

THE TRUTH ABOUT WORKING WHILE RECEIVING SSI IN 2022

SSI Provides...

Supplemental Income in an amount up to \$841 per month for a single person (\$1,261 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 \$1,767 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 \$35,658 per year!



STABLE Kentucky accounts provide financial independence and empowerment for individuals with disabilities by dramatically increasing the ability to save and invest. STABLE Kentucky allows individuals with disabilities (whose disability occurred before the age of 26) to save and invest up to \$15,000 annually without affecting eligibility for SSI and Medicaid. People who work may be able to save an additional \$12,140. Open an account online with only \$25.00 at www.stablekentucky.com

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

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