



MARYLAND Department of Health

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**Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
Bernard Simons, Deputy Secretary**

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Dear LISS Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Families:

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Program announces FY 2020 "Open Season" for accepting Random Selection Applications. The LISS Providers will accept Random Selection Applications during the following dates:

For FY 2020 Round 1: May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

For FY 2020 Round 2: July 1, 2019 to November 29, 2019.

These dates were selected to provide individuals and families more time to submit their Random Selection Applications and more time for interaction with their LISS Providers. The Random Selection Application will be available to download on the DDA website, <https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/liss.aspx> or you may contact your LISS Provider to request the application. **If you reside on the Eastern Shore, your LISS Provider is Maryland Community Connection.**

For more information regarding deadlines and application requirements, please contact your LISS Provider. Please see the listing of LISS Providers below:

-Maryland Community Connection

Attn: LISS Unit

4401 Nicole Drive, Lanham, Maryland 20706

Phone: 301.583.8880; Toll-free: 1.877.622.6688

Website: <http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org/>

Counties served: Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

-Penn-Mar Human Services

Attn: LISS Unit

310 Old Freeland Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053

Phone: 410-357-0891; Toll-Free: 1.877.282.8202; TTY: 711; Fax: 410.357.4767

Website: <http://www.penn-mar.org/liss/>

Counties served: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard and Washington

The LISS Applicant and Family Guide will be posted to the DDA website at a later date. Thank you for interest in the LISS program.

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