



# STATE SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

## HELPING KENTUCKIANS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS GET SERVICES

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### What is the State Supplementation Program?

- If you have a serious mental illness (SMI), then you might qualify for the State Supplementation Program. The State Supplementation Program for people with SMI that live in the community is called Community Integration Supplementation (CIS).
- CIS is a state supplementation to the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. CIS can help you pay for services that will allow you to live in the community.
- The CIS amount per person will depend upon the income that you already have and may be as much as \$520 per month.

### Can I get CIS?

- You must meet the following conditions:
  - ✓ Be 18 or older
  - ✓ Reside in a private residence or intend to move to a private residence
  - ✓ Have a serious mental illness
  - ✓ Meet all technical and financial eligibility requirements for the State Supplementation program

### How do I get CIS?

- Contact your local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office to make an application. Tell the DCBS office that you want to apply for the **State Supplementation Program**. If you are unable to complete an application for yourself, you may write a statement allowing another individual to apply on your behalf. Applying is free.
- Provide a written statement signed by a qualified mental health professional to verify that you have a serious mental illness which:
  - ✓ Impairs or impedes your functioning in at least on major area of living
  - ✓ Is unlikely to improve without treatment, services, or supports
  - ✓ Does not include a primary diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or dementia

- If you receive State Supplementation now, report a case change along with the written statements from a qualified mental health professional.
  
- If you do not receive State Supplementation now, also provide:
  - ✓ Your Social Security Number or obtain a number
  - ✓ Proof of any income you have, such as Social Security or wages
  - ✓ Proof of any resources you have, such as recent bank account statement

**Where is my DCBS office located?**

You can find your local DCBS office by calling 1-855-306-8959 or by searching online at [https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/Office\\_Phone/index.aspx](https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/Office_Phone/index.aspx)

**For more information on CIS please call Protection and Advocacy at (800) 372-2988 or (502) 564-2967.**

