

# SCENARIOS

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What is the estimated amount of SSI these individuals will receive for the month?

## **Nick**

Nick is 18 years old and receives SSI. He attends high school full-time, and during the summer months, Nick works and earns \$1600 monthly (June, July, and August).

## **Maya**

Maya, 20 years old, is a full-time college student pursuing her associate's degree. With her class schedule, Maya is only able to work part-time, earning \$960 each month. She receives \$700 in grant money each month to cover the cost of tuition and books.

## **Jorge**

Jorge is 21 years old. He attends a part-time vocational training program and is pursuing certification to work in the food industry. He receives \$400 in grant money each month to cover the cost of tuition and supplies and receives \$380 in SSDI benefits. Jorge works on the weekends, earning \$785 monthly.

## **Ayesha**

Ayesha, 26, works full-time, earning \$1,920 monthly. Ayesha meets weekly with a job coach, which is covered by ACCES-VR. Her monthly prescription co-pays are \$30.

## GLOSSARY OF SSI TERMS

		Calculations
<b>1</b>	<b>Gross Unearned Income</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>General Income Exclusion (GIE), \$20</b>	-
<b>3</b>	<b>Total Countable Unearned Income</b>	=
<b>4</b>	<b>Gross Earned Income</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>GIE \$20 (if not used above)</b>	-
<b>6</b>	<b>Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE), \$1870 MAX monthly, \$7550 MAX for the year</b>	-
<b>7</b>	<b>Earned Income Exclusion (EIE), \$65</b>	-
<b>8</b>	<b>Impairment Related Work Expense (IRWE)</b>	-
<b>9</b>	<b>Remainder</b>	=
<b>10</b>	<b>Divide by 2</b>	/2
<b>11</b>	<b>Total Countable Earned Income</b>	=
<b>12</b>	<b>Total Countable Income (Line 3 + Line 11)</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Base SSI Rate (FBR \$771 or VTR \$514)</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Total Countable Income (Line 12)</b>	-
<b>15</b>	<b>Estimated SSI Payment</b>	=
<b>16</b>	<b>Estimated SSI Payment (Line 15)</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>Gross Unearned Income (Line 1)</b>	+
<b>18</b>	<b>Gross Earned Income (Line 4)</b>	+
<b>19</b>	<b>TOTAL amount available for the month</b>	=