On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

**Family of Three - Not Working**
- SNAP: $468
- Temporary Assistance: $871
- Total: $1,339 per month

**Family of Three - Working**
- SNAP: $261
- Earnings from work*: $1,950
- Total: $2,211 per month

* Based on a 30-hour workweek at $15.00 an hour

† Based on households in New York City, Long Island and Westchester County

$16,068 per year (Not eligible for Earned Income Tax Credits)

$26,532 + $6,550 Earned Income Tax Credits = $33,082 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?**

Over 50,000 Temporary Assistance recipients in New York State become employed annually.