

**SSI ADVOCACY PROJECT REFERRAL**

The Iowa Department of Human Services has selected MAXIMUS to assist in the identification of children in DHS custody who have **severe** disabilities and may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income benefits. MAXIMUS will file the application for benefits for children who appear to be eligible. If you have questions about referrals, please contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-778-1406.

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Foster Care Parents/Facility		Telephone ( )	
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Date of Placement			

Is there a court order placing the child in DHS or JCS custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does child have a diagnosed mental/physical impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If "no" for either of these questions, do not proceed with referral.**

Following are some indicators that a child may qualify for the SSI program (check all that apply):

- ☐ Child has received (within last six months) or is receiving psychiatric hospital services due to diagnosed mental impairment other than substance abuse
- ☐ Child was recently discharged from or is currently in a residential facility due to diagnosed mental impairment other than substance abuse
- ☐ Child receives special education services to address severe learning problems
- ☐ Child receives intensive outpatient counseling and/or therapy (must check one other indicator in addition to this one)
- ☐ Child has moderate to severe mental retardation (IQ 70 or less)
- ☐ Child has severe developmental delays (functioning one-half or less of chronological age)
- ☐ Child receives intensive medical services and/or treatment for a physical illness
- ☐ Infant (less than six months old) was born at a very low birth weight (1200 grams or less)

Is the child receiving any benefits based on a deceased, disabled or retired parent's account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Referred By		Telephone ( )
County	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS <input type="checkbox"/> JCS	Date

**Send referral to:** MAXIMUS

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