

90-750.2. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. General

This section provides the verification requirements for the GR IP.

B. Acceptable Verification

To be eligible to participate in the IP, the person must be currently receiving disability-based income. Acceptable verification includes:

- an award letter or other written verification from SSA, which indicates the payment, either through his/her own account or a parent's or spouse's account, is based on the person's disability
 - an award letter or other written verification from SDI, including verification through IEVS
 - an award letter or other written verification from Worker's Compensation, indicating current and ongoing compensation payments
 - an award letter or other written verification from a private insurance company indicating ongoing payment due to the persons' disability
 - an award letter or other written verification from VA for payment of benefits based on a 100% disability, either service connected or non-service connected
 - telephone confirmation by the worker of any of the above pending written verification.
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C. Telephone Confirmation

Telephone confirmation must be documented clearly in the case file as to the:

- date confirmed
 - reason for payment
 - amount of payment
 - any known time limits on payments
 - name of person providing information
 - title
 - phone number
 - business name and address.
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D. Time-Limited Income

For any known time limits on the payment, such as for SDI, Worker's Compensation, and some SSA benefits, workers will set a Case Alert. Follow-up must take place the month before the anticipated ending of the benefit payments. Any continuing benefits must be re-verified before aid can continue. The quarterly report (QR 7) will serve as documentation of receipt of payments after the initial verification of benefits.

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E. Unacceptable Verification

Verification, which documents the benefit amount but does not link the benefit to the applicant's/recipient's disability, is incomplete and must be clarified before aiding under the IP. An example may be SSA payments on another person's account, which may be, based on that person's disability not that of the applicant/recipient.

F. Medical Verification

For IP eligibility, the receipt of disability-based income due to the applicant's/recipient's disability is acceptable as verification of disability. No further verification of disability is required.
