Student Earned Income Exclusion For SSI

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Determinations

Cost-of-Living Adjustment

SSI countable income

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SSI payment standard determination

A blind or disabled child, who is a student regularly attending school, college, or 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. The maximum amount of the income exclusion applicable to a student in 2024 is \$2,290 per month but not more than \$9,230 in 2024.

Income Exclusion Amounts for 2025

For 2025, the student earned income exclusion amounts increase by 2.5 percent to \$2,350 per month but not more than \$9,460 in 2025.

Calculation method

Each of the monthly and yearly maximum amounts for 2025 is the corresponding unrounded amount for 2024 increased by the latest COLA. If the amount so calculated is not a multiple of \$10, we round it to the nearest multiple of \$10.

Calculation details for 2025

The unrounded *monthly* amount for 2024 is \$2290.63. This amount is increased by 2.5 percent to \$2347.90, which we then round to \$2,350.

The unrounded *yearly* amount for 2024 is \$9233.49. This amount is also increased by 2.5 percent to \$9464.33, which we then round to \$9,460.