

## State Supplementary Payment Program

### Overview

The Department of Social and Health Services' Developmental Disabilities Administration State Supplementary Payment program provides state-funded cash awards in monthly payments. Clients have the flexibility to spend the money based on their needs. DDA currently has five types of SSP:

- Children's Legacy Care.
- Home and Community Based Services waiver.
- Prevocational Legacy.
- Residential Habilitation.
- SSP in lieu of Individual and Family Services.

HCBS waiver services may only supplement services otherwise available through the Medicaid state plan.

### Partners

- Social Security Administration
- DSHS' Facilities, Finance and Analytics Administration
- DSHS' Economic Services Administration
- Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families
- Individuals receiving services
- Families of program participants
- Self-advocates
- Service providers



### Eligibility Requirements

Individuals must be DDA clients and be approved to get SSP instead of a DDA funded program. They will have an in-person interview and assessment.

They also must meet one of the following:

- Eligible participants must get Supplemental Social Security Income cash assistance in the same month SSP is given.
- Receive social security Title II benefits as a disabled adult child, their SSI was terminated due solely to receipt of DAC benefits, and they are eligible for categorically needy Medicaid due to the special income disregard described in WAC 182-512-0880(3).

DDA must review their eligibility every 12 months.

### Budget

This program crosses multiple budgets and is not tracked at this level.

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## Oversight

### External

- Office of the Washington State Auditor
- Social Security Administration

### Internal

- DDA office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- DDA office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training

## Authority

[Chapter 388-823 WAC](#), Developmental Disabilities Administration intake and eligibility determination

[Chapter 388-827 WAC](#), State supplementary payment program

[Chapter 182-512-0880\(3\) WAC](#), SSI-related medical—Special income disregards