

Vermont

PROCEDURES

AABD

Social Welfare

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P-2700     Policy Background

Over 90% of recipients of AABD benefits, from Vermont, receive their benefits through the Social Security Administration eligibility and payment system as supplements to Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments.

Department procedures involving this group are limited in scope to the following:

Information and referral assistance concerning SSI/AABD application, benefit problems and related AABD matters handled by Social Security.

Mandatory supplement (MIL) maintenance.

Medicaid eligibility maintenance (see Section P-2414).

Interim assistance (GA pending SSI/AABD decision).

Use of State Data Exchange (SDX) reports on SSI/AABD status (see Sections P-2114 and P-2414) for other program eligibility operations.

Less than 10% of AABD recipients receive their benefits through a department eligibility and payment system. Eligibility procedures parallel those for Medicaid and ANFC. Payment is made through the public assistance payroll also used for ANFC. All "state programs only" recipients currently qualify for this program due to the presence of an ineligible (not aged, blind or disabled) spouse or other essential person in the same household.