The IFSP-Funding Program provides direct assistance to individuals and families who are on Virginia's DD Waivers Waiting List (the Waitlist). Individuals with a developmental disability who are on the Waitlist or their family member/custodial guardian are eligible to apply. IFSP funds cover the cost of a variety of items that will help an individual who is living in a community setting.

To get information about the IFSP, including IFSP-Funding announcements, please subscribe to our email list.

Each year, the Individual and Family Support Program asks people on the Waitlist and their families for their input. Your answers will help us improve the quality of our programs (including IFSP-Funding), so tell us what's important to you! The survey is open until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 11th. It should take about 10 minutes to complete.

IFSP Annual Satisfaction Survey (open until October 11, 2024)

IFSP-Funding Resources

The IFSP is continuously updating and developing resources for the Fall 2024 (FY 2025) funding cycle. These resources will support you in applying for IFSP-Funding! In early October, please be sure to check back on this page to find our Program Guidelines, FAQs, the step-by-step Portal User Guide, online training video, and more. As the application opening date approaches, we will also notify you through our email list.

Looking for information from the Fall 2023 (FY 2024) funding cycle? Please visit this page!

IFSP-Funding Portal Application

Apply for IFSP-Funding (open October 14, 2024 until November 13, 2024)

Apply for IFSP-Funding (open October 15, 2024)

Funding Program Timeline

- Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00 a.m. OPEN
- Wednesday, November 13th at 11:49 p.m. CLOSE

Program Guidelines

Find answers about allowable expenses and more in our Program Guidelines.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Find answers about allowable expenses and more in our FAQs.

Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions (Español)

Find answers about allowable expenses and more in our Program Guidelines or FAQs.

IFSP-Funding Portal User Guide

Review the step-by-step pictures in our Portal User Guide to help you fill out your application.

IFSP-Funding Portal Quick Reference Guide

This 2-page document outlines the 7 steps to submitting your application.

For a detailed explanation, please review the Portal User Guide above.

IFSP-Funding Portal Quick Reference Guide (Español)

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Training Video Link

Watch this video to learn how to create and submit your application in the IFSP-Funding Portal.

Quick Tips

Keep the resources listed in this document nearby when you are ready to draft your application.

Beyond IFSP-Funding: Options for Families ~ Fall 2024 (FY 2025) update coming soon!

Maximize your IFSP funds! Learn about free or reduced-cost resources, services, and supports that can help pay for commonly-requested items.

My Life, My Community

Search this website to read about resources, find peer support or connect with others who can help.

IFSP Email List

Sign up for IFSP's email list to receive Funding Program updates and more from IFSP.

Funding Announcement Archives

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