

D SSI Pure Applications

SSA staff may take an SSI new or renewal application over the telephone. An FS application may be taken at the same time when all participants receive SSI. This is considered a PURE SSI application.

SSA staff completes the interview and application. The application is then mailed to the participant to sign and return to either SSA or FAA. SSA sends any FS applications it receives to FAA.

Register the application. The date of application is the date the SSA office receives the application. Prorate benefits for the first month from this date.

EXCEPTION

A resident of a public institution may apply for SSI and FS before release from the institution. When this occurs, the date of application is the date of release from the institution.

Participants may be eligible for expedited service. (See [FS Expedites](#)) When this occurs, complete the eligibility determination so FS benefits are available by the SEVENTH CALENDAR day after the date of application.

Categorical eligibility requirements apply to these participants. (See [Categorical Eligibility](#)) Participants applying for SSI and FS at the SSA office are exempt from work registration and **ABAWD** work requirements until the participant is determined to be either of the following: (See [Disability - ABAWD](#))

- Eligible for SSI. The exemption from work registration continues.
- Ineligible for SSI.

NOTE At this time, determine work participation status. (See [Work Registration and Exemption Requirements](#))