



MS Model Youth Transition Innovation

Employment for all students

Congratulations!

Starting Jobs in the Month of March:

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Summer Time Employment

What Happens to the Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE) Over Vacations or the Summer Break?

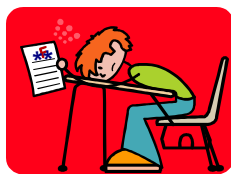
An individual remains a student for the purposes of the SEIE when classes are out if he/she actually attends classes regularly just before the time classes are out and:

- tells SSA that he/she intends to resume attending regularly when school reopens; or
- actually does resume attending regularly when school reopens.

For most students, this would allow the SEIE to be applied to summer employment when school is not in session. When an SSI recipient graduates from school and does not intend to resume school later, the SEIE will apply for the last month during which school was attended, then stop. When a student changes intent to return, and does not return to school, the individual is no longer considered a student effective with the month the intent changed.

Monthly Exclusion Limit—\$1,510

Annual Exclusion Limit—\$6,100



What is Benefits Advisement?

Many individuals with disabilities fear that work activity will result in an immediate loss of cash SSI or SSDI benefits, or a loss of health insurance through Medicaid or Medicare.

- Benefits Specialists can help you take advantage of special work rules.
- Benefits Specialists attend intensive training and have access to national experts on work incentives.
- Benefits Specialists can provide you with information so you can make informed decisions about work.

****SSI = Supplemental Security Income**

****SSDI = Social Security Disability Insurance**

**** Your Benefits Specialist is:**

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MYTI Benefits Specialist

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Are you graduating from High School in May 2007?



Are you close to 18 years of age?

Will you be working this summer?

Would you like to talk with an IDA account holder?

Call Me..... Your MYTI Benefits Specialist

MYTI is a national Social Security demonstration project designed to assist young people to become employed through transition interventions from school to work, thereby reducing reliance on public benefits.