

This scenario provides some sample information so you can try a School and Work Estimator on db101.org and see the types of information available. It's a great way to start exploring the estimators and see what they have to offer.

Scenario:

Logan is 17 and his birthday is in May. He is living with his parents and going to school. He receives \$427/month from SSI (he has been determined disabled by Social Security.) He receives no additional cash support from his parents and he is not working.

Logan receives free Medical Assistance (MA). He is considering a job earning \$10.25/hour and working 20 hours/week.

Action:

Enter Logan's information in the **db101.org "School and Work Estimator"** and review the **Results Summary**.

Think about:

1. What will happen to Logan's health care?
2. Will he be better off working?
3. What will happen with his SSI?
4. What work incentives can Logan use to keep more of his SSI?
5. What happens when Logan turns 18?
6. What other benefits are there to Logan working now?

Check out these resources:

- **Your Situation – Young People and Benefits** section helps you to learn how to manage school, work and benefits for young people.
- **Partner Tab** also has a training kit to teach benefits planning to transition youth.

ANSWERS: 1. It stays the same; 2. Yes; 3. His SSI benefit continues; 4. Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE); 5. His parents' income is no longer deemed and his SSI benefit may change; 6. Getting work experience and paying into the SSDI Trust Fund.

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