The Disability Navigator Program seeks to accomplish three primary goals:

- To be sure an accurate and completed SSI application is submitted for the individual.
- To get individuals on the SSI benefit quicker to ensure the individual has the highest monthly payment possible.
- To increase the percentage of approved SSI applications.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

**GET A COMPLETED SSI APPLICATION.**
Individuals applying for SSI through the Disability Navigator Program are more likely to complete the SSI application and be approved.

**GET HELP IF APPLICATION IS DENIED.**
If an individual’s SSI application is denied, the Disability Navigator Program can help. Working with a navigator means the individual is more likely to receive SSI in the future.

**EARN A HIGHER MONTHLY PAYMENT.**
On average, individuals receiving SSI earn a higher monthly payment than individuals receiving the Aid to the Needy and Disabled (AND) benefit.

**RECEIVE CASH RESOURCES LONGER.**
Unlike other cash benefit programs, SSI recipients don’t ever need to reapply to the benefit. This means SSI recipients can be sure they’ll receive monthly cash payments for a longer period of time.

*To be eligible for this program, individuals must have applied for or be receiving the Aid to the Needy and Disabled (AND) cash benefit. Individuals can be anywhere in the process of applying for SSI to receive assistance from the Disability Navigator Program.*