On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

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$14,988 per year (Not eligible for Earned Income Tax Credits)

$21,792 + $7,341 = $29,133 total per year

**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

**Did you know?**

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

**When recipients**

- 12 months of Medicaid
- 12 months of child care assistance
- 5 months of SNAP