Earnings from Employment



Effective August 1, 2025, Employment and Income Assistance (EIA) will increase the amount of money a person can earn from employment before their monthly benefits are impacted.

After this date, a person who receives EIA can earn \$500 (after taxes) with no impact to their benefits. If they make more than \$500, 70 cents of every dollar over \$500 will be deducted from their benefit payments.

For example: A person earns \$600 at their job in August. The first \$500 does not impact their benefits. Of the other \$100, the first \$30 does not impact their benefits, and the remaining \$70 is deducted from their EIA benefits.

What is changing?

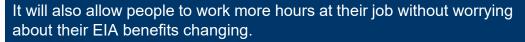
The rules for how much a person can earn while on EIA are changing so that a person can make more money from working while receiving EIA benefits.



Before this change, a person could earn up to \$200 at their job without impacting their benefits. This amount has increased to \$500. Earnings over this amount are deducted at a rate of 70 cents for every dollar.

Why are we doing this?

Increasing the amount of money a person can earn while receiving EIA will improve their ability to afford housing, food, health, and other basic needs.





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