



General Information System (GIS) Message

Section 1

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Subject:	Release of Revised PUB-5263: "Work Pays: Start a Job, Increase Your Income, Keep Your Benefits" and PUB-5264: "Work Pays: Learn, Earn, and Keep Your Benefits"
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Attachments:	Attachment 1: Pub-5263: "Work Pays: Start a Job, Increase Your Income, Keep Your Benefits"
	Attachment 2: Pub-5264: "Work Pays: Learn, Earn, and Keep Your Benefits"

Section 2

The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform social service districts (districts) that PUB-5263: "Work Pays: Start a Job, Increase Your Income, Keep Your Benefits" and PUB-5264: "Work Pays: Learn, Earn, and Keep Your Benefits" have been revised. The two publications were revised to clarify that the TA benefit amount will always be added to a recipients income when calculating the SNAP benefit.

The above referenced PUB-5263 and PUB-5264 can be viewed and downloaded by districts for reproduction locally from the OTDA website at: [Publications | OTDA \(ny.gov\)](#).

For any questions, please contact the Bureau of Employment and Advancement Services at 518-486-6106 or by e-mail at EASBureau@otda.ny.gov.