

WHAT'S NEW AT SSA FOR 2021?

SSA increased the **Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)** amount for individuals with disabilities, other than blindness, from \$1,260/mo. to **\$1,310/mo.** for 2021. They increased the **SGA amount for individuals who are blind** from \$2,110/mo. to **\$2,190/mo.** for 2021.

SSA increased the monthly earnings amount that they use to determine if a month counts for the **Trial Work Period (TWP)** from \$910/mo. to **\$940/mo.** for 2021.

For 2021, SSA increased the **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rates (FBR)** from \$783/mo. to **\$794/mo.** for an eligible individual and from \$1,175/mo. to **\$1,191/mo.** for an eligible couple.

For 2021, SSA increased amounts for the **Student Earned-Income Exclusion**. The **monthly amount** was increased from \$1,900 to **\$1,930** and the **yearly maximum** from \$7,670 to **\$7,770**.

For 2021, the **Kentucky state threshold** for **Medicaid while working – 1619(b)** is **\$32,062/yr.**