

IFS and SSP in lieu of IFS: A Side by Side Comparison

	State-Funded Individual & Family Services (IFS) (will phase out June 2015 through May 2016)	Waiver-Funded Individual & Family Services (IFS) (starting June 2015, phasing in through May 2016)	SSP in lieu of IFS (must meet financial eligibility criteria for SSP)
Assessment Level	IFS Annual Allocation	IFS Annual Allocation	SSP in lieu of IFS monthly payment
1	\$1,200 per year	\$1,200 per year	\$100 per month
2	\$1,800 per year	\$1,800 per year	\$150 per month
3	\$2,400 per year	\$2,400 per year	\$200 per month
4	\$3,600 per year	\$3,600 per year	\$300 per month
Available Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite • Speech, hearing and language therapy • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Architectural modifications • Vehicular modifications • Specialized medical equipment and supplies • Specialized nutrition and clothing • Transportation • Training and counseling • Behavior management • Parent/sibling education ending • Recreational opportunities ending • Co-pays for medical and therapeutic services ending • Excess medical costs not covered by another source ending • Community service grants ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respite • Speech, hearing and language therapy • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Environmental accessibility modifications • Vehicular modifications • Specialized medical equipment and supplies • Specialized nutrition and clothing • Transportation • Behavior support and consultation • Therapeutic Equipment and Supplies new! • Specialized psychiatric services new! • Staff/Family Consultation & Training new! • Nurse delegation new! • Skilled nursing new! • Psychosexual evaluation new! • Assistive technology new! • Peer mentoring new! • Person centered planning facilitation new! • Supported parenting service new! • Community engagement new! 	<p>SSP is a cash payment to help you meet your needs. You get to choose how to spend it and can use it for the services that will best meet your needs.</p>

Note: There will not be parent reimbursements on the IFS Waiver. All waiver services must be provided by contracted providers.