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## Legal Services of Long Island Disability Advocacy Project

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## Disability Advocacy Project

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## SERVICES OFFERED

The Disability Advocacy Project helps people with unfavorable Social Security determinations. We provide representation for individuals with Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability denials

- At the reconsideration level
- At Administrative Law Judge Hearings
- At Continuing Disability Review Hearings

We also provide legal advice on other Social Security matters such as

- Discontinuations
- Overpayments
- Benefit reductions

# Our Mission

Legal Services of Long Island is committed to helping people in need assert and secure their rights under the law. We provide free legal services in thousands of civil cases each year, as well as legal support to community advocates to ensure that people with low incomes and disabilities have equal access to the civil justice system on Long Island.

# INTRODUCTION

Up to 1 in 4 (27%) of adults in the United States have some type of disability. Nearly two-thirds of individuals who apply for disability benefits through the Social Security Administration are denied at the initial application level. The Disability Advocacy Project (DAP) assists New Yorkers whose federal disability benefits have been denied or discontinued.

# What We Do

The Disability Advocacy Project (DAP) assists disabled persons in appealing the initial denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSD) applications. We work with individuals who have been denied either Disability Insurance (Title II) benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. We provide assistance at all stages of appeals or federal court proceedings for clients seeking Title II or SSI benefits based on disability. Eligibility for services is usually based on the receipt of Temporary Assistance (cash public assistance) from the Department of Social Services.

The Disability Advocacy Project prioritized cases for individuals with temporary assistance (cash public assistance) and has an income limit of 200% of the Federal Poverty Rate. Receipt of Medicaid may provide eligibility in certain cases.

Legal Services of Long Island never charges a fee! Call Nassau Suffolk Law Services to discuss your appeal rights.

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