

Instructions: Read the scenarios and select the best option for each student.

1. Georgia just finished her first week at her new job. She has several coworkers that are her age. At the end of every week, all of the employees meet together for a staff meeting where they reflect and discuss any issues from the week.

What is Georgia gaining from her work experience?

- Social skills and new relationships
- Independence
- Job skills



2. Reese was hired for his first part time job at a local grocery store. He is worried he may lose his SSI benefits now that he has an income. He wants to learn more but doesn't know where to start.

Reese should:

- Call the Ticket to Work helpline for more information
- Talk to his new boss about his SSI benefits
- Wait to figure it out since it isn't that important



3. Valerie wants to get a job at a clothing store after graduating high school. She already receives monthly SSI benefits and is curious what will happen to her monthly income when she starts receiving her paychecks.

Valerie will:

- Lose her benefits and make less money if she works
- Always make more money by going to work
- Be better off only collecting her SSI checks and not working



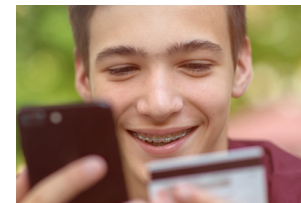
4. Samuel works part-time at a landscape company. He just found out that he received a raise at work and will be making more money each month. Samuel has been receiving SSI benefits, and wants to make sure he will not lose his health insurance.

Samuel should:

- Tell his boss he cannot accept the raise because he might lose his benefits
- Wait until his first paycheck to see what happens to his benefits
- Call his benefits counselor and ask them about it



5. Andrew started a new job as a host at a restaurant. Because he is receiving extra income, he will need to open a savings account. When Andrew spends money, he monitors how much he has spent using his banking app.



What skill is Andrew learning and practicing?

- Teamwork
 - Financial independence
 - Social skills
6. Penny was just hired part-time at an auto shop. It is almost her birthday and her parents are wondering what will happen to her benefits when she turns 18.



Penny will:

- Need to complete the Age 18 Redetermination application process
- No longer receive benefits after she turns 18
- Need to quit her job

7. Kurtis wants to get a part-time job as a coffee barista. He heard from his friend that the more money you make at a job, the less money you get from SSI. He currently receives monthly SSI benefits and is wondering if he will make less money now that he has a part-time job. His friend explains to him that his SSI amount may go down, but he will be getting paid for working, which will be more than his monthly SSI payment.



Kurtis will:

- Make less money a month because he will lose his benefits
 - Always make more money by going to work
 - Make more money collecting SSI checks and not working
8. Amelia is a high school student who has a part time job at a local animal shelter. She has to use public transportation to get to work every day. She learns to map out her route and check bus arrival times so that she can decide the best way for her to travel to and from work.



What skill is Amelia practicing during this experience?

- Money management
- Independence
- Building relationships

9. Carmen is currently working as a grocery bagger, but is getting a new job at a different store. She found out she will be making more money at the new store. Carmen has been receiving SSI benefits and wants to know how this new salary will affect her benefits.



Carmen should:

- Not take the new job so her benefits don't change
- Wait until her first paycheck and see what happens
- Call her benefits counselor so that they can answer her questions

10. Mateo is excited to get a job because he wants to feel more involved with his community. Mateo's parents want him to get a job after graduation so he can make new friends and be responsible for his daily schedule.



Getting a job will help Mateo:

- Live far away from home
- Build relationships and independence
- Stop having to do homework