

Pilot Project
In-Home Supportive Services
Recipient Fingerprint Image and Photograph



There have been some recent requirements added to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program. One new requirement is that every new and existing recipient must have a fingerprint image and photograph taken. This is to prevent fraud by ensuring that IHSS services are provided appropriately, protecting recipients' identity and guarding against duplicate services being provided to the same person.

In order to find the best way to fingerprint and photograph our recipients, the IHSS program hopes that some of our new applicants will participate in a pilot program of this process. Participation in this pilot is **voluntary**. Participation in the pilot will **not** change your eligibility for the IHSS program.

As a **volunteer** for this pilot, when your social worker comes to your home to do your assessment for IHSS they will also take your fingerprint image and photograph. You may choose to have the fingerprint image and photograph kept to meet the new IHSS program requirement or you may choose to have them erased at the end of the pilot. If you choose to have them erased, you will be required to have a fingerprint image and photograph taken the next time you have an assessment after this requirement is implemented for all recipients.

Your IHSS Social Worker will be happy to answer any other questions you may have about this new IHSS program requirement and the pilot project.

The IHSS program would like to thank you for your participation in the pilot. It will help us be able to do this new program requirement in the best way possible for our recipients.