

Seniors and People with Disabilities

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Message:

Individuals with disabilities may be eligible for a variety of DHS programs and benefits. Programs and benefits may be dependent upon the individual's type of disability, the severity of the disability and the presence or lack of other benefits related to the disability such as Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Medicare.

DHS benefits based on disability cross multiple program delivery areas, including Self-Sufficiency, Child Welfare, Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), Developmental Disabilities (DD) and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (OVRs), and benefits vary within each program area.

The reference sheet below and attached has been designed to assist staff in identifying possible program resources for clients with disabilities. A flow chart is also attached.

DHS Program Resources for Clients with Disabilities

Clients who have severe disabilities which keep them from working, and who are not receiving SSDI benefits or SSI may be eligible for:

- ❖ [The State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI \(SFPSS\) program](#): This SSP program assists TANF-eligible adults with severe disabilities through the Social Security application and appeals process. Once clients are awarded SSI benefits, they are removed from the family's TANF grant.

- ❖ [Presumptive Medicaid \(PMDDT\)](#): This APD program is a part of the Oregon Supplemental Income Program – Medical ([OSIPM](#)). OSIPM provides OHP Plus benefits to adults aged 18-64 with severe disabilities who do not have minor children in the home. Presumptive Medicaid clients may also be eligible for APD's Special Needs payments and Long-Term Care Services (see below for more information).

Clients who have severe disabilities and who are able to work, but are at risk of losing Medicaid coverage due to their income may be eligible for:

- ❖ [The Employed Persons with Disabilities \(EPD\) program](#). The purpose of APD's EPD program is to allow people ages 18 and older with disabilities that meet Social Security medical disability criteria to work or continue working and not lose Medicaid coverage.

Clients who have severe disabilities and who receive Medicare may be eligible for:

- ❖ [The Medicare Savings Programs \(QMB/SMB/SMF\)](#). This is a Medicaid program designed for Medicare recipients who meet income and resource requirements which may pay Medicare Part A and Part B premiums and cover other medical costs.

Clients who are 65 years of age or older, or who have severe disabilities impacting their ability to complete Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and who are receiving SSI, SSDI or PMDDT benefits may be eligible for:

- ❖ [OSIPM benefits](#): Medical benefits for SSI recipients, PMDDT recipients, and APD clients who receive Long-Term Care Services.
- ❖ [Long-Term Care Services](#): Available to clients who meet a certain Service Priority Level (assessed and assigned by APD). Clients must meet income and resource requirements. Care options include Nursing Facility care and community-based care.
- ❖ [Special Needs payments](#): Available to OSIPM clients who meet certain eligibility criteria and have needs not included in their program's basic standard.
- ❖ [State Plan Personal Care Services \(SPPC\)](#): Provides up to 20 hours per month of personal care (available to OSIPM, EXT, MAA, MAF, OHP, REF and TANF clients).

Clients who have Developmental Disabilities (DD) may be eligible for:

- ❖ Assistance from DHS's [Developmental Disabilities Services](#) program.

Clients who have severe disabilities which keep them from working and who would like to return to work may be eligible for:

- ❖ Assistance from the [Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#) (OVRS). Clients do not have to be eligible for other DHS programs to be served by OVRS.
- ❖ [The Social Security Administration's Ticket to Work program](#). This program helps SSDI and SSI recipients achieve their vocational goals.

- ❖ Assistance from the [Oregon Centers for Independent Living](#) (additional services available).
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Contact Information (See above links for additional contact information):

For questions about the **SFPSS** program, email the “SFP Disability Analyst and AS1s” group, sfpdisabilityanaly@dhsosha.state.or.us.

For questions about **APD** programs (including PMDDT and QMB), email the “SPD Policy” group, spdpolicy@state.or.us.

For questions about **DD** services, email odds.info@state.or.us

For questions about **OVR**S, email vr.info@state.or.us

For questions about **Social Security** benefits or programs, contact SSA at 1-800-772-1213.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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DHS Program Resources for Clients with Disabilities

Clients who have severe disabilities that keep them from working, and who are not receiving Social Security disability benefits (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) may be eligible for:

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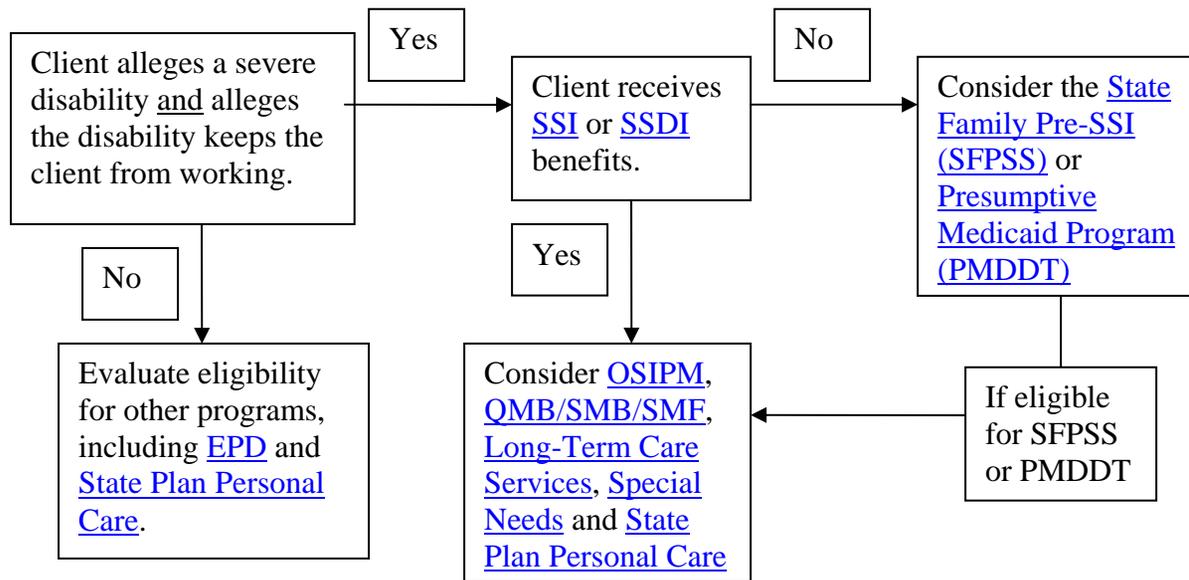
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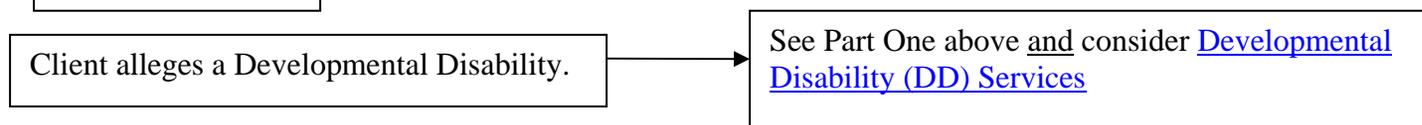
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PART ONE:



PART TWO:



PART THREE:

