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## Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Maryland Program Budget Changes

### Key Change:

- Due to budget constraints, the maximum grant amount has decreased from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

### Overview of Program:

The Developmental Disabilities Administration's Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Program:

- Supports children and adults on the DDA waiting list and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who do not receive any support from the DDA.
- Provides grants of up to \$ 1,000 to help children and adults purchase approved services and items to address their needs.

### What This Means for You:

Random Selection and Application Submission Schedule for FY 2026 will change due to updates to the program this year: Online access will open on July 14, 2025 and there will be only one round for FY 26

- The application period will close on September 15, 2025
- Random selection will take place on September 30, 2025
- Regular updates and communication will be provided to keep you informed.

### Contact:

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Thank you.