

Public Benefits Advocacy Manual

A comprehensive guide to securing SSI/SSDI, welfare, medicaid, medicare and food stamps for people with HIV/AIDS

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The AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania offers a detailed, comprehensive and easy-to-use 300 page manual on eligibility for public benefits in Pennsylvania. Each chapter provides detailed descriptions, flow charts, advocacy tips and examples for advocates to ensure prompt approval of public benefit applications. Most forms necessary to apply for benefits are included. Topics include:

**Social Security benefits - General Assistance - TANF
Medical Assistance - Healthy Horizons - Healthy Beginnings
"Spend Down" - Medicaid AIDS Waiver - Medicare - Food Stamps
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