

## On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

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



**\$14,988**  
per year  
(Not eligible for Earned  
Income Tax Credits)

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



**\$21,792**  
+  
**\$7,341**  
Earned Income Tax Credits  
=  
**\$29,133**  
total per year

\* Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$11.10 an hour

† Based on households outside of 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?

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

