

Learn, earn, and keep your benefits



Learning new skills can help you get a better job.



Now, if you get paid as an intern, apprentice, or trainee, what you earn won't be counted against your Public Assistance benefit.



Get valuable training, keep what you earn, and your Public Assistance won't go down.*



To qualify, your earnings can't be higher than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for your household size.

* This only applies to Public Assistance. If you also get SNAP benefits, your income, including your Public Assistance benefit, will still be counted to determine your SNAP benefits. Therefore, your SNAP benefits may go down or stop.