



Virginia Department of Behavioral Health
and Developmental Services

FY 2025 IFSP-Funding Summary
March 25, 2025

Total amount of IFSP Funds requested	\$3,288,398.00	
Total number of applications	5,198	
Total number of applications made by individuals with DD who are their own responsible party	925	(17.80%)
Total number of applications made where the family member is the responsible party	4,273	(82.20%)
Data on the total number of applications approved for IFSP-Funding for FY 2025		
Total number of applications	5,198	
Total number of approved applications	3,807	(72%)
Total amount of IFSP Funds approved	\$2,499,959.00	
Waiver Waitlist Priority Level	# Approved Applicants	Total Amount Funded
Priority 1	1,236	\$1,222,268.00
Priority 2	1,392	\$690,543.00
Priority 3	1,179	\$587,148.00
ALL	3,807	\$2,499,959.00
Funded request by type	Amount	

Safe Living Environment	\$807,130.00	(32%)
Improved Health Outcomes	\$843,326.00	(34%)
Community Integration	\$849,503.00	(34%)
TOTAL	\$2,499,959.00	(100%)
Funded request by region	Amount	
1 Western	\$488,273.00	(37%)
2 Northern	\$966,382.00	(19%)
3 Southwestern	\$302,670.00	(12%)
4 Central	\$505,538.00	(20%)
5 Eastern	\$237,096.00	(12%)
TOTAL	\$2,499,959.00	(100%)
Data on the total number of applications denied for FY 2024 IFSP-Funding		
Total number of applications	5,198	
Total number of applications denied	1,391	(27%)

FY 2024 IFSP-Funding Annual Satisfaction Survey Results

Please select the statement that best describes who you are:

I am an individual on the DD Waiver Waitlist.	5.26%	13
I am the responsible party for someone on the DD Waiver Waitlist (e.g., parent, guardian, authorized representative).	94.74%	234
Total		247

Have you ever completed an application for IFSP-Funding?

Yes	73.28%	181
No	26.72%	66
Total		247

How many times have you applied for IFSP funding in the past?

Once	20.63%	33
Two or more	79.37%	127
Total		160

Have you ever received IFSP funding?

Yes, I received funds once	29.38%	47
Yes, I have received funds more than once	62.50%	100
No, I have never received funds	8.12%	13
Total		160

Do you agree with the following statement, "Receiving IFSP-Funding had a positive financial and/or emotional impact on my family"?

Agree	99.32%	146
Disagree	0.68%	1
Total		147

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the level of funding provided?

Excellent	47.62%	70
Good	24.49%	36
Average	19.05%	28
Poor	5.44%	8

Terrible	3.40%	5
Total		147
How did you learn about the IFSP-Funding Program? Select all that apply:		
(n = 158 respondents with a total of 298 responses)		
Facebook/social media posts	3.69%	11
Emails from the IFSP email list	26.85%	80
Letter sent to me by postal mail or obtained in a "First Steps" brochure	5.03%	15
DBHDS website	12.08%	36
My Life, My Community website or call center	7.72%	23
CSB Staff (case manager or support coordinator)	20.13%	60
IFSP State or Regional Council	4.03%	12
Word of mouth from a friend, parent, relative, etc.	9.40%	28
Advocacy group (e.g., The Arc of Virginia)	8.72%	26
Other, please specify	2.35%	7
Total Responses		298
Did anyone help you complete your funding application?		
Yes	13.92%	22
No	86.08%	136
Total		158
Who helped you complete your funding application? Select all that apply.		
(n = 22 respondents with a total of 8 responses)		
CSB staff (case manager, support coordinator, or other staff)	30.77%	8
IFSP program staff	15.38%	4
Parent organization or self-advocacy group (e.g., local Arc chapter)	11.54%	3
CIL (Center for Independent Living)	3.85%	1
My Life, My Community call center (operated by SeniorNavigator)	7.69%	2
Parent/relative, guardian, authorized representative, or someone else I am close with	30.77%	8
Other, please specify	0.00%	0
Total Responses		26
Overall, how would you rate your experience with the application process?		
Excellent	40.51%	64
Good	39.24%	62
Average	12.66%	20

Poor	7.59%	12
Terrible	1.27%	2
Total		160
Are you satisfied overall with the IFSP-Funding Program?		
Yes	78.75%	126
No	21.25%	34
Total		160

Click on the stars below to rate your degree of satisfaction with each part of the IFSP-Funding program. 1 = lowest ranking and 5 = highest ranking (0 = no ranking)													
Parts of the Funding Program	0		1		2		3		4		5		Total
Marketing materials and communications	0.00%	0	3.21%	5	4.49%	7	15.38%	24	26.92%	42	50.00%	78	156
Training on how to complete the application	0.00%	0	3.16%	5	4.43%	7	15.19%	24	24.68%	39	52.53%	83	158
Online application portal	0.00%	0	4.40%	7	5.66%	9	13.84%	22	22.01%	35	54.09%	86	159
Length of time the application was able to be submitted	0.00%	0	1.89%	3	1.89%	3	11.32%	18	25.16%	40	59.75%	95	159
Funding program policies and procedures	0.00%	0	6.33%	10	6.96%	11	10.76%	17	22.78%	36	53.16%	84	158

IFSP-Funding Program Summary FY 2013 – 2025¹

Fiscal Year	Applications Received	Applications Funded	Total Amount Awarded	Average Award Amount	Under 18	18 & over	Region 1 (Western)	Region 2 (Northern)	Region 3 (South western)	Region 4 (Central)	Region 5 (Eastern)
2013	982	802	\$1,814,000	\$2,261	558	344	100	190	107	265	140
2014	1545	1300	\$3,132,356	\$2,409	835	457	196	281	186	399	237
2015	5176	1202	\$3,000,000	\$2,495	832	368	192	295	178	290	246
2016	3170	2943	\$2,748,147	\$933	1997	966	483	820	347	636	657
2017	3045	2674	\$2,601,325	\$972	1695	981	453	745	363	603	512
2018	3538	3210	\$3,150,945	\$981	2177	1033	540	978	405	742	545
2019	4497	3028	\$2,998,243	\$990	3066	1431	745	1314	544	1072	822
2020	3646	2531	\$2,500,226	\$988	2532	1114	651	1137	429	842	587
2021-2022 ²	4036	4036	\$4,036,000	\$1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2023	4914	3770	\$2,499,620.20	\$663	3174	1740	903	1599	583	1067	762
2024	4872	3765	\$2,499,339.00	\$663	3150	2405	865	1609	639	1040	719
2025	5198	3807	\$2,499,959.00	\$657	3367	1831	974	1714	712	1116	682
CUMULATIVE TOTAL		32068	\$33,480,160.20								

¹ Although the IFSP-Funding Program was not run in FY 2021, the IFSP-Funding Program that ran in FY 2022 utilized funds from both FY 2021 and FY 2022.

² Comprehensive data from the Funding Portal dashboard could not be constructed in FY 2022 due to the Funding Portal data breach.

IFSP-Funding Program Summary 2013 – 2023 Annual Funding by Eligible Category

FY 2015 Funding Breakdown

- \$1,193,779 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$1,021,375 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$784,846 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps

FY 2016 Funding Breakdown

- \$719,435 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$1,033,637 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$742,803 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
- \$252,272 for Emergency Supports: Rent or Mortgage/Utility Assistance

FY 2017 Funding Breakdown

- \$533,572 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$974,895 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$729,715 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
- \$363,142 for Emergency Supports: Rent or Mortgage/Utility Assistance

FY 2018 Funding Breakdown

- \$717,554 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$1,074,257 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$894,926 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
- \$464,207 for Emergency Supports: Rent or Mortgage/Utility Assistance

FY 2019 Funding Breakdown

- \$747,409 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$906,308 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$929,272 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
- \$415,255 for Emergency Supports: Rent or Mortgage/Utility Assistance

FY 2020 Funding Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$646,170 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems • \$764,791 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices • \$647,996 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps • \$441,269 for Emergency Supports: Rent or Mortgage/Utility Assistance
FY 2023 Funding Breakdown ³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$923,133.55 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems • \$797,585.68 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices • \$778,900.97 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
FY 2024 Funding Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$876,341.00 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems • \$824,508.00 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices • \$798,490.00 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps
FY 2025 Funding Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$807,130.00 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems • \$843,326.00 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices • \$849,503.00 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps

³ The “Emergency Supports” category was eliminated beginning in FY 2022.