

# Service & Support Administration (SSA)

<p>What is an SSA?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ A Service and Support Administrator (SSA) provides oversight, advocacy, and service coordination for individuals with disabilities.</li> <li>⇒ An SSA also serves as a resource and partner for the person served, the family of the person served, and others who are significant in the person's life.</li> </ul>
<p>What does an SSA do?</p>	<p>An SSA works with eligible individuals and families to identify resources that an individual may need including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Coordinating services (e.g. ODJFS, waiver and residential services, doctors, psychiatrists, counseling, employment)</li> <li>⇒ Assisting with accessing Social Security benefits</li> <li>⇒ Assisting with transition to kindergarten, transition to grade school and high school, and transition into the work world</li> <li>⇒ Assisting with accessing funding for transportation and other services not payable by Medicaid or insurance</li> <li>⇒ Attending various meetings (including IEP's and ISP's) with individuals and families to help them advocate for needed services</li> </ul>
<p><i>SSA Services are voluntary. People with disabilities can, at any time, choose not to work with an SSA.</i></p>	

