Work Pays

On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

Family of Three - Not Working†

SNAP

Temporary Assistance

$458

$871

$1,329

per month

$15,948

per year

(Not eligible for Earned Income Tax Credits)

Family of Three - Working†

SNAP

Earnings from work*

$251

$1,950

$2,201

per month

$26,412

$6,303

Earned Income Tax Credits

= $32,715

total per year

* Based on a 30-hour workweek at $15.00 an hour
† Based on households in New York City, Long Island and Westchester County

Did you know?

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

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

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

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