

For Individuals on the DD Waiver Waitlist – IFSP Funding

The below important information came out from DBHDS about IFSP Funding.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 23rd, individuals on Virginia's Developmental Disability Waiver Waiting List with a Priority 1 status will be able to access the new IFSP-Funding Portal in WaMS to create and submit an application. <https://www.wamsvirginia.org/WAMS/Ltss.Web/WaitlistPortal/Login>

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 25th, individuals on Virginia's Developmental Disability Waiver Waiting List with a Priority 2 or Priority 3 status will be able to access the new IFSP-Funding Portal in WaMS to create and submit an application. <https://www.wamsvirginia.org/WAMS/Ltss.Web/WaitlistPortal/Login>

Virtual training session

To help individuals and families complete funding applications, IFSP staff will offer a virtual training session using ZoomGov (IFSP will hold separate training sessions for support coordinators and adm) case investigators). This training will provide a demonstration of how to access and navigate the new IFSP Funding Portal on WaMS, and provide an opportunity to submit questions to IFSP staff. Register at the following link:

https://dbhds-virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSdOCvqTMtHy_wlxdeDokYsILOxFFN-cY

Wednesday, January 18th from 1 to 2 p.m.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information with links to join the meeting. Can't you do it? This training session will be recorded and posted on the My Life My Community website.

⚠️ IMPORTANT ⚠️

There will be no period to hold a draft for this funding cycle. This year, the application portal will be open for one month. This allows IFSP to move away from the previously established first-come-first-served approval process. For more details about the new process and funding criteria, please refer to our Program Guidelines at <https://tinyurl.com/mlmc-funding>.

A few additional reminders:

An individual must be on the Developmental Disability Waiting List. They must also live in their own home or in their family's home.

You will not be able to submit your application(s) until the date indicated in the section above.

Again, this date is determined by the priority status of your waiting list. If you do not know your priority status, contact your CSB and/or support coordinator.

We have developed several resources to help you successfully apply for IFSP funding. Be sure to check back to My Life, My Community IFSP's funding page to find our upcoming program guidelines, FAQs, step-by-step portal user guide, online training video and more.

For general assistance navigating the online application, contact our My Life, My Community toll-free helpline (operated by SeniorNavigator) by phone at (844) 603-9248.

These operators are trained to help IFSP funding applicants.