

Work Pays



Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance

On Temporary Assistance? Working has its own benefits

Family of Three — Not Working[†]



\$17,952
per year

(Not eligible for Earned
Income Tax Credits)

Family of Three — Working[†]



\$30,984

+

\$5,413

Earned Income Tax Credits
*based on households outside
of New York City

=

\$36,397

total per year

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

[†] Depending on where you live, you may qualify for a higher Temporary Assistance grant.

* For households in New York City, EITC is \$6,038.

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?

You may also qualify for childcare assistance. For more information please visit ocfs.ny.gov/CCAP.

