

Work Pays



Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance

On Public Assistance? Working has its own benefits

Family of Three — Not Working[†]

SNAP

Public Assistance



\$766

\$756

\$1,522
per month

\$18,264
per year

(Not eligible for Earned
Income Tax Credits)

Family of Three — Working[†]

SNAP

Public
Assistance

Earnings from Work^{*}



\$503

\$184

\$1,950

\$2,637
per month

\$31,644

+

\$8,866

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

=

\$40,510
total per year

[†] Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$15.00 per hour.

[†] Depending on where you live, and your specific circumstances, the amount of your Public Assistance benefit and your SNAP benefit may be different.

^{*} For households outside of New York City, EITC is \$9,889.

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**.

