



Calculating SSI Payment Amounts

Below are *2 examples* of how other sources of income can affect your SSI payments.

SSI and work earnings

The first example will be for a person who has SSI and work earnings. This individual works 20 hours per week at \$9.00 per hour (gross monthly income estimated at 20 hours/week X 4.3 weeks X \$9.00/hour = \$774.00).

\$774.00	Earned Income
- \$20.00	General Income Exclusion
- <u>\$65.00</u>	Earned Income Exclusion
\$689.00	
÷ <u>2</u>	One-half the remainder
\$344.50	Countable Earned Income

\$637.00	SSI Federal Benefit Rate
- <u>\$344.50</u>	Countable Earned Income
\$292.50	Federal SSI payment

SSDI, SSI and work earnings

The second examples will use the same work scenario (\$774.00 of monthly earned income), but this SSI recipient also receives \$451.00 in SSDI (unearned income).

\$451.00	Unearned Income (SSDI)
- <u>\$20.00</u>	General Income Exclusion
\$431.00	Countable Unearned Income

\$774.00	Earned Income
- <u>\$65.00</u>	Earned Income Exclusion
\$709.00	
÷ <u>2</u>	One-half the remainder
\$354.50	Countable Earned Income

\$637.00	SSI Federal Benefit Rate
- \$431.00	Countable Unearned Income
- <u>\$354.50</u>	Countable Earned Income
\$0.00	Federal SSI payment

In this example, the SSI recipient would not be eligible for a Federal SSI payment. Consequently, the person would also lose eligibility for a State of Wisconsin supplement. Medicaid coverage would continue, however, under the work incentive Continued Medicaid Eligibility 1619(b).