Work Pays

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.