
FAMILY SUPPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, cont. . .

PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

- Funds are limited; families who qualify are served in chronological order, based on the date of their application.
- It is better for families to contact the DDS area offices for application because they can assist the family in determining if there are other programs under the Developmental Disabilities Services Division that they may be eligible to receive.
- Documents that will need to be submitted with the application are tax documents and disability supporting information.
- Families do not have to be receiving Medicaid to be eligible for the Family Support Assistance Program.
- Generally a child must have an I.Q. of 70 or below to be determined eligible.
- Families who meet the income eligibility may choose this State-funded cash payment in lieu of Medicaid Home and Community-Based services.