

On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

Family of Three - Not Working†



\$15,948
per year
(Not eligible for Earned
Income Tax Credits)

Family of Three - Working†



\$26,412
+
\$6,303
Earned Income Tax Credits
=
\$32,715
total per year

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

† Based on households in 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.

