

# 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

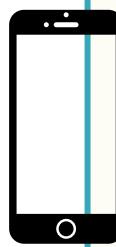
### How does it work again?

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://disabilityrightsia.org/>

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