



# ADVOCACY AND TRAINING CENTER

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## **2012 SSA Benefits Information Effective 1/1/2012**

SSI: Individual: \$698/month (2011: \$674/month)  
Couple: \$1048/month (2011: \$1011/month)

SSI Resource Limits: Individual: \$2000 (2011: \$2000)  
Couple: \$3000 (2011: \$3000)

SGA: Non-Blind: \$1010/month (2011: \$1000/month)  
Blind: \$1690/month (2011: \$1640/month)

Trial Work Period: \$720/month or more gross earnings (2011: \$720/month)

Quarter (credit) of coverage earnings: To earn a quarter/credit of coverage, a person must have gross earnings of \$1130/month or more (2011: \$1120)

Quarters/credits needed:

If person turns 24 in or before quarter: 1.5 years of work during the 3-year period ending with the quarter your disability began.

After person turns 24, but before quarter s/he turns 31: Work during half the time for the period beginning with the quarter after you turned 21 and ending with the quarter you became disabled.

In the quarter the person turns 31 or older: Work during 5 years out of the 10-year period ending with the quarter your disability began.

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