

STUDENT EARNED INCOME EXCLUSION (SEIE)

Who is it for?

Students with a disability

If you're a student with a disability **under age 22** and receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), this work incentive could be for you!



Why It Matters

Work and Earn without Loss!

SEIE allows you to gain real work experience and **earn money without immediately reducing your SSI benefits.** It's designed to encourage you to explore jobs, build skills, and take steps toward financial independence while staying in school.

Who is a Student?

Qualify if you...

- Attend school regularly
- Enrolled part-time or full-time
- In job training or education programs designed for people with disabilities

Things to Remember

How does it work again?

It excludes part of your earnings from being counted when the Social Security Administration (SSA) figures out your SSI payment.



Do I still need to report my wages to SSA?

Yes, you will still want to report your wages to SSA - be sure to share that you are a student and under the age of 22.



Time frame and Limits

SEIE is only available for a limited period each year, and there's a limit on how much you can earn under this rule. Google SSI and SEIE amounts to find out - as it can change each year.



Connect with a Certified Benefits Planner at Disability Rights Iowa (DRI) or Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation (IVRS), to learn more about using the Student Earned Income Exclusion.

DRI: 1-800-779-2502 <https://disabilityrightsiowa.org/>

IVRS: 1-800-532-1486 <https://workforce.iowa.gov/vr/contact>