

**DBHDS**

Virginia Department of  
**Behavioral Health and  
Developmental Services**

# Individual and Family Support Program

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# Fiscal Year 2013 Update

Total applications reviewed received  
between March 22-April 10, = 981

Number of applications received  
as of May 30, 2013 = 1744

Received 2-3 each day, since May 30<sup>th</sup>

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IFSP for FY13 has been completed:

814 applications approved = \$1,845,355

Type of items that were approved included:

Respite, summer camp, environmental modifications, assistive technology, Applied Behavior Analysis, Speech Therapy, Vision Therapy, Occupational Therapy, temporary utility assistance, Medical bills, Therapeutic riding, furniture, peer mentoring, attendant care, Day Support, Supported Employment, YMCA memberships.

167 denials letters to applications received between March 22 – April 10 for:

- Lack of documentation
- Incomplete applications
- Request for items not covered by the program.
- Individual was not on the waitlist

Applications dated after April 10 received letters stating denial due to lack of funds.

Start date for FY 14: September 3, 2013.

On-line web-based application and paper application will be available on DBHDS website.

DBHDS will not be accepting fax or e-mail applications.

DBHDS will have additional phone lines in operation to assist applicants.

Receiving thank you notes and letters from families on a daily basis:

*I just want to say from the bottom of my heart that I thank you and it has been a God sent!! - Sophia*

*Thank you so very much for facilitation this program and the much appreciated respite and education items that benefit my daughter - Kathy*

*I want to thank you for this program. Receiving the funds to cover part of Vicky's vision therapy has been such a blessing to our family Thank you! - Rebecca*

# IFSP Impact

*Thank you for the assistance provided through this program. I have received the Beach Wheelchair for my daughter and we were able to go for a walk on the beach this past Saturday. I know it has been many years since we have been able to go to the beach with such ease and independence. I look forward to the exercise and renewed spirit the mobility will provide.*

*- Deirdre and Myra*