

Disability Financial Assistance Program Ending

In accordance with section 812.40 of the Ohio Revised Code, there will be a phased termination of the Disability Financial Assistance program (DFA) beginning on 7/1/17 and ending 12/31/2017.

Below is a summary of the phased approach:

When	Who	What
7/1 -12/31	County	Accept new applications and reapplications received on or after 7/1/17, then the application will be denied with a system- generated reason code of 523.
7/8	ODJFS	Auto-terminate DFA recipients with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending application for SSI/SSDI, with prior denial at reconsideration appeal on or before 7/1/2017 • No pending application for SSI/SSDI, with prior denial of SSI/SSDI Effective date of termination is 7/31
Early August	ODJFS	Notice mailed to remaining DFA recipients informing them that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They must have pending application for SSI/SSDI on or before 9/30/2017, or DFA will be terminated • If their applications for SSI/SSDI are denied at the reconsideration appeal level, they will be terminated from DFA. • The DFA program will end on 12/31/2017 and no benefits will be issued after 12/2017
Early August to 12/31	County	Terminate cases with recipients who have received a denial of SSI/SSDI at reconsideration after 7/1/17 [<i>Reason Code 599</i>] [ODJFS will issue a report monthly.]
Early October to 12/31	County	Terminate cases with no pending application for SSI/SSDI on or before 9/30/17 [<i>Reason Code 500</i>] [ODJFS will issue a report.]
12/1	ODJFS	Terminate all cases effective 12/31

- No new CDRs after 7/1

For additional guidance, please contact TANF-FSTA@jfs.ohio.gov