

WHAT'S NEW AT SSA FOR 2017?

SSA increased the **Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)** amount for individuals with disabilities, other than blindness, from \$1,130/mo. to **\$1,170/mo.** for 2017. They increased the **SGA amount for individuals who are blind** from \$1,820/mo. to **\$1,950/mo.** for 2017.

SSA increased the monthly earnings amount that they use to determine if a month counts for the **Trial Work Period (TWP)** from \$810/mo. to **\$840/mo.** for 2017.

For 2017, SSA increased the **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rates (FBR)** from \$733/mo. to **\$735/mo.** for an eligible individual and from \$1,100/mo. to **\$1,103/mo.** for an eligible couple.

For 2017, SSA increased amounts for the **Student Earned-Income Exclusion**. The **monthly amount** was increased from \$1,780 to **\$1,790** and the **yearly maximum** from \$7,180 to **\$7,200.**

For 2017, the **Kentucky state threshold** for **Medicaid while working – 1619(b)** is **\$29,954/yr.**