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CATEGORICAL FACTORS**

**SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY (SGA)**

A full explanation of SGA is found in the **CATEGORICAL FACTORS SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY (SGA)**.

Federal regulations provide for annual automatic cost of living adjustments to the SGA threshold amount each January 1. An individual is considered to be able to engage in Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) if that individual's average gross earnings from work activities exceed the amounts identified below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Non-Blind</b>	<b>Blind</b>
2005	\$830	\$1,380
2006	\$860	\$1,450
2007	\$900	\$1,500
2008	\$940	\$1,570
2009	\$980	\$1,640

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**TRIAL WORK PERIOD**

A full explanation of trial work period is found in the **CATEGORICAL FACTORS TRIAL WORK PERIOD**.

Federal regulations provide for annual cost of living adjustments to the trial work threshold amount each January 1. A trial work period month is any calendar month in which the certified disabled recipient earns an amount equal to or greater than that identified below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Monthly Amount</b>
2005	\$590 per month
2006	\$620 per month
2007	\$640 per month
2008	\$670 per month
2009	\$700 per month