**Student Earned Income Exclusion (SSI)**

A child (under 22) with a disability who is a student regularly attending school, college, university, or a course of vocational or technical training can have limited earnings that are not counted against his or her Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

For 2018, the student earned income exclusion amount is $1,820 per month but not more than $7,350.

This is a great way for students to work in the summer or have a part time job weekends or evenings, and the income does NOT count towards lowering their SSI payments.

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| WHAT DOES "REGULARLY ATTENDING SCHOOL" MEAN?"Regularly attending school" means that the person takes one or more courses of study and attends classes: * in a college or university, for at least 8 hours a week; or
* 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 a week if the course involves shop practice); or
* in a home school situation, for at least 12 hours per week and in accordance with the home school law of the State or jurisdiction in which the student resides; or
* for less time than indicated above for reasons beyond the student's control, such as illness.

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**\*\*Be sure to let SSA know that you are eligible for a Student Earned Income Exclusion. Write “SEIE” on your paystubs when submitting.**

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