

Low Intensity Support Services Program FACT Sheet

What is Low Intensity Support Service Program (LISS)?

Low Intensity Support Service, LISS, is a statewide program for individuals who meet the service requirements set by the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Preventive 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 by providing resources and financial assistance.

How to apply for LISS?

If you have a Resource/Service Coordinator, you can seek assistance from them with completing and submitting your LISS application.

To be eligible for LISS, the individual must meet the following guidelines and provide documentation:

- **Proof of developmental disability** - be diagnosed with a developmental disability verified by an Individual Education Plan (IEP), Individual Plan (IP), psychological report and/or a medical statement of developmental disability
- **Proof of Maryland residency** - be a resident of Maryland as verified by a valid Maryland driver's license, Maryland identification card or current utility bill noting address
- **Copy of applicant's social security card**
- **If over 18 years old, copy of medical assistance card or proof of application for medical assistance.**

What services and supports are offered under LISS ?

LISS is provided on a first come first served basis for services/supports up to \$3,000 per fiscal year. LISS applications exceeding \$3000 per fiscal year will need to be approved by the DDA regional office. LISS does not cover services/supports that require on-going funding or services/supports that have been rendered or paid for. LISS may include, but are not limited to, supports involving:

- Adaptive Equipment(*require professional recommendations*)
- Assistive Technology (*require professional recommendations*)
- Camps
- Community Supports
- Eviction Assistance
- Medical Expenses
- Respite Services
- Therapeutic Services

(Services may not duplicate services available to the individual in the community or under an existing health plan)

Who can access the LISS program?

LISS can be accessed by individuals with a diagnosed developmental disability, living in the state of Maryland and not receiving full residential services.

For more information on the LISS program call us at 301-583-8880 or visit us at www.marylandcommunityconnection.org