



Virginia Department of Behavioral Health
and Developmental Services

FY 2026 IFSP-Funding Summary
March 6, 2026

Total amount of IFSP Funds requested	\$3,145,331.00	
Total number of applications	5,125	
Total number of applications made by individuals with DD who are their own responsible party	333	(6.5%)
Total number of applications made where the family member is the responsible party	4,792	(93.5%)
Data on the total number of applications approved for IFSP-Funding for FY 2026		
Total number of applications	5,125	
Total number of approved applications	3,893	(76%)
Total amount of IFSP Funds approved	\$2,499,794.00	
Waiver Waitlist Priority Level	# Approved Applicants	Total Amount Funded
Priority 1	1,138	\$1,128,612.00
Priority 2	1,537	\$764,776.00
Priority 3	1,218	\$606,406.00
ALL	3,893	\$2,499,794.00
Funded request by type	Amount	

Safe Living Environment	\$810,313.00	(32%)
Improved Health Outcomes	\$856,506.00	(34%)
Community Integration	\$832,975.00	(33%)
TOTAL	\$2,499,794.00	(100%)
Funded request by region		
	Amount	
1 Western	\$496,584.00	(20%)
2 Northern	\$977,165.00	(39%)
3 Southwestern	\$293,347.00	(12%)
4 Central	\$484,912.00	(19%)
5 Eastern	\$247,786.00	(10%)
TOTAL	\$2,499,794.00	(100%)
Data on the total number of applications denied for FY 2026 IFSP-Funding		
Total number of applications		5,125
Total number of applications denied	1,232	(24%)

FY 2025 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.	4.06%	11
I am the responsible party for someone on the DD Waiver Waitlist (e.g., parent, guardian, authorized representative).	95.94%	260
Total		271

Have you ever completed an application for IFSP-Funding?

Yes	76.75%	208
No	23.25%	63
Total		271

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

Once	32.39%	57
Two or more	67.61%	119
Total		176

Have you ever received IFSP funding?

Yes, I received funds once	34.66%	61
Yes, I have received funds more than once	57.95%	102
No, I have never received funds	7.39%	13
Total		176

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

Agree	98.77%	161
Disagree	1.23%	2
Total		163

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

Excellent	43.56%	71
Good	31.29%	51
Average	21.47%	35
Poor	2.45%	4

FY 2025 IFSP-Funding Annual Satisfaction Survey Results

Terrible	1.23%	2
Total		163

How did you learn about the IFSP-Funding Program? Select all that apply:

(n = 175 respondents with a total of 253 responses)

Facebook/social media posts	1.19%	3
Emails from the IFSP email list	30.43%	77
Letter sent to me by postal mail or obtained in a “First Steps” brochure	3.16%	8
DBHDS website	17.00%	43
My Life, My Community website or call center	7.91%	20
CSB Staff (case manager or support coordinator)	22.53%	57
IFSP State or Regional Council	2.37%	6
Word of mouth from a friend, parent, relative, etc.	8.70%	22
Advocacy group (e.g., The Arc of Virginia)	4.74%	12
Other, please specify	1.98%	5
Total Responses		253

Did anyone help you complete your funding application?

Yes	10.86%	19
No	89.14%	156
Total		175

Who helped you complete your funding application? Select all that apply.

(n = 19 respondents with a total of 24 responses)

CSB staff (case manager, support coordinator, or other staff)	20.83%	5
IFSP program staff	12.50%	3
Parent organization or self-advocacy group (e.g., local Arc chapter)	12.50%	3
CIL (Center for Independent Living)	0%	0
My Life, My Community call center (operated by SeniorNavigator)	4.17%	1
Parent/relative, guardian, authorized representative, or someone else I am close with	45.83%	11
Other, please specify	4.17%	1
Total Responses		24

Overall, how would you rate your experience with the application process?

Excellent	42.53%	74
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FY 2025 IFSP-Funding Annual Satisfaction Survey Results

Good	37.36%	65
Average	17.82%	31
Poor	1.15%	2
Terrible	1.15%	2
Total		174
Are you satisfied overall with the IFSP-Funding Program?		
Yes	85.06%	148
No	14.94%	26
Total		174

**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	1.16%	2	5.20%	9	12.14%	21	30.06%	52	51.45%	89	173
Training on how to complete the application	0.00%	0	2.99%	5	4.79%	8	16.17%	27	23.95%	40	52.10%	87	167
Online application portal	0.00%	0	1.16%	2	5.20%	9	14.45%	25	28.90%	50	50.29%	87	173
Length of time the application was able to be submitted	0.00%	0	1.16%	2	1.74%	3	14.53%	25	25.00%	43	57.56%	99	172
Funding program policies and procedures	0.00%	0	5.78%	10	4.62%	8	15.61%	27	25.43%	44	48.55%	84	173

IFSP-Funding Program Summary FY 2013 – 2026¹

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	\$1,814,000.00	\$2,261	558	344	100	190	107	265	140
2014	1545	1300	\$3,132,356.00	\$2,409	835	457	196	281	186	399	237
2015	5176	1202	\$3,000,000.00	\$2,495	832	368	192	295	178	290	246
2016	3170	2943	\$2,748,147.00	\$933	1997	966	483	820	347	636	657
2017	3045	2674	\$2,601,325.00	\$972	1695	981	453	745	363	603	512
2018	3538	3210	\$3,150,945.00	\$981	2177	1033	540	978	405	742	545
2019	4497	3028	\$2,998,243.00	\$990	3066	1431	745	1314	544	1072	822
2020	3646	2531	\$2,500,226.00	\$988	2532	1114	651	1137	429	842	587
2021-2022 ²	4036	4036	\$4,036,000.00	\$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
2026	5125	3893	\$2,499,794.00	\$642	3389	1736	954	1718	705	1056	692
CUMULATIVE TOTAL		35961	\$35,979,954.20								

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 FY 2015 – 2026 Annual Funding by Eligible Category³

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

³ The IFSP-Funding Program did not run in FY 2021. In addition, comprehensive data from the Funding Portal dashboard could not be constructed in FY 2022 due to that year's Funding Portal data breach.

IFSP-Funding Program Summary FY 2015 – 2026 Annual Funding by Eligible Category³

FY 2020 Funding Breakdown

- \$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 Breakdown⁴

- \$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

- \$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

- \$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

FY 2026 Funding Breakdown

- \$810,313.00 for Safe Living: Respite/Home repairs/Safety and Security Systems
- \$856,506.00 for Improved Health Outcomes: Medical Care/Therapies/Communication Devices
- \$832,975.00 for Community Integration: Day Support/Transportation/Summer Camps

⁴ The “Emergency Supports” category was eliminated beginning in FY 2022.