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P-2710 Federally Administered AABD Supplements (Continued)

C. Decision and Notice

Social Security notifies the department of SSI/AABD decisions via the State Data Exchange (SDX) system (see Section P-2114 for description, field definitions, code explanations, and general use of data).

SSI/AABD decisions include Medicaid eligibility decision when SSI/AABD is granted or continued or referral for State Medicaid decision when SSI/AABD is denied or closed (see Section P-2414 for Medicaid procedures using SDX reports).

Social Security notifies the applicant/recipient of SSI/AABD (and Medicaid, where applicable) decisions by letter.

- Assist person who does not understand SSA notice, as appropriate, for example:
 - by review of SDX data.
 - by contact with responsible Social Security Office.
- Inform person, as appropriate, of right to appeal SSI/AABD decisions to Social Security.

D. Payment

Social Security issues one monthly check to each SSI/AABD recipient. This check shows the SSI amount paid from Federal funds and the AABD amount contributed by Vermont which makes up the total check amount.

- Assist recipient, as far as possible, to resolve questions about check amounts, using payment standards (Section 2732), living arrangement definitions (Sections 2731-2731.6) and SDX data.
- Refer questions about payment calculation, delayed receipt of check, etc., to Social Security.