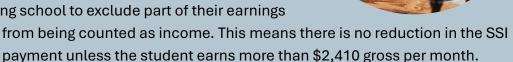
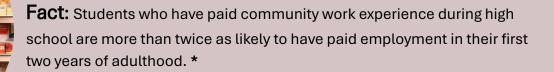
## Student Earned Income Exclusion

Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE) is a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) work-incentive that allows working students under age 22 who are regularly attending school to exclude part of their earnings





What does "regularly attending" school mean? Social Security's

definition of "regularly attending school" means one or more courses of study in a college or university for at least 8 hours a week; in grades 7-12 for at least 12 hours a week; or in a training course to prepare for employment for at least 12 hours a week (15 hours if they course involves shop practice). Adjustments are made for those who are homebound and homeschooled.

The exclusion is not optional. As long as the student attends school regularly before summer break and returns to regular attendance after summer break, the exclusion is effective through the summer months. If the student is eligible, the exclusion must be applied.

**\*Source**: Research by Vanderbilt University: Effects of Paid Work in High School on the Employment Outcomes of Youth with Severe Disabilities: A Randomized Control Trial Intervention Development <a href="https://transition.vcurrtc.org/research/study5.cfm">https://transition.vcurrtc.org/research/study5.cfm</a>





