



Iowa Department of Human Services

## SSI Advocacy Project Referral

The Iowa Department of Human Services has selected MAXIMUS to assist in identification of children in DHS custody who have disabilities and may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. If you would like to send a referral, please complete and submit the following information. If you have questions about referrals, please contact MAXIMUS at 1-800-778-1406 or [iowassi@maximus.com](mailto:iowassi@maximus.com).

Child's Name	Date of Birth	SSN	Case Number
Name of Foster Parents/Facility and Name of Facility Contact		Date of Placement	
Address		Phone Number	

Is there a court order or petition placing child in DHS/JCO custody?  Yes  No

Does the child have a diagnosed mental or physical impairment?  Yes  No

**If "NO" for either of the above questions, STOP and do not proceed with referral.**

Does the child have a deceased or disabled parent?  Yes  No

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

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

- Child has recently received (within the last 6 months) or is receiving psychiatric hospital services due to diagnosed mental impairments other than substance abuse
- Child was recently discharged from or is currently in a residential facility due to diagnosed mental impairments other than substance abuse
- Child receives special education services to address severe learning problems
- Child receives **intensive** outpatient counseling or therapy
- Child has moderate to severe intellectual disability (IQ 70 or less)
- Child has severe developmental delays (functioning one-half or less of chronological age)
- Child receives **intensive** medical services or treatment for a physical impairment
- Infant (less than 6 months old) born at a very low birth weight (2 lbs. 10 oz.)

Referred By	Telephone	Date
Guardian Ad Litem	Telephone	Email

**Send referral to: MAXIMUS SSI Advocacy  
309 Court Avenue, Box 237  
Des Moines, IA 50310**

**Telephone: 1-800-778-1406  
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Fax: 515-699-8535**