

B GA - Eligibility for Other Public Assistance - Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Participants cannot receive both GA and SSI on a continuing basis. A GA participant, when otherwise eligible, is entitled to receive GA benefits up to and including the month in which they receive their first SSI payment. This is true provided the GA participant has not reached their [Twelve Month Time Limit](#).

WARNING

As a condition of eligibility, all GA disabled participants, including the disabled person being cared for by an adult caretaker, are required to apply for SSA (Social Security Administration) benefits. (See [GA RSDI/SSI Requirement](#))

When SSA benefits are approved or denied for the GA disabled participant OR the disabled person being cared for by an adult caretaker, the GA budgetary unit is NO LONGER ELIGIBLE.

Consider the following:

- FAA may be notified that a GA participant is or will be receiving SSI. In this situation, close the case effective the first month the SSI payment is received, when possible. Allow for [NOAA](#).
- Due to the ten day notice of adverse action requirement, closing the case may not be possible for either of the following months:
 - The month SSI is first received
 - The month following the month SSI is first receivedIn this situation there is no overpayment. However, overpayments must be written when both GA and SSI are received in later months.
- When otherwise eligible a participant may receive GA in a month in which their SSA benefit is suspended.