

THE TRUTH ABOUT WORKING WHILE RECEIVING SSI IN 2021



SSI Provides...
Supplemental Income in an amount up to \$794 per month for a single person (\$1,191 for a married couple) and health insurance through Medicaid.



You can work and earn money while receiving SSI!

The first \$85 you earn each month does not change your SSI benefit. After that you get to keep:



fifty cents

of your SSI
for every



one dollar earned



If your only income is from SSI and your job, when your paycheck reaches \$1,673 per month, your SSI cash benefit will stop. But you will still receive Medicaid until your income reaches Kentucky's threshold amount.

Kentucky's current threshold income is \$30,818 per year!

If you earn enough money from your job to stop your SSI payment, the amount you earn at your job will not be counted when calculating any required Medicaid share of cost payment



IF SSI IS YOUR ONLY CASH BENEFIT, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE MORE MONEY TO SPEND BY WORKING!



KentuckyWorks

For more information visit:

www.kentuckyworks.org

Development of this resource was supported by U.S. Administration on Community Living grant 90DNEM00004-01-00