

**REFERENCE/DESK AIDS
CATEGORICAL FACTORS****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:

Year	Monthly Amount
2008	\$670 per month
2009	\$700 per month
2010	\$720 per month
2011	\$720 per month
2012	\$720 per month