

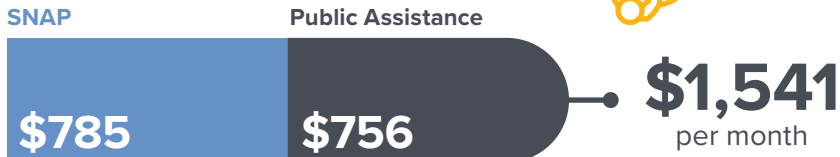
# Work Pays



Office of Temporary  
and Disability Assistance

## On Public Assistance? Working has its own benefits

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



**\$18,492**  
per year

(Not eligible for Earned  
Income Tax Credits)

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



**\$33,312**

+

**\$8,857**

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

=

**\$42,169**  
total per year

<sup>†</sup> Based on a 30-hour workweek at \$16.00 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.

\* For households within New York City, EITC is \$9,879.

## 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).

