












# Student Earned Income Exclusion

If you are a student under age 22 who receives SSI and is working, you may qualify for the Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE). With the SEIE work incentive, you can earn money from a job, up to a certain amount, and keep your full SSI check!

	Earnings		SSI Amount		Total Income	
	- 0 - \$0	+	 \$783	=	 \$783	In 2020, the maximum SSI amount for a single person is \$783 per month.
	 \$600	+	 \$525. <sup>50</sup>	=	 \$1,125. <sup>50</sup>	As you work and earn money, your SSI is normally reduced by about \$1 for every \$2 earned.
	 \$600	+	 \$783	=	 \$1,383	With the SEIE, your SSI is not reduced. You can earn up to \$1,900* gross per month, up to a total \$7,670* in the year and maintain a full SSI check.  *2020 figures.

To qualify, you must be:

- Receiving SSI;
- Under the age of 22;
- Regularly attending school; and
- Working

“Regularly Attending School” includes:

- Grades 7-12, at least 12 hours per week
- College or online school, at least 8 hours per week
- Training program to prepare for work, at least 12 hours per week.  
★ Includes the High School Transition program.

To take advantage of SEIE, the work incentive must first be approved by Social Security.