Work Pays

On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

**Family of Three - Not Working†**
- SNAP: $615
- Temporary Assistance: $756
- Total: $1,371 per month
- Total per year: $16,452
  (Not eligible for Earned Income Tax Credits)

**Family of Three - Working†**
- SNAP: 451
- Earnings from work*: $1,625
- Total: $2,076 per month
- Total per year:
  $24,912 + $7,486
  Earned Income Tax Credits
  = $32,398 total per year

* Based on a 30-hour workweek at $12.50 per 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?

Over 50,000 Temporary Assistance recipients in New York State become employed annually.