

## On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

### Family of Three - Not Working<sup>†</sup>



SNAP

Temporary Assistance

\$474

\$793

\$1,267  
per month

\$15,204  
per year

(Not eligible for Earned  
Income Tax Credits)

### Family of Three - Working<sup>†</sup>



SNAP

Earnings from work<sup>\*</sup>

\$338

\$1,560

\$1,898  
per month

\$22,776

+

\$7,200

Earned Income Tax Credits

=

\$29,976  
total per year

<sup>\*</sup> Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$12 an hour

<sup>†</sup> Based on households in 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.

