

INTERIM DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--IDAP

Hours of Service

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Service Description

The Interim Disability Assistance Program (IDAP) provides a small monthly stipend to financially needy Milwaukee County adults who are unable to work due to disability and who have a high probability of being approved for SSI/SSDI benefits.

IDAP is a no interest loan which must be repaid by signing an Interim Assistance Agreement and a Promissory Note; repayment is made directly to Milwaukee County from Social Security Administration. Participants must fully cooperate with Community Advocates and other vendors or persons approved by the DHSS to seek approval of SSI and recovery of IDAP.

Eligibility---IMPORTANT NOTICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2018:

1. All new individuals applying for IDAP assistance will only be considered for participation in the program after the first denial letter for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits has been received from the Social Security Administration. If the first denial letter has not yet been received, IDAP eligibility cannot be determined.

2. The length of time an individual may receive IDAP payments is eighteen (18) months regardless of whether benefits have been previously approved or not. This is 18 months from the date of the participant's first IDAP check. Therefore, it will be important for participants to plan accordingly.

NOTE: Individuals with dependent children should apply for W2T.

Financially needy persons WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. Applicants must reside in Milwaukee County for at least 60 consecutive days with intent to remain. IDAP applicants must have received at least one denial on his/her current SSI application in order to apply for the assistance.

Application/Intake Process

Call for more information.

Documents Required

All new individuals applying for IDAP assistance will only be considered for participation in the program after the first denial letter for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits has been received from the Social Security Administration. Clients must bring the denial letter when applying for IDAP benefits.

Clients must provide evidence of US citizenship or if an alien, provide documentation that residence in the County is known to the INS and is legal under some applicable provision of immigration law.

Clients must provide acceptable medical documentation. Evidence of a disability must meet SSI criteria; health or chronic disability of a condition is expected to last or has lasted twelve months or more, or is expected to end in death and prevents the person from performing any type of work.

Disability must be validated by a preliminary review of the State Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) Disability Determination Bureau to be potentially SSI eligible.