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**Topic:** Cash Payments

**Subject:** State Family Pre SSI Program - SSA Reimbursement Procedures

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP<br>Transmittal group only |

**Message:**

This IM is to remind us of our roles (local offices and Central Office) in providing information to the Social Security Administration (SSA) when the SFPSS client has been approved for SSI.

The State Family Pre SSI Program works with TANF eligible adults to pursue SSI and if eligible SSDI. This program is voluntary and funded solely by State General Fund non-MOE dollars.

When SSI is approved by the Social Security Administration (SSA), a TANF client receives a lump sum for the amount of SSI they would have received while their application was pending. SSA deducts the amount of TANF grant received by the client and will recover an amount equal to the client's needs while they were on TANF. Because the SFPSS program is **Not** TANF, SSA does not have recovery rights to the adult's portion of the SFPSS grant.

You may receive calls requesting information regarding number of months and grant amount for SFPSS adults who have been found eligible for SSI. Please provide the SSA representative with the months and grant amount for the client while they were on TANF. Remember: only count the adult's portion of the TANF grant. Do **NOT** provide months and amounts while the adult was in the SFPSS program. Please tell the SSA representative that the client was in SFPSS. SSA should contact Gloria Barnstead at (503) 947-5448 in Central Office regarding the time the client was on the SFPSS program.

If you have any questions you can contact Patrick J. Ring at (503) 945-7006 or Janet E. Dornhecker at (503) 945-5915.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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