

And there's more...

Childcare

The Temporary Assistance program may help pay for your childcare expense.

Transportation

The Temporary Assistance program may be able to help with transportation costs to get your kids to daycare and yourself to your job.

Self-Sufficiency

The road to employment is the road to self-sufficiency. Ask your caseworker how the Temporary Assistance program can help you along that road.



As your earnings go up, other benefits, like food stamps and housing assistance, may be affected.

Remember to report all your earnings so your caseworker can give you the right amount of work deductions and benefits.



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More Money In Your Pocket!!



It pays to work!

**Alaska Temporary Assistance
Program**

Temporary Assistance Makes it Pay to Work!

Did you know?

When you begin working while you're receiving Temporary Assistance, you'll have more money in your pocket to meet your family's needs.

Why you're better off working

We asked former Temporary Assistance recipients why they were better off working. They told us:

- Working makes you feel better about yourself.
- Working gets you out of the house. It gives you a chance to meet and be with other people.
- Working teaches your children something different than welfare.
- Working opens new doors – every job is another step to your next job, a better job, a career.

Most importantly, working pays!

More money in your pocket

If you are a single parent with two children, the most you receive from Temporary Assistance is \$923.00 and you'll never get a "raise."

You'll have more money in your pocket if you go to work, because you'll either still qualify for help from the Temporary Assistance program or you will have wages that are more than Temporary Assistance.



And the more work experience you gain, the more money you'll earn. You can only get a raise when you have a job.

Single Parent with Two Children on Temporary Assistance <u>and</u> Working	
Temporary Assistance Check	\$367.00
	+
Paycheck from Job	\$900.00
	+
Earned Income Tax Credit	<u>\$113.00</u>
Monthly Total	\$1380.00

That's an extra \$453.00 a month in your pocket!

If you're earning \$7.15 an hour, you probably qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

This credit can reduce your taxes and increase the amount of money you take home.

