



# Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

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## General Information System (GIS) Message

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### Section 1

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<b>Attachments:</b>	<a href="#">Attachment 1 – PUB-5118: Work Pays Infographic</a>

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### Section 2

This document replaces [GIS 23 TA/DC019](#). The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform social service districts (districts) that the PUB-5118 WORK PAYS INFOGRAPHIC has been revised. This publication is designed to support the promotion of work and self-sufficiency for low-income households, particularly working families.

This publication provides districts with a tool to help illustrate the advantages of employment and explain the impact of job entry on a Temporary Assistance (TA) household's benefits and eligibility.

This publication is intended to be used by stakeholders who interact and work with low-income households, such as districts, Career Center partners, other government agencies, community-based organizations (CBO), employers, and employer associations. Districts are strongly encouraged to share this resource with their local partners as appropriate.

This publication now encompasses the following publications into one Infographic:

- PUB-5118 – Work Pays Infographic – Upstate (rev. 3/21)
- PUB-5119 – Work Pays Infographic – Downstate (rev. 3/21)

### Forms Information

- The revised English version of the PUB-5118: "Work Pays Infographic" is a Web Only form.

- The above referenced document has been posted on the OTDA Intranet website at [http://otda.state.nyenet/ldss\\_eforms/default.htm](http://otda.state.nyenet/ldss_eforms/default.htm) and is available for downloading by districts for reproduction locally.
- Upon the release of this GIS all previous versions of the “Work Pays Infographic” must immediately be recycled and replaced with the revised 03/23 version.
- This document is a Web posted only form. It is only available online and is not available in hard copy from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).
- Questions concerning Web posted only forms should be directed to BMS Document Services at (518) 474-9522.
- Any previously approved Local Equivalent of this form should be resubmitted, reflecting the current updates, to the mailing address below for review and approval.  
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