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**Number:** SS-PT-09-036

**Issue Date:** 11/13/2009

**Topic:** Cash Payments

**Transmitting (check the box that best applies):**

- New Policy   
  Policy Change   
  Policy Clarification   
  Executive Letter  
 Administrative Rule   
  Manual Update   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 checked="" 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): State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI staff |

Policy/Rule Title:	OAR: Specific Requirements: SFPSS Eligibility		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	Rule: <a href="#">OAR 461-135-1195</a>	Release No:	
Effective Date:	November 16, 2009	Expiration:	Indefinite
References:			
Web Address:			

**Discussion/Interpretation:**

Effective November 16, 2009: [OAR 461-135-1195](#): Specific Requirements: SFPSS Eligibility will be amended. The amendment includes a requirement to:

- Sign an Interim Assistance Authorization (IAA) as an eligibility requirement for entry into the State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI program.

From July 1, 2009, to November 15, 2009, the IAA was not required as an eligibility requirement for SFPSS. For those SFPSS participants, a signed IAA will be required at SFPSS program redetermination, which is at the same time as the TANF redetermination.

**SFPSS disability analysts will be contacting these participants to discuss and have them sign the IAA.**

Please take a moment of your valuable time to become familiar with this rule and policy change.

**Implementation/Transition Instructions:**

This rule and policy change will affect:

- All applicants for the SFPSS program, and
- SFPSS participants re-establishing eligibility through SFPSS re-determination.

For current SFPSS participants: at redetermination verify that the adult applying for SSI has signed an Interim Assistance Authorization (IAA). If they have not previously signed the IAA, they must sign one at redetermination as part of the eligibility requirements for SFPSS.

Use rule to establish or re-establish, at time of re-determination, eligibility for SFPSS.

**Training/Communication Plan:** The changes are being incorporated into existing training for self-sufficiency staff.

**Local/Branch Action Required:** Local manager's to review with staff. Use amended rule to make eligibility determinations for SFPSS program applicants and recipients at the time of re-determination.

**Central Office Action Required:** Amended [OAR 461-135-1195](#).

**Field/Stakeholder review:**  Yes  No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

**Filing Instructions:**

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