

# Work Pays



Office of Temporary  
and Disability Assistance

## On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

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



**\$17,952**  
per year

(Not eligible for Earned  
Income Tax Credits)

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



**\$30,984**

+

**\$5,413**

Earned Income Tax Credits  
\*based on households outside  
of New York City

=

**\$36,397**

total per year

\* Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$15.00 per hour.

<sup>†</sup> Depending on where you live, you may qualify for a higher Temporary Assistance grant.

\* For households in New York City, EITC is \$6,038.

## 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?

You may also qualify for childcare  
assistance. For more information  
please visit [ocfs.ny.gov/CCAP](https://ocfs.ny.gov/CCAP).

