

Developmental Disabilities Administration **Transforming Lives**

State Supplementary Payment (SSP)

Program Overview

The SSP Program provides state-funded cash awards in monthly payments. Payments go to about 2,500 children and adults so that they may buy needed services and supports. Clients have the flexibility to spend the funding based on their needs.

Eligibility

Individuals who:

- Are enrolled as clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and
- Are approved to receive SSP in lieu of a DDA funded program or services, and
- Receive:
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash assistance in the month in which the SSP is issued
 - OR
 - Social Security Title II benefits as a disabled adult child and who would be eligible for SSI if they did not receive these benefits.

Quality Assurance Oversight

- DDA Quality Control and Compliance coordinators meet with the SSP Program Manager and regional coordinators to review client files for accuracy.
- DDA Case Resource Managers work closely with clients and service providers to ensure that individuals who contract directly with their providers receive quality services.



Stakeholders

- DDA works closely with the Social Security Administration, Department of Social and Health Services Economic Services Administration and Children's Administration to ensure that Washington State meets its minimum Maintenance of Effort requirements for continued federal funding.
- Other partners include individuals receiving services, parents, advocacy organizations, counties and service providers.

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The SSP Program is a self-directed service that supports client choice and independence.