

# Work Pays



Office of Temporary  
and Disability Assistance

## On Public Assistance? Working has its own benefits

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

SNAP

Public Assistance



\$768

\$756

**\$1,524**  
per month

**\$18,288**  
per year

(Not eligible for Earned  
Income Tax Credits)

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

SNAP

Public  
Assistance

Earnings from Work<sup>\*</sup>



\$513

\$204

\$1,950

**\$2,667**  
per month

**\$32,004**

+

**\$9,048**

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

=

**\$41,052**  
total per year

<sup>†</sup> Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$15.00 per hour.

<sup>†</sup> Depending on where you live, and your specific circumstances, the amount of your Public Assistance benefit and your SNAP benefit may be different.

<sup>\*</sup> For households within New York City, EITC is \$11,136.

## 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 Public 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](https://ocfs.ny.gov/CCAP)**.

