

2026 Payments at a Glance

OUTCOME PAYMENT METHOD

Payment Type	Beneficiary Earnings Required After Ticket Assignment	SSI Ticketholder (Title XVI)	SSDI Ticketholder (Title II)
Outcome	Gross Earnings > SGA (\$1,690/\$2,830) **And federal cash benefit = \$0	Up to 60 payments of \$594/Month	Up to 36 payments of \$1,063/Month
Total Outcome Payments Available		\$35,640	\$38,268

MILESTONE OUTCOME PAYMENT METHOD

Payment Type	Beneficiary Earnings	SSI Payment Amount (Title XVI)	SSDI Payment Amount (Title II)
Phase 1 Milestones*			
Milestone 1	\$1,210/mo. x 1 mo.	\$1,904	\$1,904
Milestone 2	\$1,210/mo. x 3 mos. w/in 6 mos.	\$1,904	\$1,904
Milestone 3	\$1,210/mo. x 6 mos. w/in 12 mos.	\$1,904	\$1,904
Milestone 4	\$1,210/mo. x 9 mos. w/in 18 mos.	\$1,904	\$1,904
Total Potential Phase 1 Milestones		\$7,616	\$7,616
Phase 2 Milestones	Gross Earnings > SGA (\$1,690/\$2,830) **	\$319/mo. for up to 18 mos. = \$5,742	\$571 /mo. for up to 11 mos. = \$6,281
Total Potential Phase 1+2 Milestones		\$13,358	\$13,897
Outcome	Gross Earnings > SGA (\$1,690/\$2,830) ** And federal cash benefit = \$0	\$319/mo. for up to 60 mos. = \$19,140	\$571/mo. for up to 36 mos. = \$20,556
Total Potential Milestone and Outcome Payments		\$32,498	\$34,453

The payment rate in effect at the time the Milestone or Outcome is attained is the rate that will be paid for that month, regardless of when the payment request is submitted.

*Please contact the Payments Help Desk at (ENPaymentsHelpdesk@ssa.gov) for explanations to exceptions.

**The 2026 monthly SGA amounts are \$1,690 for non-blind and \$2,830 for blind individuals.