tickets available for assignment.

State VR agency provides or purchases services identified in IPE [State VR agency may purchase services from vendors who are approved ENs].

EVERYBODY WINS!

IWP/TAR processed in Ticket Portal; approval triggers Ticket assignment to EN.

Beneficiary chooses an EN; EN & beneficiary develop Individual Work Plan (IWP).

State VR agencies closes case after beneficiary has worked at least 90 days; VRC discusses beneficiary's options under the Ticket program; State VR agency notifies SSA of case closure via the Ticket Portal.

Beneficiary enters employment; need for post-employment services assessed; VRC informs beneficiary of options under the Ticket program including the option of securing ongoing supports/job retention services.

State VR agency submits Cost Reimbursement claim when beneficiary earns above SGA for 9 months within a 12-month period.

EN continues providing supports and submits for outcome payments when disability checks cease.

After you become an Employment Network (EN), you should notify your State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) agency and discuss how you can work together. That’s what Partnership Plus is about—Working together to ensure that beneficiaries have access to ongoing supports after job placement.