

Extra Cash If You Act Fast!

Enter the Workforce and Keep Your Welfare Assistance

- It is discouraging to start a new job only to see your welfare benefits reduced.
- Now you can retain 100 percent of your government assistance while you work.
- Your earnings will not reduce your welfare benefits during the first 24 months of eligibility.
- For example, for the typical welfare family – a single parent with two children earning \$10 an hour and working 35 hours per week – they would continue receiving their regular monthly cash assistance of \$570 in addition to wages of about \$1,500 per month.

New Cash Bonuses for Early Welfare Exit and Job Retention The More You Work, the More You Make

	20 Hours	30 Hours	40 Hours
At exit (under 25 months on welfare)	\$ 500	\$ 700	\$1,000
3-month job retention bonus	\$ 700	\$ 950	\$1,250
6-month job retention bonus	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500
12-month job retention bonus	\$1,200	\$1,700	\$2,000
24-month job retention bonus	\$1,400	\$2,250	\$2,500
Total 2-year cash bonuses:	\$4,800	\$6,850	\$8,250