

On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

Family of Three - Not Working[†]



SNAP Temporary Assistance

\$502

\$700

\$1,202
per month

\$14,424
per year

(Not eligible for Earned
Income Tax Credits)

Family of Three - Working[†]



SNAP Earnings from work^{*}

\$388

\$1,352

\$1,740
per month

\$20,880

+

\$7,296
Earned Income Tax Credits

=

\$28,176
total per year

^{*} Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$10.40 an hour

[†] Based on households outside of New York City, Long Island and Westchester County

Additional Benefits of Working



Work history combined with
skills can lead to a better job



Pay into Social Security to
qualify for retirement benefits



Qualify for Federal and State
tax credits to boost income

When recipients

earn enough to no longer
receive Temporary Assistance,
they still may qualify for **at least:**



12 months
of Medicaid



12 months
of child care
assistance



5 months
of SNAP

Did you know?

More than 60,000 Temporary
Assistance recipients in New York
State become employed annually.

