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Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Fact Sheet

What is Low Intensity Support Service (LISS)?

Low Intensity Support Service, LISS, is a statewide program for individuals who meet the service requirements set by the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Designed to be one-time only, LISS does not cover services or supports that require on-going funding. Preventative in nature, LISS assists individuals with developmental disabilities improve their quality of life, remain in their own homes, increase or maintain independence, and participate in the community.

Who is eligible for LISS?

To be eligible for LISS assistance the individual must meet all of the following guidelines:

- be diagnosed with a developmental disability verified by an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and/or a medical statement of developmental disability
- be a resident of Maryland as verified by a valid drivers license, Maryland identification card or bill noting address
- have a social security card
- not currently receiving funding for full residential services
- have applied for medical assistance

What services and supports are offered under LISS?

Equipment, supplies, and items recommended by a professional due to the disability require written statement with details related to purpose and expected outcome. LISS may include, but are not limited to, supports involving:

- Adaptive Equipment
- Assistive Technology
- Camps
- Community Supports
- Eviction Assistance
- Medical Expenses
- Respite services
- Therapeutic Services

How can LISS be accessed?

LISS can be accessed for individuals living in Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges or St. Mary's Counties by contacting Southern Maryland Region Administrators Maryland Community Connection. For information regarding other LISS agencies in Maryland, visit www.ddamaryland.org for a complete list.

For more information on LISS, call us at 301-583-8880

“Helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their goals”

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